

Taste
— and —
See
BREAD

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 4, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Don Christensen

Mission Statement: *Western Reserve Church will develop disciples who reflect Christ's love through worship, fellowship, and service.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***INTROIT**

"Freely, Freely"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Come, gather around the table. Join with Christians around the world as we celebrate the love God has for us.

CONGREGATION: Come savor the bread and taste the juice from the vine.

LEADER: Come, hear the words of our Savior.

CONGREGATION: Come, remember His teachings and His sacrifice.

LEADER: The Messiah calls us to remember.

CONGREGATION: The Messiah calls us to be of one mind and one body.

ALL: Come to the table all who would praise and serve the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (UMH #540)

***OPENING PRAYER** (spoken in unison)

Lord, we come to You on this World Communion Sunday trusting in Your promises and Your hope. We ask that You continue to bless our brothers and sisters around the world as they strive to serve as they are called and to show the world Your love. We ask that You continue to lead and guide us as well that together with all the world, we can praise Your name and be at home with each other. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Glorify Thy Name"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Give Thanks" (TFWS #2036)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Exodus 12:14-20

*Matthew 14:14-21

*Matthew 26:26-30

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *"Taste and See: Bread"*

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

"Come, Share the Lord" (TFWS #2269)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH Pg. 12)

***CLOSING HYMN**

"The Summons" (TFWS #2130)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be with You 'Till we Meet Again" (UMH #672 vs. 1)

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

Sermon: Pastor Joyce (All Services)

Music: Leaha Marshall and the TOGGLE Praise Team (9:15 am)
Leaha Marshall (11:00 am)

Liturgists: Doug Price (9:15 am)
Kathy Simon (11:00 am)

Greeter: Judy Briggs

Usher: Jim Grischow (11:00 am)

Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

The logo features the word "Church" in a black cursive script at the top. Below it, the word "FAMILY" is written in large, bold, teal block letters. A small white icon of a church steeple with a family silhouette inside is positioned over the letter "I" in "FAMILY". At the bottom, the words "—PRAYER LIST—" are written in teal block letters, flanked by horizontal lines.

Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week:

Those in Nursing Homes:

Park Vista of Youngstown: Linda Ward

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

The Inn at Poland Way: Nancy Jarvis

St. Luke Lutheran Community: Margie Wagner

The Inn @ Glenellen: Richard Fox

The Addison @ Cornersburg: Ila Cochran

Those serving in our military:

Jeff Asch, Jared Eichert, JT Palmer, Riley Miller, Mark Kuntzman,
Jared Muntean

Those with other prayer concerns:

Bill Helsel, Sandra Ellis, Billy Tarr, Betty Brunswick, Tim Treleven,
Ed Dambik, Terry Hassay, Jon Ramsbottom, Marjorie Nelson, Halle
Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian Hassel, Marian Doerr, Stuart Hassel,
Juanita Bloom, Laurie Grischow, Jack Phillipson, Linda Daugherty,
Pastor Joyce, Jim Grischow, Bill Blatchford, Jeff Yohe, Bill & Linda
Robb, Frank Eich

THE PRAYER LIST IS UPDATED WEEKLY. If you would like to be included in the prayer list, please let the Church Office know and keep us updated as to the status of these prayer requests so that we can remain current on those needing special prayer. Thank you!

UPCOMING

Events

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Bread is simple, familiar, and found around the table in every season of life. Today, as we continue our Taste and See series, we remember how bread points us to God's loving provision—and to Jesus, the Bread of Life.

On this World Communion Sunday, we gather around Christ's table with Christians around the world to receive the gift of His grace and remember that we are nourished not only by food, but by God's love and presence. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord!



THE SEASON OF GIVING IS UPON US! Our Ministry Teams have been faithfully considering needs in the community and ways we can bring kindness and caring to those around us. Starting in October, there will be multiple opportunities for you to support people, organizations, and causes which serve

those in our region and around the world. No one is expected to give to everything! If a ministry speaks to you and you want to donate, please give what you can. If you need more information, please talk to those in charge of that particular ministry. If you are not able to give to anything in this season of your life, please include the ministry and those it serves in your prayers. We are a caring and giving church and continue to make a difference to those who need God's love.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL starts next Sunday, October 11. The teachers are preparing their lesson plans and looking forward to seeing all the children's bright, shining faces! Sunday school starts at 9:30 am every Sunday morning.



"Sock"tober

New Undergarment Donation Drive
Box is located in the Narthex.

DONATIONS NEEDED



NEW men's boxer
briefs & plain t-shirts



NEW ladies bras
and underwear



NEW children's
underwear



Monetary donations
also accepted



Last year, the Mission sheltered
760 different men, women and children. Many times
their guests arrive with nothing except the clothes
they are wearing.



UWF LUNCHEON: All women are invited to our luncheon and program this Thursday, October 8 at noon in the fellowship hall. We will have a speaker from Potential Development who will tell us about this school for autistic children. Lunch will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share if you are able. Join us and bring a friend! Our Executive officers will meet at 10:30 AM before the regular meeting on Thursday.



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY will be celebrated next Sunday, October 11th. There will be light refreshments between services. There is a basket on the Welcome Center for cards.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COLLECTION: The Young Adults are collecting small bottles of water, Gatorade or other beverages with electrolytes, and snacks such as protein bars and granola bars. Items may be placed beside the Coffee Bar by the Courtyard. The collection deadline is Sunday, October 25. They will be delivered to the Canfield Fire Department on Monday, October 26.

From the Indiana (PA) Fire Association thanking a group in their community for their generosity and continued support: *"A bottle of water after a call is always welcome, but after burning calories at a fire scene, training, or missing a meal because the pager interrupted dinner, a quick snack is just as appreciated... IFA may not be your local fire department, but we can guarantee that the firefighters serving your community appreciate those gestures just as much as we do."*

CHARGE CONFERENCE will take place on Saturday, November 3 beginning at 3:00 pm at Berlin Center UMC. Reports are needed by Sunday, October 18 and may be turned in or emailed to the Church Office.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Melodee Titus has 3 tickets left for the Ladies Night Out at Hartville Kitchen on Thursday, October 29. The cost is \$46 and includes dinner, prizes, shopping, and a gift bag filled with coupons and gifts. If you would like to go, please see Melodee. Carpooling is available.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME! S'mores and hot dogs are provided. Invite your family and friends and bring a blanket or chair.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- **Men's Bible Study** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Bible study & prayer group** – Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: walton32000@yahoo.com).

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Norma Rowland in celebration of the anniversary of William David & Joy. Sponsors are needed for Sundays throughout the rest of 2026, including Sundays November 1, 15, and 29. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

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METHODIST CHURCH**

CHILI COOK OFF



**Don't miss this
sizzling event!**

**Sign up on the sheet on the
Welcome Center if you plan
to attend and if you want to
compete!**

Get ready to
taste, vote,
and crown
the ultimate
chili champion!



- Taste the best chili in Church
- Vote for your favorite
- Fun for everyone

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 8**

**FOLLOWING THE 11:00
WORSHIP SERVICE
(APPROX. 12:00 PM)**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TOM ZICKEFOOSE
OR TAYLOR CHRISTIAN**

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	8
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	38
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	38
Total Worship Attendance	74

Amount needed to meet weekly budget: \$6,631

Total Giving amount: \$2,850 (This includes electronic giving.)



Electronic Giving is available! Simply scan the QR code with your phone and you will be taken to the secure Vanco online giving platform where you can make your donation to WRUMC electronically.



PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date: \$4,509

(after payments for work completed)

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING TO
THE PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT!
WE STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO GET DONE!***

NOTES

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TODAY

Worship Services (8:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am)

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (9:30 am)

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)

Helping Hands Closet (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Sewing Circle (9:00 am)

Stories from the Study on our Facebook Page (4:00 pm)

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

THURSDAY

United Women in Faith Luncheon (12:00 pm)

SATURDAY

Campfire (6:30 pm)

COMING UP!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday (October 11)

Office Closed (October 12)

Trustees Meeting (October 13 @ 6:00 pm)

Administrative Board (October 15 @ 7:00 pm)

Charge Conference Reports Due (October 18)

Rummage Sale Meeting (October 19 @ 6:00 pm)

Game Night (October 30 @ 6:00 pm)