

All Saints' *Sunday*



WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

November 1, 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: "I Love to Tell the Story"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Holy God, creator of heaven and earth,

CONGREGATION: We come together to worship You today.

LEADER: We praise You for the blessings You have sent into our lives.

CONGREGATION: We thank You for all of the people whose stories are in the Bible and give us guidance and hope.

LEADER: We thank You for all the people who have taught us about You and have shown us Your love.

CONGREGATION: Help us to live our lives as examples to those walking alongside us and to those following after us.

ALL: For all of the saints who have come into our lives, we thank You, Lord.

***OPENING HYMN**

"For All the Saints" (UMH #711)

***OPENING PRAYER** (spoken in unison) – *UMH #71*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: *“Be Strong in the Lord”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

IN MEMORY OF THE SAINTS WE KNEW AND LOVED:

Today we remember and honor the lives of:

<i>Sandra Westwood</i>	<i>Dawn Owens</i>
<i>Shirley Johnson</i>	<i>Judy Cebriak</i>
<i>Don Kwolek</i>	<i>Fred Bassett</i>

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer
Offering Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)” (UMH #376)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 11:1-8
Hebrews 11:1-8, 12:1-3
*Mark 4:1-20

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *“Stewardship: Planting Seeds”*

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (TFWS #2128)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH Pg. 12)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

Communion

Remembrances

Gratitude

As our time of commitment and responding to God's love, we will have three stations of response. You are invited to come forward for communion. You may light candles in memory of those who have passed away. You are also invited to stop at the baptismal font and remember that you are a beloved child of God.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"For All the Saints" (TFWS #2283)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (UMH #664)

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)
Melodee Titus (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 with a family 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, Bill & Linda Robb, Frank
Eich, Bill & Lynette Host, Dorothy Adams

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! Today, we gather to remember and give thanks for the saints who have gone before us, whose faith, love, and witness continue to shape our lives. Their legacy reminds us that faith is a gift to be cherished and shared with generations to come.

As we celebrate All Saints' Sunday, we also begin our Stewardship Campaign series with "Planting Seeds." Every gift we offer—our time, our talents, and our resources—is a seed planted in faith. With God's help, those seeds grow into ministries of hope, acts of kindness, and lives touched by Christ's love.

May we honor the saints who planted seeds of faith in our lives by planting seeds of our own for the future of God's kingdom.



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. Throughout the rest of the year 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, but 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.





UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH is sponsoring a bake sale in the narthex on Election Day, November 3, from 6:30 am until 6:30 pm or until we are sold out. We are looking for home-baked goods and homemade soup to sell. You can bring your baked goods and soup to the church on Monday, November 2 during office hours (9 am – 2 pm), Monday evening (5 – 7 pm), or

early Tuesday morning. The proceeds from the sale will be split between missions supported by UWF and the church's general fund. We would also appreciate additional help during the sale. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Diane Price. Thank you for your support!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH LUNCH: Men and women are invited to attend the UWF Lunch on Thursday, November 12 beginning at NOON. Lunch will be provided and we will have a speaker from the Mahoning County Veteran's Commission, who will tell us about benefits and programs for survivors and families of veterans. We will also be collecting donations for the World Thank Offering.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASSES are open to anyone whether or not you are pursuing Lay Servant or Speaker status. These classes will be held here at the Church on Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. There is a \$35 registration fee which includes breakfast and lunch. Sign in and breakfast begins at 7:30 am. One class that may be of interest to some is "Ministry with the Forgotten" which deals with caregiving and ministry to those who have Dementia. You can purchase the book "Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lense" on Amazon. To register for a class you can visit <https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/lsmcvbasic72>.

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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)**



**TO-GO CONTAINERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5 AS LONG AS
SUPPLIES LAST. DONATIONS RECEIVED WILL GO TO SUPPORT
NEW AND ONGOING MINISTRIES AND NEEDS OF THE CHURCH.**

USHERS, GREETERS, LITURGISTS, AND OFFERING COUNTERS:

We are updating our lists of people willing to serve as Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists, and Offering Counters for 2027. If you are willing to serve in any capacity, please contact Pastor Joyce or the church office. If you are currently serving and are ready for a change, please let us know that as well. Worship is a key part of our ministry and connectedness to God. Come, be a part of the ministry of worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Sandy Treleven in honor of Jackie Kula. Sponsors are needed for Sundays, November 8, 15, 22, and 29. The flower chart for 2027 is now available on the Welcome Center. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

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).

Thanksgiving Dinner



**Saturday,
November 21**
4-6 pm



\$15
per person



**Western Reserve
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Dine-in or take it to go!

Family and Friends are welcome!



Reservations required.

Please sign up on the sheet
on the Welcome Center.



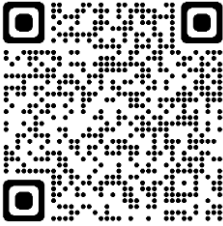
All proceeds will help the Rescue Mission
purchase turkeys for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	7
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	31
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	38
Total Worship Attendance	76

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

Total Giving amount: \$3,958 (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!***

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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

UWF Election Day Bake Sale (6:00 am - 6:00 pm)

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)

COMING UP!

Chili Cookoff (November 8 @ NOON)

Mission Committee Meeting (November 10 @ 10:30 am)

Trustees Meeting (November 10 @ 6:00 pm)

United Women in Faith (November 12 @ NOON)

Lay Servant Training (November 14 all day)

Church Thanksgiving Dinner (November 21)