CHURCH STEWARDSHIP
CAMPAIGN

Reaping the Harvest

Today's faithful giving bears fruit for tomorrow's ministry.



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Western Reserve United Methodist Church
November 15, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile
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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

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT: *"His Name Is Wonderful"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Psalm 19, selected verses)*
LEADER: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

CONGREGATION: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

LEADER: the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

CONGREGATION: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

LEADER: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

CONGREGATION: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

ALL: Come, brothers and sisters, let us worship the Lord, our God.

***OPENING HYMN**
"Bringing in the Sheaves" (words are on the screen)

***OPENING PRAYER** (spoken in unison)
You call, Lord. You invade our minds. You touch our hearts. You quicken our souls. Wake us from our sleep, Lord, help us say, "Yes" with enthusiasm and give You our all. Show us Your ways, Lord. Teach us Your truth. Equip us and lead us into the future with grace and love. Amen.

ANTHEM: *"Great Is the Lord"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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
Psalm 96:1-9
Philippians 4:4-9
*Matthew 9:35-38 | Matthew 22:34-40

RESPONSE
LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: ***"Stewardship: Reaping the Harvest"***

***CLOSING HYMN**
"Here I Am, Lord" (UMH #593)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (UMH #664 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)
	Lugene Pezzuto (11:00 am)
Greeter:	Diane Kamenitsa
Usher:	Jim Grischow & Harriet MacAvoy (11:00 am)

Church FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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, Roberta Romack

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 continue our Stewardship Campaign as we reflect on “Reaping the Harvest.” Just as a farmer looks forward to the fruit of a season's planting, we are reminded that our faith, generosity, and acts of service can make a lasting difference. God blesses the seeds we plant and invites us to share the harvest with others.

May today's worship inspire us to recognize God's blessings, give thanks for all we have received, and continue growing together in faith.

We are glad you are here!

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Cost is $10.50 and the deadline to order is November 22.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 21
4-6 pm

$15
per person

Western Reserve United Methodist Church
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.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY: Next week, we celebrate Consecration Sunday which is the day we focus on our commitment to the church for the next year. The message will focus on preparing the soil for the year ahead as well as the possibilities and ideas that have been bubbling up around us. Please plan to join us, bring your Commitment Card, and prepare to re-commit your hearts to Christ's service.



THE GIVING TREE is located in the narthex. Simply take a tag, purchase the gift requested, and return. Deadline information will be provided next week. Thank you!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving. If you have any announcements for the bulletin for Sunday, November 29, please have them turned in no later than Monday, November 23rd. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Terry Hassay in memory of his brother. Sponsors are needed for Sundays, December 13. 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).

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!



HELPING HANDS

CUSTOMER & DONOR APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 1

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	9
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	41
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	45
Total Worship Attendance	**95**

Amount needed to meet weekly budget: $6,631

Total Giving amount: $2,636 (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

Amount Available: $60

(after payments for work completed)

THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT AND WE 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

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)

SATURDAY

Church Thanksgiving Dinner (4:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Thanksgiving Day (November 26)
Church Office Closed (November 26-27)
Helping Hands Christmas Party (December 1)