



Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

And I said, “Here I am, send me!”

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Western Reserve United Methodist Church
February 1, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Don Christensen

Guest Speaker: Laura Morlan

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

CONGREGATION: "Here I am, send me!"

LEADER: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

CONGREGATION: I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

LEADER: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

CONGREGATION: I will be glad and rejoice in You;

ALL: I will sing the praises of Your name, O Most High!

***OPENING HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord" (UMH #593)

*PRAYER (spoken in unison)

Gracious Lord, we thank You for the missionary work that is done in all capacities to spread the Good News of Jesus. May the Holy Spirit provide us with wisdom, knowledge, and insight to be effective disciples for Your earthly kingdom. As we move forward in our Christian mission, help us keep our eyes focused on You. Amen!

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology (UMH #95)

*Offertory Prayer

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Psalm 96:1-3

Romans 10:14-15

*Matthew 28:19-20

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: ***"What Is a Missionary?"***

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Fill My Cup, Lord" (UMH #641)

COMMUNION PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us pray...

CONGREGATION: We do not assume to come to Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your many and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.

CONGREGATION: Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this sacrament of Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into His likeness, and may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

PASTOR: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, and grant us Your peace.

CONGREGATION: Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story" (UMH #156 vv. 1&4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those assisting in our worship services.

Sermon: Laura Morlan (All Services)

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

Liturgist: Doug Price (9:15 am)
Harriet MacAvoy (11:00 am)

Greeter: Judy Briggs

Ushers: Jim Grischow & Jim Pence (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

Hampton Woods: Nancy Jarvis

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

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,
Bill Robb, Ed Dambik, Terry Hassay, Jon Ramsbottom, Marjorie
Nelson, Halle Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian Hassel, Marian Doerr,
Barb Rauschenburg, Stuart Hassel, Juanita Bloom, Chelsea
(Schmidt) Kachelries, Laurie Grischow, Eugene Pezzuto, Doug Price,
Jack Phillipson, Joy Eichert

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!

A Warm WELCOME



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!
If you are visiting with us this morning and have any questions or
need assistance, please see an usher.

WE THANK LAURA MORLAN for leading us in worship this morning while Pastor Joyce is away on her Spiritual Renewal Leave. Pastor Joyce will be back February 17. If Pastoral Care is needed during her absence, please contact the Church Office.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to bring your soup for the Rescue Mission. Thank you to everyone who has donated to our annual collection.



CHURCH DIRECTORY: A new directory for 2026 is being worked on as there have been a number of changes since last year. If you have any changes or additions to your current listing, or if you are not listed in the directory and would like to be, please let Deanna know.

ALL CHURCH FUNDRAISER DINNER



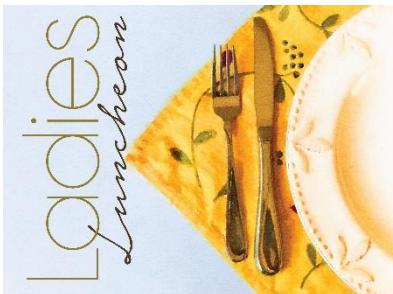
OUR DELICIOUS MENU INCLUDES:

Stuffed chicken breast
California Vegetable Blend
mashed potatoes and gravy
roll and dessert

TODAY | 12:00 PM

A basket will be available for a free-will offering.
All proceeds will benefit the Church's general fund.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO OUR UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



meeting on Thursday, February 5 at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will be putting together Valentine gift bags for our shut-ins. Lunch will be provided by our executive committee. Please bring items for the gift bags including small hand cream, lip balm, tissue packs, hand sanitizer, emery boards or

mints. Please join us and bring a friend! For more information, contact Diane Price.

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2025 are available for pickup in the Narthex. If you see any discrepancies, please contact Deanna in the Church Office. Thank you!



MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER: The Mission Committee is planning a trip to Asheville, NC this summer (July 19-25) to help rebuild homes after the flooding they experienced in 2024. They will be doing a number of fundraisers to help offset expenses for the trip; first being a Valentine's Day cookie fundraiser. Order forms are located on the Welcome Center. If you would like more information on the mission trip, please see Pat Hassel.



ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Harriet MacAvoy. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including Sundays, February 8 and 15. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.



ILA COCHRAN IS CELEBRATING HER **107TH BIRTHDAY TODAY!** If you would like to send her a card, you can mail them to Ila at:
The Addison of Cornersburg
2300 Canfield Rd. #132
Youngstown, OH 44511

THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
CONTINUES: Pastor Joyce celebrated

her 65th birthday on January 7th and her family is asking us to help make the “magic” of her birthday last all year long. Throughout the year, just send her a card or a letter of encouragement or appreciation. It can be as simple or creative as you would like. You can do it once or multiple times as we go through 2026. Her family has set up an online signup, and you can visit [signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) (Use access code 010726) to register there, or you can mark on your own calendars your reminders to send your cards whenever you would like.



DAYS IN THE DISTRICTS

with Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will spend Saturday, March 14th with clergy and laity from the Northern Waters and Central Valley Districts. Clergy are highly encouraged to attend. (Please choose a different meeting if you can't attend the one in your district.) Retired clergy are welcome too! The event will take place at Faith UMC, 300 Ninth St. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. The theme of this year's days with the bishop is “Abundant Grace” and the guiding scripture is Matthew 14:13-21. To register and for more information visit www.westohioumc.org.



ASH *Wednesday*

Join us for

THE BEGINNING OF OUR
LENTEN JOURNEY

MORNING WATCH SERVICE

7:00 AM

ASHES ON THE HOUR

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 PM

February 18



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- Men's Bible study – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:30 am except for the 1st Tuesday when they meet at Trek Coffee House (1588 Mahoning Ave.).
- Adult Bible study & prayer group – Tuesday at 6:30 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).



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 and set up recurring donations if you would like. Credit cards are accepted. ***Thank you for your continued faithfulness in worship and giving!***



PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date: \$14,430

(after payment 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, 9:15, 11:00 am)

Sunday school/Bible study (9:30 am)

Church Fundraising Dinner (12:00 pm)

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)

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

Sewing Circle (9:00 am)

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:30 pm)

THURSDAY

United Women in Faith Luncheon (12:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Trustees' Meeting (February 10 | 6:00 pm)

ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 18)

Morning Watch | 7:00 am

Ashes on the Hour | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Worship Service | 7:00 pm