

YET TO ALL WHO DID  
RECEIVE HIM, TO THOSE WHO  
BELIEVED IN HIS NAME,  
HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME  
CHILDREN OF GOD.

JOHN 1:12, NIV



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# Western Reserve United Methodist Church

## February 15, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Don Christensen

Guest Speaker: Doug Price

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: Come, beloved children of God, once strangers, now brought near by His grace.

CONGREGATION: We were lost, but the Father sought us. We were orphans, but He calls us His own.

LEADER: Through Jesus Christ, we have been welcomed into His family, given a new name, and clothed in His righteousness.

CONGREGATION: We rejoice in the Spirit who seals our adoption, and we cry out, "Abba, Father!"

LEADER: Let us worship the One who chose us, redeemed us, and made us heirs of His eternal kingdom.

***ALL: With grateful hearts, we worship our Father, our Savior, and our Comforter forever and ever. Amen.***

#### **\*OPENING HYMN**

***"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling"* (UMH #348)**

\*PRAYER (spoken in unison)

Abba Father, You found us wandering and called us by name. You wrapped us in mercy's embrace and placed us at Your table of grace. Once strangers, now family – once lost, now home. Your love has written our names on the palm of Your hand and crowned us with the promise of Your care. Teach our hearts to rest in Your belonging, to walk as heirs of light, and to pour out the same love that drew us into Your arms. We are yours, now and always. Amen.

GOD SIGHTING: Lugene Pezzuto

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology (UMH #95)

\*Offertory Prayer

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

*"Blessed Assurance"* (UMH #369)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

\*John 1:3-14

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALL: Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE: ***"Good Heavens! I've Been Adopted!"***

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Standing on the Promises"* (UMH #374)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those assisting in our worship services.

Sermon: Doug Price (All Services)

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

Leaha Marshall (11:00 am)

Liturgist: Doug Price (9:15 am)

Melodee Titus (11:00 am)

Greeter: Diane Kamenitsa

Ushers: Harriet MacAvoy (11:00 am)

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, Lugene 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 DOUG PRICE 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.



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
tomorrow and will be open this week on T, TH, and F  
from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to  
serve as Offering counters (1<sup>st</sup> and/or 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays) and Ushers. If you  
are willing to help in either of these important ministries, please  
contact the church office, Pastor Joyce, or Harriet MacAvoy. Thank you  
for serving!

**HELPING HANDS CLOSET:** If you haven't checked out the H.H.  
Closet, you are missing out on some great deals on clothing, jewelry,  
and now Greeting Cards and other items that were donated to us  
from a local drug store that closed. Greeting cards of all kinds are  
priced at just \$.25 each. Helping Hands is open every Tuesday from  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm and is located at the back of the church.



# 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



# Game Night

February 27

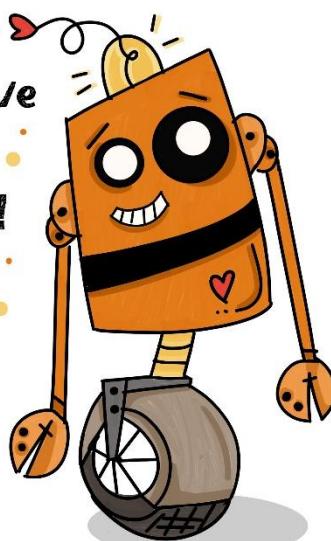
6:00 pm

*bring a dessert or  
snack to share.*

THE SEWING CIRCLE would like to thank the anonymous donor who donated to their blanket making project! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD will meet at 7:00 pm this Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

No batteries  
needed—  
Jesus' love  
never  
runs out!



# DELIZIOSO

Mission Trip Fundraising Italian Buffet

## **MENU INCLUDES:**

WEDDING SOUP  
CHICKEN PARMESAN  
SHRIMP LINGUINI  
CHICKEN ALFREDO LASAGNA  
TOSSED SALAD | BREAD | DESSERT

**MARCH 11  
5:00 PM**



A basket will be provided for free-will donations and proceeds will benefit the Mission Trip to Asheville, NC this summer. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center and let us know how many are coming!



AND SO IS THE GAB SALE! Start saving your donations for this annual event that will be held on April 30-May 3. Donations of clothes, housewares, small appliances, home décor, jewelry, baby items, collectibles, furniture (especially furniture) and more are appreciated, but please, no large appliances, encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, mattresses, oversize sofas, China cabinets, entertainment centers, computers, or televisions. More information will be coming soon.

#### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- Men's Bible study – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:30 am except for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: [walton3200@yahoo.com](mailto:walton3200@yahoo.com)).

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including every Sunday in March. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.



# *Spring*

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

THE SHOPS AT HARTVILLE KITCHEN

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**APR. 28  
6:00 PM**

DOORS OPEN  
5:30 PM

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**\$45.00**

INCLUDES DINNER,  
GIFT BAG FILLED WITH  
COUPONS & GIFTS, CHANCE  
TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

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If you would like to go to this incredible event,  
please give your money to Melodee by  
Tuesday, March 10.

**TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

You can meet us there or plan to carpool.  
If you are available to drive or would like to carpool,  
please let Melodee know (330-502-6083).

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, February 8

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	8
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	41
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	31
Total Worship Attendance	80

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

Total Giving amount: \$9,841 (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: \$13,857

(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!***

# NOTES

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## TODAY

Worship Services (8:30, 9:15, 11:00 am)  
Sunday school/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)  
Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:30 pm)

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Morning Watch (7:00 am)  
Ashes on the Hour (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
Evening Worship Service (7:00 pm)

## THURSDAY

Administrative Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

## COMING UP!

Family Game Night (February 27 | 6:00 pm)  
Mission Fundraising Italian Dinner (March 11 | 5:00 pm)  
United Women in Faith Luncheon (March 12 | 12:00 pm)