



PALM

Sunday

“Hosanna!
Blessed is He
who comes in the name
of the Lord, indeed, the
King of Israel!”

John 12: 13, NASB

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

March 29, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY PARADE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from UMH #83*)

LEADER: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth!

CONGREGATION: Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, we praise You for Your glory.

LEADER: For You alone are the Holy One.

CONGREGATION: You alone are the Lord Most High.

LEADER: Hosanna! Hosanna! We praise Your name!

CONGREGATION: We sing praises to Your name!

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna! Enter our hearts today!

*OPENING HYMN: "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*" (UMH #278)

*PRAYER (spoken in unison)

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing Your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God Is So Good" (TFWS #2056 sung twice)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Psalm 46

Ephesians 3:14-21

Philippians 4:4-13

*Mark 11:1-11

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"This Is Our Story; This Is Our Song: 'Believe for It'"

*CLOSING HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (UMH #280)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Your Peace)" (UMH #376)

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)
Diane Price (11:00 am)

Greeters: Jim Grischow

Ushers: Steve & Kathy Simon (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, Linda Daugherty, Pastor Joyce

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!



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.

LENTEN BIBLE READING: Throughout Lent, we will be reading the Bible aloud in the Sanctuary. You are invited to come to the Sanctuary whenever you are in the building for a meeting or activity and spend some time reading God's Word. There is a log by the Bible to enter where you started and stopped so the next person will know where to begin. You may read as little or as much as your time allows. Our goal is to read through the entire Bible by Easter.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS for March-May are available. They are located on the Welcome Center. Take one for yourself and one to share with a friend!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, April 6. Office hours for the week after Easter are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Holy Week

Join us as we journey through the most sacred week of the Christian year during Holy Week. Together we will walk with Christ from celebration, to sacrifice, to resurrection hope. Come and worship with us during these meaningful services.



PALM Sunday

CELEBRATE JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY!

With palm branches and joyful worship, we remember the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as the crowds shouted, *"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."*

SERVICES TAKE PLACE AT 8:30, 9:15, 11:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL | BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT & LUNCH AT 11:15 AM



MAUNDY Thursday

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP

Come share a simple meal together as we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Following supper, we will gather for a meaningful worship service and celebrate Holy Communion as we reflect on Christ's command to love and serve one another.

SUPPER AT 5:00 PM | SERVICE AT 7:00 PM



GOOD Friday

PRAYER VIGIL (12:00 - 3:00 PM)

The sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer and reflection during the hours traditionally remembered as the time Christ hung on the cross.

TENEBRAE SERVICE (7:30 PM)

Join us for a moving service of Scripture, prayer, and the gradual extinguishing of candles as we reflect on the suffering and death of our Lord.



EASTER Sunday

REJOICE IN THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!

Together we will worship with joyful music, inspiring Scripture, and the message of hope that Easter brings. This is a day of celebration as we proclaim the good news of Christ's victory over death.

EASTER BREAKFAST | 7:00-9:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICES | 8:30, 9:15, 11:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY | 9:30 AM

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who donated candy for today's Easter Egg Hunt and also to the Young Adult Ministry Coffee Bar for donating the prizes. The kids will love it all and have a great time!



LUNCH INCLUDED!

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 | **11:15 AM**

There will also be a "Palm Parade" at the beginning of the 9:15 and 11:00 services.



GAB SALE TEAM: We are looking for a team of up to 5 people who would be willing to lead the GAB Sale. You would meet with JoAnn to see how things are currently organized, visit the GAB Sale to experience it firsthand, and then begin meeting as a team to plan for next year. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact the Church Office. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor Joyce or JoAnn.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH NEWS:

All women are invited to our United Women in Faith meeting on Thursday, April 9 at noon in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided, and afterward, Karen Halley will tell us about the ministry of our church's sewing circle. Join us and bring a friend!

On Saturday, April 18, we will be hosting the Central Valley District United Women in Faith Spring Gathering beginning at 8:30 AM. The program will start with a light brunch followed by music and worship, reports from District and Conference representatives, and a presentation by Wanda Marland about the Comfort and Hope ministry for foster children. The program will end with lunch at noon. All women are welcome. The cost is \$12.00. Please RSVP to Diane Price.



WOMEN'S SUNDAY: We will be celebrating women in mission on Sunday, April 12th with a joint worship service at 10:00 am. There will be no other services that day as we come together in worship and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to stay after the service for a reception.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! GAB SALE



THE GAB SALE IS APRIL 30 - MAY 2, and your trash is someone else's treasure! Donated items can be dropped off on Monday, April 20 through Tuesday, April 28. We are not accepting donations of magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, televisions, computers, large appliances (stove, refrigerator, etc.), exercise equipment, or China cabinets.

We will pick up donations if needed, but we will need trucks, vans, and other larger vehicles in order to do this. If you can help pick up large items and have a truck or larger automobile, please let JoAnn know.

This event is really something special as it is an opportunity to come together with others in our church and community to share kindness and make a difference. Your time and heart can brighten someone's day and help support the ministry of WRUMC.

Volunteers of all ages are needed from April 19 (following the 9:15 worship service to set up tables in the Fellowship Hall) – May 2. Help is needed prior to the sale to set up, during the sale for carryout, door watchers, etc., and after the sale to clean up and tear down on May 2nd. Whether you can come for just a couple of hours, a day, or even for the whole time your help would be greatly appreciated! We even promise to feed you! Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center if you can help. All proceeds will be given to help with church needs.

For more information contact JoAnn Truax (330-318-7952). Please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including April 19. 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 – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:00 am except for the 1st Tuesday when they meet at Trek Coffee House (1588 Mahoning Ave.).
- 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).



Jesus

***paid for our sins not only
in part but in full.***

So if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.

John 8:36

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	9
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	38
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	50
Total Worship Attendance	97

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

Total Giving amount: \$3,138 (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: \$9,309

(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, 9:15, 11:00 am)
Sunday school/Bible study (9:30 am)
Easter Egg Hunt (11:15 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 (6:00 pm)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

See inside bulletin for full schedule of events.

COMING UP!

United Women in Faith (April 9 | 12:00 pm)
Women's Sunday Joint Worship Service (April 12 | 10:00 am)
Trustees Meeting (April 13 | 6:00 pm)
Administrative Board (April 16 | 7:00 pm)
UWF Spring Rally (April 18)
Family Game Night (April 24 | 6:00 pm)
GAB Sale (April 30 - May 2)