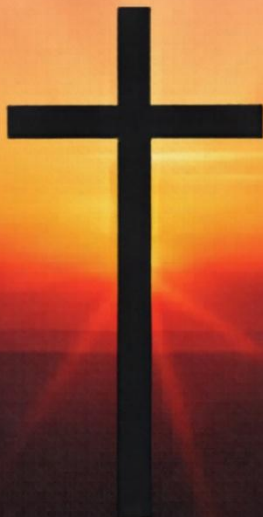


Stop doubting and  
**BELIEVE!**



**WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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# Western Reserve United Methodist Church

April 19, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Don Christensen

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dave Scavuzzo

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: *"Freely, Freely"*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We have gathered to dare to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead.

CONGREGATION: Can we not dare to believe that He can raise us too, not just when we die or at the resurrection of the last day, but here and now, raise up a new people?

LEADER: Christ comes among us, to raise us to new life;

CONGREGATION: May we now live out this new life; to do the will of our Father, to love as Christ loves, to forgive as Christ forgives.

***ALL: Christ will make all things new. Behold Christ can do what cannot be done.***

### \*OPENING HYMN

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* (UMH #185)

\*PRAYER (spoken in unison)

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us and we have gathered to pray with one heart and mind. As we rejoice in the gift of this new day of hope, so may the light of Your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for You; now and forever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology (UMH #95)

\*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM: *"By Our Love"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

MUSICAL RESPONSE

*"I Love You, Lord"* (TFWS #2068)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1 Peter 1:3-9

\*John 20:19-29

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

*"Another Chance for Thomas"*

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Be Thou My Vision"* (UMH #5451)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those assisting in our worship services.

Sermon: Rev. Dave Scavuzzo (All Services)

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

Liturgists: Doug Price (9:15 am)  
Kathy Simon (11:00 am)

Greeters: Diane Kamenitsa

Ushers: The Baldwin Family (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 TO WORSHIP as we celebrate the beauty and renewal of spring. As the earth awakens with new life, we are reminded of God's grace, faithfulness, and the hope we have in Christ. Whether you join us each week or are visiting for the first time, we are grateful you are here. May this season refresh your spirit, fill your heart with joy, and bless you through our time together in worship.

**GUEST PASTOR:** We thank Rev. Dave Scavuzzo for leading us in worship this morning as Pastor Joyce continues her recovery at home.

**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE:** Please join us for a special Joint Worship Service on April 26, as we come together in faith, fellowship, and praise. On this day, our church family will gather for one united service in place of our usual three worship services. We invite all members, regular attenders, and guests to join us for this time of worship as we celebrate our shared faith and strengthen the bonds of Christian community. Sunday school will be at 9:30.



**HELP NEEDED:** GAB Sale setup begins today, and help is needed following the 9:15 worship service to set up tables and begin to get boxes out.



**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.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP PASTOR JOYCE in your prayers as she continues her recovery at home.

Cards can be sent to:

1318 Marlowe Ave.

Lakewood, OH 44107



## Weekend Update

Did you know that we send out a “Weekend Update” to our members every week? If you are not receiving these phone calls or emails and would like to, please contact Deanna in the Church Office to sign up (330-792-5805 or [wrcchurch99@aol.com](mailto:wrcchurch99@aol.com)).

# Game Night



April 24

6:00 pm

Bring a snack or  
dessert to share.

# **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! GAB SALE**



THE GAB SALE IS APRIL 30 - MAY 2 and your trash might be 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 20 – 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. 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 are provided by Joyce Gittings in honor of her children and grandchildren. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including May 10, 17, and 24. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:walton32000@yahoo.com)).



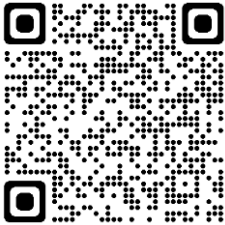
CANFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be hosting their annual garage sale and bake sale on Saturday, April 25 from 9am to 4pm. A pre-sale event will take place on Friday, April 24 from 4pm to 7pm (there is a \$5 admission for the pre-sale).

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Women's Sunday Joint Worship Service: No Count

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

Total Giving amount: \$4,603 (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: \$9,349

(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!***

# 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 (6:00 pm)

## FRIDAY

Game Night (6:00 pm in the Parlor)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday school (9:30 am)  
Joint Worship Service (10:30 am)

## COMING UP!

GAB Sale (April 30-May 2)  
UWF Bake Sale (May 5)