



Pentecost

SUNDAY



FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,

WE ARE EMPOWERED TO

live and proclaim

THE GOOD NEWS.

ACTS 2:1-4

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

May 24, 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT: *"God of the Ages"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: The grace of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you!

CONGREGATION: And also with you!

LEADER: We have come together to worship God and celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**CONGREGATION: We are here for prayer, praise, and worship.
Draw us closer, Lord.**

LEADER: Let us worship and invite the Holy Spirit to be present and moving in this worship space and in our hearts today!

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit. Come, and lead us where You want us to go!

***OPENING HYMN:** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (UMH #420)

***PRAYER** (spoken in unison)

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless Your name this day for sending the light and strength of the Holy Spirit. We give You thanks for all the gifts, great and small, which have been poured out upon Your children. Accept us to be a living praise and witness to Your love throughout the earth. Help us to serve You well and bring others into Your community of faith. Amen.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology (UMH #95)

*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM: *"America the Beautiful"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" (UMH #328)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Acts 2:1-8, 38-47

Romans 8:18-27

*John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Pentecost: A Breath of Fresh Air"

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (UMH #404)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"He Is Exalted" (TFWS #2070)

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)

Liturgist: Doug Price (9:15 am)
The Baldwin Family (11:00 am)

Greeter: Bruce & Barb Irwin

Ushers: Harriet MacAvoy & Jim Grischow (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,
Stuart Hassel, Juanita Bloom, Chelsea (Schmidt) Kachelries, Laurie
Grischow, Eugene Pezzuto, Doug Price, Jack Phillipson, Linda
Daugherty, Pastor Joyce, Jim Grischow


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!



Spring EVENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP on this Pentecost Sunday! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church, and God's presence still moving among us with power, hope, and grace. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, we are grateful you are with us. May this time of worship open our hearts to the Spirit's leading and fill us anew with faith, peace, and joy.

MISSION TRIP DONATIONS



As you know, we have a team going to Asheville, NC in July to help rebuild homes in communities devastated by Hurricane Helene in 2024. We are asking for donations to help fund their efforts as they travel and help those in need. An envelope has been provided in every bulletin for your donation if you would like to help. Please place your donation in the offering basket/plate at the main doors of the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. This fundraiser will continue through the end of May. Checks can be made out to WRUMC and marked "Mission Trip" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

GAME NIGHT will take place at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 29. Bring your family, friends, games and a snack or dessert to share.

GAB SALE UPDATE: Our final total was \$20,353. Thank you to all the volunteers from our church and community. Your dedication and hard work have made it a success through the years. As I bow out after leading the sale for 14 years, I wish our new GAB Sale leaders the best of luck in the future. *JoAnn Truax*

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 25. We give thanks for those who have given their lives in service to our country, and we pray for peace and comfort for all who remember and honor them. The office will reopen on Tuesday.



GAB SALE 2.0: There have been many people who have expressed an interest in shaping the future of the GAB Sale. We will be scheduling a meeting soon for brainstorming and sharing of ideas. Please watch the bulletin for more information or contact the church office to be put on the contact list.

CAMPFIRE: Our first campfire of the summer will be Saturday, June 13 beginning at 6:30 pm. We'll enjoy hot dogs, marshmallows, s'mores, and good fellowship. Bring a chair.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- **Men's Bible study** – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:00 am.
- **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).

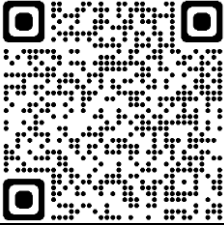
ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Karen Himes in memory of her Mother-in-Law's birthday. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

NEW ADDRESS: Ila Cochran is recovering from hip replacement surgery and is in recovery at the Windsor House. Cards can be sent to Ila at: 6445 State Route 446 #C21
Canfield, OH 44406

GIVING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

Total Giving amount: \$7,514 (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: \$9,409

(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



TODAY

Worship Services (8:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am)
Sunday School (9:30 am)

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

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

Family Game Night (6:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Administrative Board Meeting (June 4 | 7:00 pm)
Trustees Meeting (June 9 | 6:00 pm)
UWF Picnic in the Pavilion (June 11 | 12:00 pm)
Campfire (June 13 | 6:30 pm)
Church Office Closed (June 19)
Mission Trip Informational Meeting (June 22 | 7:00 pm)