

# ACTS OF THE Apostles GO AND MAKE A CHANGE



MATTHEW 28:19-20



**GO**

Make disciples of all nations



**BAPTIZE**

in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



**TEACH**

them to obey everything I have commanded you



**I AM WITH YOU**

always, to the very end of the age.



**LOVE**

Live out His love. Change the world for His glory.

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# **Western Reserve United Methodist Church**

**June 7, 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**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We come like Philip:

**CONGREGATION: following the angels, waiting for a word from the Spirit.**

LEADER: So, breathe Your Word into us, O God, that we might have boldness

**CONGREGATION: to speak to the stranger on the road, to proclaim the good news about Jesus, to love one another.**

LEADER: Let us dwell within Your deep love for us.

**CONGREGATION: Let us live confident in the truth of the Scripture:**

***ALL: perfect love casts out fear. Amen.***

#### **OPENING HYMN**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (UMH #139)*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (spoken in unison)

**You break in, O God, on the road. You break in, O God, and change everything. You break in, O God, with a call. You break in, O God, with an invitation. God, break in again and call us to be Your workers. God, break in again and use the gifts we are to build Your kingdom. God, break in again and change our world once more. Amen.**

**DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

\*Doxology (UMH #95)

\*Offertory Prayer

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MORNING PRAYERS** – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Spirit of the Living God"* (UMH #393)

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Acts 8:26-40

Acts 9:1-19

\*Matthew 28:18-20

**RESPONSE**

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE: *"Acts of the Apostles: Go and Make a Change"***

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*"I Come with Joy"* (UMH #617)

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (UMH Pg. 12)

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

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

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*"On Eagle's Wings"* (UMH #143)

## **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)  
Rev. Don Christensen (11:00 am)

Greeter: Judy Briggs

Ushers: Jim Grischow (11:00 am)

# Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

The logo features the word "Church" in a black cursive font at the top. Below it, the word "FAMILY" is written in large, bold, teal block letters. A small white icon of a church steeple with a family silhouette inside is positioned over the letter "I" in "FAMILY". Below "FAMILY", the words "—PRAYER LIST—" are written in a teal, sans-serif font, flanked by horizontal lines.

**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, Lugene 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!

# UPCOMING *Events*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Today we gather in the spirit of the apostles who answered Christ's call and stepped out in faith to change the world. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ordinary people became bold witnesses of God's love, hope, and grace. As we worship together, may our hearts be opened to God's leading, our faith strengthened for the journey ahead, and our lives renewed for service. May we hear Christ's call to go, make a difference, and share the good news in word and deed.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** Pastor Joyce will be attending Annual Conference Thursday through Saturday virtually. She will have her phone off during sessions but will return calls or texts on breaks.



**GAB SALE 2.0:** Our first meeting is Monday, June 15 at 6:00pm. All those interested in creating the next GAB Sale are invited to come and share their ideas. We will not be making any commitments at this meeting or looking at details from past sales (That will come later). This meeting is for dreaming dreams and considering where God is leading us next. You do not need to be a church member or to have helped before. Let's see what new thing God is doing!

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH UPDATE:** All women AND MEN are invited to our picnic in the pavilion on Thursday, June 11 at 12 noon. Please bring a dish to share if able. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Bob Eister will give a presentation on Gardening for All Ages. This will be especially helpful for seniors and those with mobility issues who want to continue gardening. Join us and bring a friend! For more information, contact Diane Price.



## **OUR BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY**

will be held on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm at our Helping Hands Closet located at the back of the Church!

### **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

- *Any size gently used Children's coats, jackets, hoodies, boots, shoes, hats, and gloves*
- *School supplies such as backpacks, pencil boxes, #2 pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, markers, crayons (16-24 ct.), pens, highlighters, rulers, scissors (rounded tips), rulers, glue or glue sticks, paper clips, index cards, spiral notebooks, 3-4 ring binders, paper, loose leaf notebooks, small packages of tissues. School supplies can be new or gently used items you have at home.*

**Any donations will be greatly appreciated!**

**Please put your donations in the box in the narthex**

**By Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**SHOPPING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT HHC THAT DAY!** Come and get your gift certificate to use when shopping for clothes.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!** If you would like to volunteer, or have any other questions, please call JoAnn (330-318-7952).

# Campfire

June 13 | 6:30 pm

Hot Dogs, S'mores and other snacks  
will be provided.  
Bring a chair or blanket.



**NEW MEMBERS MEETING:** If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or would just like more information about Christianity, the church, or our ministries, please join us in the parlor at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**DRIVEWAY REPAIRS:** Weather permitting, the large potholes in the driveway entrance will be repaired on Friday, July 3. The driveway will be unusable that day, so if you have anything you need to do at the church that week, please plan accordingly. Thank you!



### **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HELPING HANDS CLOSET?**

On April 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrated over 56 years! We are a complete family shopping experience and are known in our community and beyond.

Donations are accepted every Tuesday by our fourteen volunteers (no appointment necessary). Come visit us on Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. For more information, contact JoAnn (330-318-7952).

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Trustees Meeting (June 9 @ 6:00 pm)
- Family Task Force Meeting (June 12 @ 6 pm)
- GAB Sale 2.0 Meeting (June 15 @ 6 pm)
- New Member Meeting (June 17 @ 6:30 pm)
- Mission Trip Informational Meeting (June 22 @ 7:00 pm)



**JUNE 26 | 6:00 PM**

**Bring family, friends, favorite games,  
and a snack or dessert to share.**

### **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](mailto:walton32000@yahoo.com)).

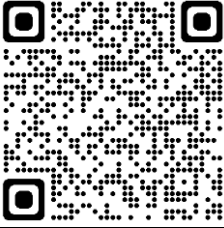
**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Harriet MacAvoy. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including July 26. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

## GIVING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	14
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	37
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	39
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>90</b>

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

**Total Giving amount:** \$5,988 (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

**S M T W T F S**

## **TODAY**

Worship Services (8:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am)  
Sunday School (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)  
Trustees' Meeting (6:00 pm)

## **THURSDAY**

United Women in Faith Picnic (12:00 pm)

## **FRIDAY**

Family Task Force meeting (6:00 pm)

## **SATURDAY**

Campfire (6:30 pm)

## **COMING UP!**

GAB Sale Meeting (June 15 | 7:00 pm)  
New Members Meeting (June 17 | 6:30 pm)  
Church Office Closed (June 19)  
Father's Day (June 21)  
Mission Trip Informational Meeting (June 22 | 7:00 pm)  
Young Adult Picnic (June 24 | 6:30 pm)  
Family Game Night (June 26 | 6:00 pm)