



ACTS ^{OF THE} *Apostles:*

ROCKING THE BOAT AND LAYING FOUNDATIONS

They turned the world upside down...
and laid the foundation
for a faith that still changes lives.

ACTS 17:6



A FAITH
that moves
US FORWARD



A COMMUNITY
that holds
US TOGETHER



A FOUNDATION
that lasts
FOREVER

FAITHFUL THEN • FAITHFUL NOW • FAITHFUL TOGETHER

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

June 14, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

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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: Welcome to this place; where children and seasoned sit side by side,

CONGREGATION: where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is, and always will be.

LEADER: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

CONGREGATION: where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

LEADER: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

CONGREGATION: where we bring our hunger and find food; where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;

ALL: where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

OPENING HYMN:

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (UMH #569)

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

Almighty and everlasting God. In whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and, in your service, find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-UMC Book of Worship 459

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 5:1-12

Acts 19:23-41

*John 3:1-16

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Acts of the Apostles: Rocking the Boat and Laying Foundations"

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Go, Make of All Disciples" (UMH #571)

***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)
Lugene Pezzuto (11:00 am)

Greeter: Sandy Ellis

Ushers: Steve & Kathy Simon (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". At the bottom, the words "—PRAYER LIST—" are written in teal block letters, 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, Bill Blatchford

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! For the apostles, faith meant trusting God when the waters were rough and stepping forward to build something new. The same is true for us today.

As we gather for worship, may God steady our hearts, strengthen our faith, and remind us that Christ is the firm foundation beneath our feet.

May this time of worship strengthen our hearts, steady our course, and remind us that God is still at work—guiding the Church, shaping our lives, and building a future filled with hope.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Friday, June 19th and bulletins for next Sunday will be printed on Thursday, so if you have any announcements, please have them turned in by Tuesday afternoon. Thank you!



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!

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 17th.



OUR BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

will be held on Tuesday, July 28th 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 14th.

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).



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HELPING HANDS CLOSET?

On April 1st 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).

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!

WOODLAND HAVEN PAINTING PARTY

The Trustees are having a painting party on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 10:00 am and will be painting the bridge and pews in Woodland Haven. They would greatly appreciate any help they can get! If you have paintbrushes and trays, please bring them, but they will have supplies available as well.





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).

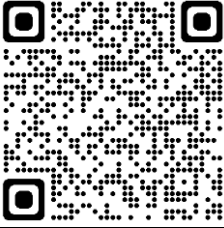
ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Jim & Ellen Pence in honor of their anniversary in May. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including August 23. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

GIVING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7

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

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

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TODAY

Worship Services (8:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am)
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (9:30 am)

MONDAY

GAB Sale 2.0 Meeting (6:00 pm)

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)

WEDNESDAY

New Members' Meeting (6:30 pm)

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

COMING UP!

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)