

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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SHARING THE MESSAGE
AND SPEAKING THE TRUTH

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You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16



Happy
FATHER'S DAY

As fathers, you are called to lead, to love,
and to share the truth with courage and faith.

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

— Proverbs 22:6

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

June 21, 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.*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Welcome to the house of the Lord, our God.

CONGREGATION: The Lord is our light and salvation, whom shall we fear?

LEADER: Hear our voices when we call, Lord, be merciful and answer us.

CONGREGATION: Our hearts say, 'Seek His face'. Your face, Lord, do we seek.

LEADER: Teach us Your ways, Lord, lead us in a straight path,

CONGREGATION: so we may see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

ALL: Wait for the Lord. Be strong, and take heart, and wait for the Lord. Come, Lord, come.

OPENING HYMN: "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (UMH #452)

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

Lord, we have come today to worship You and feel Your presence in our lives. Give us strength for the week ahead. Give us courage for the challenges we face. Give us grace for each day as it comes. Fill our lives with purpose, strength, hope, and joy. Send Your Spirit to be present with us as we worship and serve You, and let it fill us as it has filled Your followers throughout time. 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 22:22-29

Acts 26:1-8, 19-29

*Matthew 5:14-16

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Acts of the Apostles: Sharing the Message and Speaking the Truth"

***CLOSING HYMN:** *"Lord, Speak to Me"* (UMH #463)

***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)
Harriet MacAvoy (11:00 am)

Greeter: Diane Kamenitsa

Ushers: Kathy Simon & Jim Pence (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

The Inn at Poland Way: Nancy Jarvis

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, 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*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY AND WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today we give thanks for fathers, grandfathers, mentors, and all who have guided us with wisdom, strength, and love. We also remember those who carry both joy and sorrow on this day, trusting in the faithful presence of our Heavenly Father.

As we continue our journey through the Acts of the Apostles, we reflect on the call to share the message of Christ and speak the truth with courage and compassion. Like the early disciples—and like the faithful people who have influenced our lives—we are invited to live boldly, witness faithfully, and proclaim God's love through both our words and our actions.

May this time of worship inspire and encourage us as we grow together in faith and follow Christ's call to share the Good News with the world.





THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP will gather in the pavilion (inside if it's storming) at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 24. Bring a side dish or a dessert to share and some ideas for the upcoming year. We'll be dreaming some dreams, working on the calendar, and sharing about Bible Study.



SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY,

Next Sunday, June 28 from 10:30-2:30

Games, Challenges, Cookout, and Fellowship

Come when you can and leave when you want.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All items for the July 5th bulletin need to be turned in to the church office by Tuesday, June 30.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Nancy Jarvis is now at The Inn at Poland Way. Her new address is: 6501 Poland Way, Poland, OH 44514.



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), 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.



GAB SALE 2.0 MEETING

Monday, June 29 @ 6:00 pm – We dreamed some dreams at our first meeting. This time, we'll get some facts and figures, answer some questions, and start creating. Anyone interested in re-creating this ministry is welcome.



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).

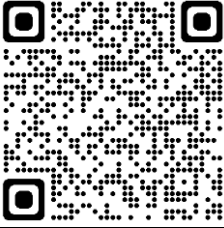
ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dorothy Adams in memory of Jack Adams' birthday. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including August 23. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

GIVING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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| Early Worship Service (8:30 am) | 7 |
| T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am) | 35 |
| Traditional Service (11:00 am) | 40 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 82 |

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

Total Giving amount: \$4,781 (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

Mission Trip Meeting (7:00 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

Young Adult Picnic (6:30 pm)

FRIDAY

Game Night (6:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Family Fun Day (June 28 | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm)
GAB Sale 2.0 Meeting (June 29 | 6:00 pm)
Office Closed (July 3 - Independence Day Observed)
Campfire (July 11 | 6:30 pm)
Trustees Meeting (July 14 | 6:00 pm)
Back to School Give-a-Way (July 28 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm)