

FAMILY REUNION: MISSION TRIP



MATTHEW 25:40

"The King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

August 9, 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: Morning has broken! Come, worship the Lord.

CONGREGATION: The birds are singing! Come, worship the Lord.

LEADER: In rain or sunshine, come, worship the Lord.

CONGREGATION: In brightness or shadows, come, worship the Lord.

ALL: Let us join together as the family of God to worship the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN**

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

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

Lord, as we gather in this Sanctuary this morning, move through us. Bless those who went on the Mission Trip and those who they were able to serve while in North Carolina. We ask Your blessing on the message they bring today and ask You to touch each of our hearts as we listen for our own call to action and service that comes straight from You. 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**

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1 Peter 4:11

*Matthew 25:31-40

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *"Family Reunion: Mission Trip Report"*

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Pass It On" (UMH #572)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Open Our Eyes, Lord" (TFWS #2086)

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

Sermon: Mission Trip Report by our Mission Team

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: Sandy Ellis

Ushers: Harriet MacAvoy (11:00 am)

Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—



Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week:

Those in Nursing Homes:

Park Vista of Youngstown: Linda Ward

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

The Inn at Poland Way: Nancy Jarvis

St. Luke Lutheran Community: Margie Wagner

The Inn @ Glenellen: Richard Fox

The Addison @ Cornersburg: Ila Cochran

Woodlands @ Austinwoods: Dorothy Adams

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,
Ed Dambik, Terry Hassay, Jon Ramsbottom, Marjorie Nelson, Halle
Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian Hassel, Marian Doerr, Stuart Hassel,
Juanita Bloom, Laurie Grischow, Jack Phillipson, Linda Daugherty,
Pastor Joyce, Jim Grischow, Bill Blatchford, Jeff Yohe (Deanna's son-
in-law), Bill & Linda Robb

UPCOMING *Events*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today we gather with grateful hearts to praise God and to celebrate the ways Christ is at work both near and far. As we hear a report from our mission team who recently returned from Asheville, North Carolina, may we be reminded that every act of service is an opportunity to share God's love, offer hope, and build His kingdom.

Whether through going, praying, giving, or encouraging, we are all called to be part of God's mission. May today's worship inspire us to listen for God's call, rejoice in lives that have been touched, and leave this place ready to serve wherever God leads.

Whether this is your first visit or you've been part of our church family for years, we are grateful you are here.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will be held in all three services next Sunday, August 16. Bring your backpacks, briefcases, etc. to be blessed as we start a new school year.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

★ ★ ★ ALL ARE WELCOME ★ ★ ★

AUGUST
21
8:00 PM

INVITE YOUR
FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!

POPCORN &
DRINKS
PROVIDED

GIFT CARD SCAM: A number of our members have received messages saying that Pastor Joyce urgently needed them to get gift cards for cancer patients. THIS IS A SCAM! Pastor Joyce will never ask you to go buy gift cards.



NEW YEAR...NEW ERA – Save the date!
Church Rummage Sale, April 8-10, 2027.
Details to be announced soon!

THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES was a great success! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. The children had a wonderful time. Special thank you to Tom Zickefoose who built (and saved) the bike wash in the midst of the tornado. Thank you also to the Missions Committee for providing the meal after the Bike Rally. May God bless you all.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Julie Carroll in memory of loved ones; and by Steve & Kathy Simon in thanksgiving for the Mission Trip team. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including August 23, September 13 & 20. 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** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **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).

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!



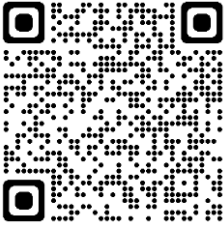
Everyone is welcome! Invite your family, friends, bring your favorite games and a snack or dessert to share.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	14
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	41
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	36
Total Worship Attendance	91

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

Total Giving amount: \$6,437 (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: \$9,589

(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!***

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TODAY

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

THURSDAY

Administrative Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Family Movie Night (August 21 | 8:00 pm)
Family Game Night (August 28 | 6:00 pm)