



Family REUNION

THE LORD BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER.



Isaac & Rebekah



WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

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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: You are my God and I will give You thanks!

CONGREGATION: You are my God and I will exalt You!

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good!

ALL: God's love endures forever!

***OPENING HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story" (UMH #156)

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

God, we invite Your presence to be here with us today. We come together this morning with many things on our hearts and minds. You know our cares and our joys, our celebrations and our failures, our hurts and our needs. Help us to feel Your presence here with us. Speak to our hearts that we will know Your will and feel Your power working in us. We ask that You heal what can be healed, rejoice with us in the blessings in our lives, and show us where we can be of service to You and those around us. Amen.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology (UMH #95)

*Offertory Prayer

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

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

Genesis 21:1-7; 25:19-28; 27:1-9

*John 1:1-5

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Family Reunion: Isaac & Rebekah"

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (UMH #664)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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

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)

Melodee Titus (11:00 am)

Greeter: Diane Kamenitsa

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, as we continue our Family Reunion sermon series, we gather around the story of Isaac and Rebekah—a story of faith, prayer, family, and trusting God's leading.

Their lives remind us that God is at work in every generation, weaving together stories, relationships, and hopes in ways we may not always see or understand. As we worship today, may we open our hearts to the God who knows our story, walks with us through every chapter, and faithfully keeps His promises from one generation to the next.

Whether this is your first visit or you've been part of our church family for years, we are grateful you are here. Come, let us worship the Lord together!



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

DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS: The devotionals for September – December are available and are located on the Welcome Center and on the table by the side entrance door.

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!



ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Marian & Tom Zickefoose in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including 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

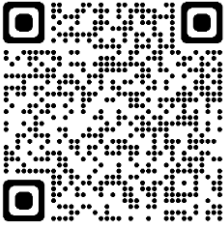
- **Men's Bible Study** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Bible study & prayer group** – Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: walton32000@yahoo.com).

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	15
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	40
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	40
Total Worship Attendance	95

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

Total Giving amount: \$1,596 (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: \$9,669

(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/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)

FRIDAY

Family Ministry Task Force Meeting (6:30 pm)

Family Movie Night (8:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Young Adult Ministry (August 26 | 6:30 pm)

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

Labor Day - Office Closed (September 7)

Trustees Meeting (September 8 | 6:00 pm)

UWF Luncheon (September 10 | 12:00 pm)