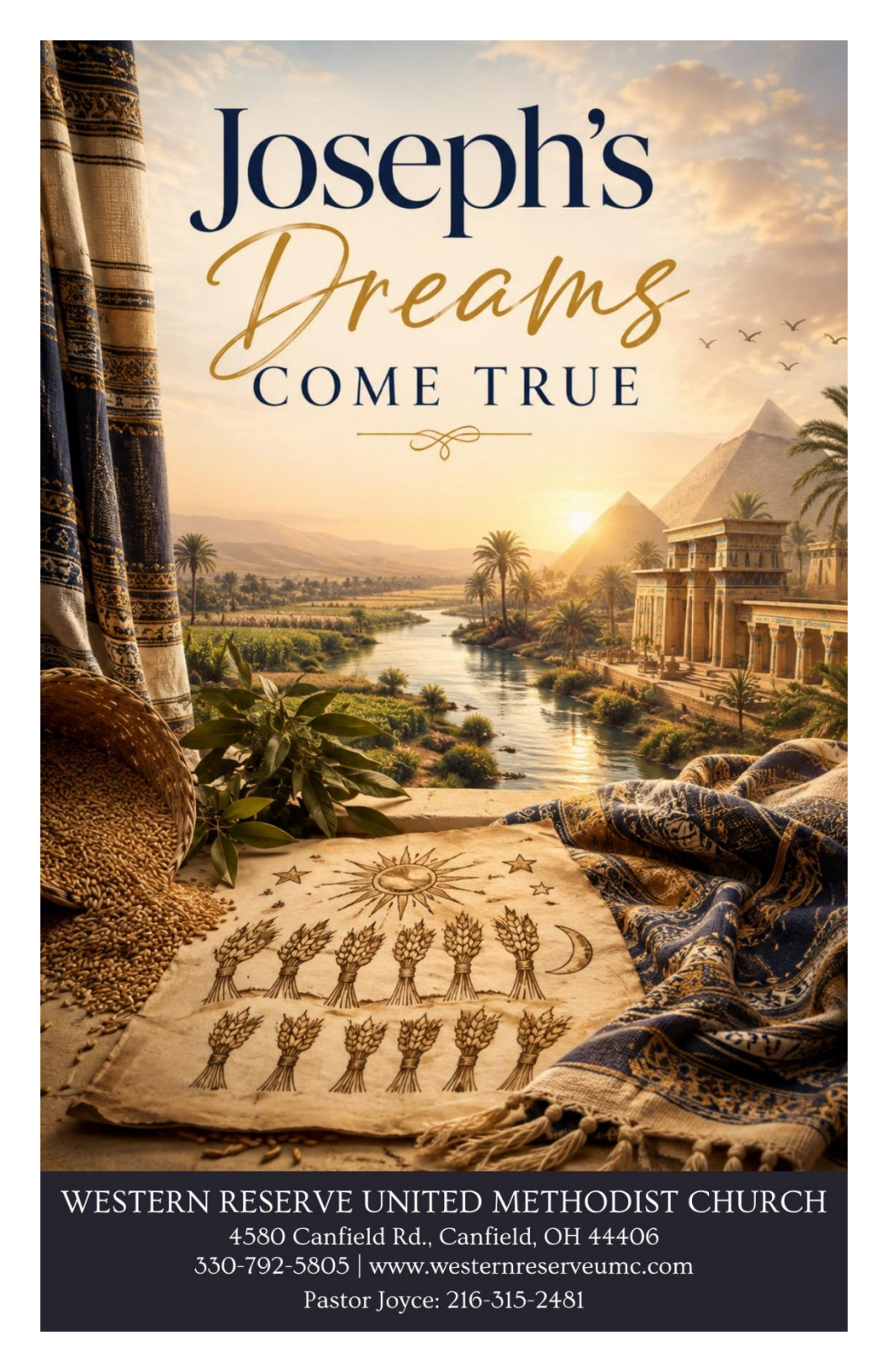




Joseph's *Dreams* COME TRUE

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

August 30, 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: This is the day the Lord has made.

CONGREGATION: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

LEADER: Worship the Lord with gladness!

CONGREGATION: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Morning Has Broken" (UMH #145)

***OPENING PRAYER** (spoken in unison) – UMH #329

Come, Holy Spirit, live and move among this family of God as You lived and moved among the first families. Like them, we are imperfect, yet we live in hope and in faith knowing You can use our imperfections and failures to Your greater glory. Be with us, we pray. We are here to worship all that You are and the ways You move us forward. Amen.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Offertory Prayer**

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 37:3-11, 19-28; 41:14-15, 25-32; 45:4-15

*Matthew 6:25-34

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *"Family Reunion: Joseph's Dreams Come True"*

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision" (UMH #451)

***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)

Lugene Pezzuto (11:00 am)

Greeter: Jim Grischow

Usher: 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

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

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 come to the final chapter of our Family Reunion journey as we meet Joseph—a story of dreams, family, hardship, forgiveness, and God's faithfulness.

As we bring this series to a close, we are reminded that God has been at work through every generation, every twist and turn, and every imperfect family story. Joseph's dreams seemed impossible, but God's promises were never forgotten.

Today, let's celebrate the God who is faithful through it all—and who continues to work in our stories and families in ways we may not yet see.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE: If you want to dive deeper into Joseph's story, or just enjoy a movie, join us around noon after the 11:00 service for a showing of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." We will have sloppy joes, a veggie tray, chips, beverages, and cookies.



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, September 4th due to the driveway work being done and on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. If you have anything for next Sunday's bulletin, please have them turned in by Wednesday of this week. Thank you!

DRIVEWAY REPAIRS: Weather permitting, the driveway entrance will be repaired on Friday, September 4. The driveway will be unusable that day, so if you have anything you need to do at the church that week, please plan accordingly.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: All women are invited to our United Women in Faith luncheon and program on Thursday, September 10 at noon in the fellowship hall. Our speaker will be Tia Ciferno from the Bella Women's Center in Warren, who will tell us about this wonderful ministry for pregnant women. Lunch will be provided by our executive committee. Donations of newborn diapers, wipes or diaper cream would be greatly appreciated. Join us and bring a friend!



ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Karen Himes in memory of her husband, Larry. Sponsors are needed for Sundays throughout the rest of 2026, including September 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

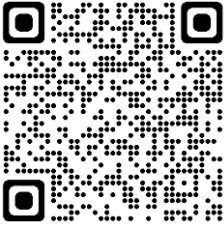
- **Men's Bible Study** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Bible study & prayer group** – Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: walton32000@yahoo.com).

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	11
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	44
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	34
Total Worship Attendance	89

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

Total Giving amount: \$3,717 (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

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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)

Nominating Committee (1:00 pm)

Stories from the Study on our Facebook Page (4:00 pm)

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

THURSDAY

Evening Vespers on our Facebook Page (7:00 pm)

FRIDAY

Driveway Repairs - Church Office Closed

COMING UP!

Labor Day - Office Closed (September 7)

Trustees Meeting (September 8 | 6:00 pm)

UWF Luncheon (September 10 | 12:00 pm)

Campfire (September 12 | 6:30 pm)

Finance Board (September 14 | 7:00 pm)

Mission Committee (September 15 | 11:30 am)

Family Game Night (September 25 | 6:00 pm)