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WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

September 13, 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: In times of new beginnings,

CONGREGATION: come, worship the Lord.

LEADER: In times of struggle and hardship,

CONGREGATION: come, worship the Lord.

LEADER: In times of joy and rejoicing,

CONGREGATION: come, worship the Lord.

LEADER: In times of uncertainty and pain,

CONGREGATION: come, worship the Lord.

LEADER: Come, all who live and breathe. You are children of God.

CONGREGATION: Come, worship the Lord, our God.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Amazing Grace" (UMH #454)

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

Lord, as we focus this morning on Your gift of fish, we are reminded of Jesus' call to be fishers of people. Help us be faithful whenever and wherever You call us. Remind us to care for ourselves as well as others. Open our eyes and ears as we listen again to Your stories and hear them in a fresh new way. 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**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (UMH #349)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Jonah 1:11-17

*Luke 5:1-11

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Taste and See: Fish"

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Be Still, My Soul" (UMH #534)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH Pg. 12)

***CLOSING HYMN**

"The Summons" (TFWS #2130)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"On Eagles 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)
Laura Morlan (11:00 am)

Greeter: Sandy Ellis

Usher: Steve & Kathy Simon (11:00 am)

Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

The logo features the word "Church" in a black cursive script at the top. Below it, the word "FAMILY" is written in large, bold, teal block letters. A small white icon of a church with a family inside is centered 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

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*

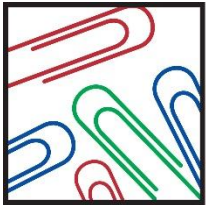
WELCOME TO WORSHIP as we begin our new sermon series, "Taste and See." Today, we're talking about fish and what three very different Bible stories can teach us about faith.

From Ezekiel's life-giving waters, to Jonah's great fish, to Jesus calling Peter to cast his nets again, we see God bringing new life, second chances, and opportunities to trust Him.

We invite you to open your hearts today and discover where God may be calling you to step out in faith.

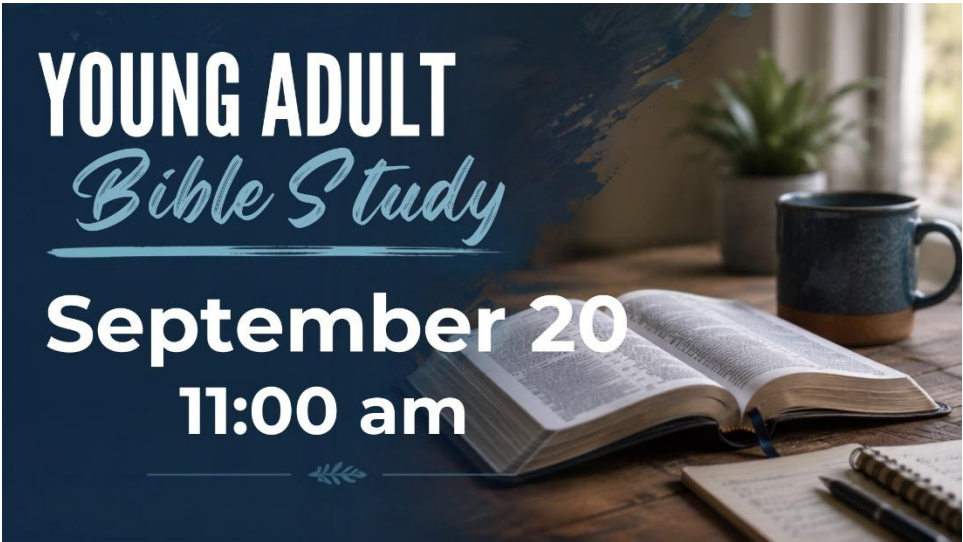
Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, October 11th. There will be light refreshments provided between services. If you would like to give a card to Pastor Joyce and Pastor Don, please place them in the basket on the Welcome Center. Thank you!



Office Hours

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be open from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday – Thursday this week and will be closed on Friday.



YOUNG ADULT *Bible Study*

September 20 11:00 am

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Jim & Ellen Pence in honor of their grand-daughter's upcoming wedding. Sponsors are needed for Sundays throughout the rest of 2026, including Sundays in October. 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).

UMCOR COLLECTION: We are collecting donations for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to assist with their disaster response across the country and around the world. An envelope is included in every bulletin and checks can be made out to the church. Thank you for your generosity!



FAMILY

GAME *Night*

Join us for a fun game night with
family, friends and neighbors.

FREE FOR EVERYONE!

SEPTEMBER 25 | 6:00 PM

Bring your family,
friends, favorite games,
and a snack or dessert
to share.



ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	8
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	25
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	31
Total Worship Attendance	64

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

Total Giving amount: \$4,656 (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: \$9,739

(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

Finance Committee (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)

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

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY

District Consultations (All Day)

THURSDAY

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

COMING UP!

Young Adult Bible Study (September 20 | 11:00 am)

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