

Worship 11:00

We Gather to Worship Our God

Welcome Don Ebert
 Prelude "I Am His and He Is Mine" Brenda Adley

We Enter God's Presence with Song and Praise

*Call to Worship UMH 766 Psalm 32
 *Invocation
 *Opening Hymn UMH 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"
 *Unison Prayer
 *Gloria Patri
 Opportunities to Minister and Serve
 Ministry Moment: Connect, Grow, Serve

We Hear God Speak and Offer Our Prayers

Old Testament Lesson NIV (Diane Firis) Joel 2:12-14a
 New Testament Lesson NIV Romans 10:9-13
 Hymn UMH 714 (vss. 1 & 3) "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
 Joys and Concerns
 Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Offertory "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" Brenda Adley
 *Doxology
 *Prayer of Dedication
 Chancel Choir "He Looked Beyond My Fault"
 Hymn UMH 400 (vs. 3) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 Message "From the Ashes - Confession" Don Ebert

We Respond to God's Word & Share in His Mission

*Closing Hymn UMH 348) "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"
 (vss. 1, 2 & 4)
 *Benediction
 *Postlude "Go Forth for God" Brenda Adley

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

*Please stand as you are able

Worship 9:30

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 Message "From the Ashes - Confession" Don Ebert

Welcome!

If you are a guest today,
thank you for choosing to worship with us.

Caring & Thanks

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Patricia King in loving memory of her mother, Frances Gregory.

Our sympathy to Ruth Wood and family on the death of her father, Melchior Erb.

Our sympathy the family of Mike and Vickie Kelley on the death of his brother, Tony Kelley.

connect

with God & others

UMCOR Special Sunday Offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is TODAY, March 19. Please mark "**UMCOR**" on your donation check.

The Quilting group is holding a Quilt Silent Auction. **You can bid on this quilt on Sundays, March 12, 19 and 26. See display in the upper lobby.** The winner will be notified on Monday, March 27. A donation box will be available for those who wish to give a donation. Proceeds will enable the Quilter's Group to purchase material/supplies for quilts for the Linus Project at Akron Children's Hospital.



Wednesday Lenten Service and Lunches continue. All services will be held at noon at Grace Lutheran Church, 146 High Street, Wadsworth and continuing each week through Lent. Local churches will host which means they will provide the lunch and the speaker for that day. A free-will offering will be collected each Wednesday and given to the Wadsworth Salvation Army.



Prayer Service
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
6:30pm Sanctuary



like Jesus



Order Easter Flowers Easter is April 9. Now is the time to order your Easter flowers of tulips or lilies. The cost is \$12.50 per plant. Order forms are available on the offertory table in the lobby or from the office. **The deadline to order flowers is Sunday, March 26.**



Build a Basket is an outreach to the underserved of our community. It provides an Easter basket for children through Marian's Closet. Please consider buying several items listed on the bulletin insert, in the lobby and in the E-News. **Please bring the items by Sunday, March 26.** Thank you.

Easter Baskets **Your help is needed!** We will be putting together the Easter baskets for Marian's Closet on **Sunday, March 26, following the 11:00am worship service.** Please plan to stay and help us with this important outreach to children in our community. For more information, please contact Doug Meek, Director of Children's and Family Ministries, at doug@wadsworthumc.com. Thank you!



Attention parents and students SAVE THE DATE CYF [Christian Youth Fellowship] Camp (for incoming freshmen through graduating seniors) is **June 11-16** at Malone University. See Tim Beck for details.



Calling all Kids, Nursery to 5th Grade! You are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt on **Palm Sunday, April 2 at 10:30am in Rooms 203-209.** Come join us for candy, surprises and lots of FUN!

Wesleyan Class Mission project The Wesleyan class is collecting empty prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles; large and small, and bottles with and without secure caps (child-resistant). **Please bring your empty pill bottles to room 109 and place them in the bucket marked "pill bottles".** Your donation will be of help to many people around the world.

in grace & love

Mission Trip Meeting Our hearts were with the people of Eastern Kentucky last July when they experienced catastrophic flooding. Some areas had up to 14" of rain in a 4-day period. Many homes and businesses were destroyed and damaged. The Wadsworth UMC Mission Team is going to help this June 11 - 17. If interested in lending a hand to those in need in the Jackson, Kentucky area, please join us for an **informational meeting Sunday, April 16, 1:00pm, in room 109.**

UMCOR Ukrainian Aid In 2022, the United Methodist Church created a fund to provide humanitarian assistance for the Ukrainian people in wake of the Russian invasion of their country. One hundred percent of gifts received to this fund are used to give aid to those in Ukraine and to those fleeing to neighboring countries. As this war continues into its second year, please consider making a gift to the UMCOR Ukrainian Aid fund. Please make your check payable to Wadsworth UMC and marked Ukrainian Aid.



It's time to register for Summer Camp! East Ohio camps offer week-long and half-week programs for those who will be in grades 1-12 in the fall of 2023. Come join the fun at Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, or Camp Wanake! Information on camps is available in the upper lobby.

Wadsworth United Methodist Church is dedicated to assisting with the costs of church camp, so we contribute \$100 per child, per summer to attend one of the week-long East Ohio Camps. (Lesser amounts will be given for shorter camps.) The \$100 will be paid at the end of the season directly to the camp office. In order for us to know who will be attending one of the week-long camps this summer and will be requesting the \$100 contribution, please fill out a Camp Contribution Request Form and turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. For more information, contact Doug Meek, Director of Children's and Family Ministries, or Tim Beck, Director of Student Ministries. You can also visit www.EOCsummercamps.org or call the East Ohio Camps Office at 330.499.3972 ext. 108.

*Our mission
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Today

Sunday, March 19

12:00pm Bell Practice, Sanctuary
06:00pm Women's AA Meeting, CH

This Week

Monday, March 20

07:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 402, FH

Tuesday, March 21

10:00am Prayer Group, Chapel
10:30am MAPS Meeting, Room 104
01:00pm Home School Drama Club, FH

Wednesday, March 22

07:00am Men's Study Group, Buehler's
12:00pm Lenten Luncheon, offsite
07:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
07:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Thursday, March 23

09:30am Quilting Group, Room 109
07:00pm Praise Band, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 25

10:00am Feed The Souls, FH
06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Sunday, March 26

In Sanctuary Worship Services
8:30, 9:30, and 11:00am
04:30pm Cub Scout Den Mtg, various rooms
05:00pm Youth Dinner & Movie, Tolbert Parsonage
06:00pm Women's AA Mtg., CH

Key:

FH = Fellowship Hall
CH = Carriage House
BR = Blue Room
OR = Orange Room
WCP = Wadsworth Christian Preschool
BS = Boy Scouts

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