

Worship

We Gather to Worship Our God

Welcome Pastor Don Ebert
Prelude "Bells of Praise" Chime Choir

We Enter God's Presence with Song and Praise

*Call to Worship UMH 815-816 Psalm 96:1-4
*Invocation
*Hymn UMH 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
*Unison Prayer
*Gloria Patri
Chancel Choir "I Go to the Rock"
In Memory of Wayne Johnson
Opportunities to Minister and Serve
Chancel Choir "Written in Red"

We Hear God Speak and Offer Our Prayers

Joys and Concerns
Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Offertory "Invictus" Bell Choir
*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Chancel Choir "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Soloists: Kevin Mixell and Carol Johnson

We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

Gospel Lesson Luke 16:1-9
Message "People Matter" Don Ebert
Chancel Choir "The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord"
Holy Communion "Beautiful Savior"
Ashley Wohlwend, flute

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

*Closing Hymn UMH 380 (vss. 1, 2, & 3)
"There's Within My Heart a Melody"
*Benediction
*Postlude "Sing Unto the Lord with Gladness" Brenda Adley

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

*Please stand as you are able

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 Pat and John Weber in memory of their parents Bob & Sylvia Kreider and Louie & Irene Weber.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Pat Wood who passed on May 11, 2023.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Faye Holvey who passed on May 17, 2023.

Our sympathy to Beth Phillips and family on the passing of her mother, Evelyn Matulevicius.

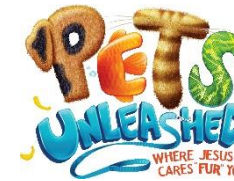
Our sympathy to Jeff Campbell and family on the passing of his mother, Janice.

connect

with God & others

Picking and Strumming The next Picking and Strumming session is June 6 at 7:00pm in Room 006, and will be led by Paul Woodard. This month's focus is electric guitars. Remember: bring small amps only, no larger than 20 amps. All skill levels and types of music are welcome.

Adult Summer Sunday School Starting June 11, an adult summer Sunday school will meet in room 110 (Lounge) at 9:30am to explore God's word. **This class is open to adults of all ages.** Come join us and experience a greater understanding of the Bible.



Calling All Kids: Age 4 to 5th Grade! Come join in the free furry FUN at **Pets Unleashed One-Day Vacation Bible School** on **Sunday, August 6 from 2:00pm-8:00pm** at Kilbride's Farm on Johnson Road. You'll enjoy games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, animal petting area, hayride, dinner and other fun activities as we explore on simple Bible truth: Jesus cares "fur" you! It's the summer event everyone will be "barking" about! Registration forms are available on the VBS (Vacation Bible School) table in the upper lobby. For more information, please contact Doug Meek at doug@wadsworthumc.com.

VBS Invitations Please share the VBS invitation in today's bulletin with family, friends, or neighbors with children. We really appreciate your help in getting the word out about our Pets Unleashed One-Day Vacation Bible School.

Hey Adults and Youth! Want to have lots of FUN with the children of our church and community? Then please volunteer to help at **Pets Unleashed One-Day Vacation Bible School** on **Sunday, August 6**. Volunteer forms are available on the VBS table in the upper lobby. Opportunities for volunteering are listed on the forms. For more information, please contact Doug Meek at doug@wadsworthumc.com.



Summer Music Do you sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for people of all ages to share their musical talents during the summer months for the 11:00am worship service and/or any of the worship services. Solos, duets, and small groups are welcome to sign up for one or more Sundays. Please call, text or email Brenda Adley with questions or for assistance. Contact her at 330.715.6298 or brenda@wadsworthumc.com.



There is a limited supply of updated Church directories (orange cover) in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take a copy. We will print additional directories as needed.



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June Lunch Bunch will meet at El Patron in Seville on June 15 at noon. **IMPORTANT: Gerri Mollica has to provide head count by June 13 so please call her and place your reservation. Gerri can be reached at 330.762.2772.** The restaurant is located at 101 Greenwich Road, Seville, and their phone number is 330.769.3107.



Pastor Don and Susan's final day with our congregation will be Sunday, June 18. We will be honoring them with a cookie send-off for their 12 years of faithful service to our church. After each worship service, the congregation will be able to enjoy cookies while saying their farewells to Don and Susan. Please plan to attend and wish the Eberts well as they embark on this new chapter of their lives.



Women In Faith (WIF) and Blue Tip Parade The Blue Tip Parade is coming on June 20. Women in Faith will be selling popcorn, pop and water for \$1.00. **How can you**

help? If you are able, we would appreciate monetary donations to help us purchase the supplies. **Make your check PAYABLE to WIF and we'll do the shopping!**

UMCOR Ukrainian Aid You can still donate to UMCOR Ukrainian Aid to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people. One hundred percent of your gift will be used to give aid to those in Ukraine and to those fleeing to neighboring countries. **Please mark your gift as Ukrainian Aid.**

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

Today

Sunday, June 4

01:00pm Mission Trip Meeting, Room 109
06:00pm Women's AA Meeting, CH

This Week

Monday, June 5

07:00pm Boy Scout Troop 402, FH

Tuesday, June 6

09:30am Quilting Group, Rm 109
10:00am Prayer Team, Chapel
07:00pm Picking & Strumming, Rm 005
07:00pm Youth Group Cookout, Tolbert Parsonage
08:30pm Young Dads' Study Group, CH

Wednesday, June 7

07:00am Men's Study, Buehler's
07:00pm AA Meeting, CH
07:00pm PLC Meeting BS - Rm 104

Thursday, June 9

06/08-06/10 Annual Conference
07:00pm Praise Band, Sanctuary
07:00pm Trustee Meeting

Saturday, June 10

10:00am Mission Trip Loading, Lower Parking Lot
06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Sunday, June 11

In Sanctuary Worship Services 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00am
06:00pm Women's AA Mtg, CH

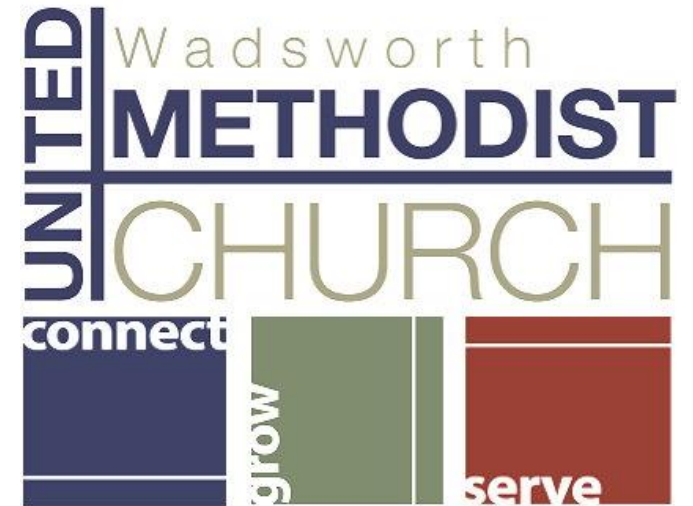
CYF Camp, June 11-16, Malone University
Mission Trip, June 11-18, Kentucky

Key:

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



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**June 4, 2023
Music Sunday**