

Worship Schedule

Quiet Worship 8:30 am

Welcome		Jen Beck
Ministry Moment – Mission Trip		Jeff Chester
UMH #400	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	All verses
Unison Prayer		
Scripture	Luke 7:18-28	
Message	What Do You Expect to See in the Wilderness?	Pastor Kim
UMH #384	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	V 1,2,4
Benediction		

Praise Worship 9:30 am

Welcome		Jen Beck
Ministry Moment – Mission Trip		Jeff Chester
Worship Songs	<i>Praise</i> <i>Jireh</i> <i>Holy Forever</i>	
Scripture	Luke 7:18-28	
Message	What Do You Expect to See in the Wilderness?	Pastor Kim
Worship Song	<i>You Never Let Go</i>	
Closing Song	<i>Praise</i>	
Blessing		

Traditional Worship 11:00 am

Welcome		Jen Beck
Prelude	<i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i>	Brenda Adley
Ministry Moment – Mission Trip		Jeff Chester
UMH #400	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	All verses
New Member Vows		Pastor Kim
Unison Prayer		
Offering	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	
Scripture	Luke 7:18-28	Beth Hoff
Choir Anthem	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Message	What Do You Expect to See in the Wilderness?	Pastor Kim
UMH #384	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	V 1,2,4
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	

Welcome

If you are a guest, please complete the information card found in the pew or scan this QR Code. We would love to keep in touch. To learn more about our church, check out our website at wadsworthumc.com.



Announcements



Pentecost Sunday is May 24 Red is the liturgical color associated with the Holy Spirit. It recalls the red in the tongues of flames in which the Holy Spirit descended upon believers. You are invited to share in the tradition of donating red geraniums which will be planted later in our flower beds to add color and beauty to our church gardens. **Flowers will be accepted May 17 – May 24.** We will have a table designated for them in the upper lobby.

SAVE THE DATES for these all-church Summer Events!

Sunday, June 14	Picnic at the Akron Zoo
Sunday, July 19	Sundaes on Sunday, (Ice cream social with light lunch after church)
Saturday, August 8	7:05 p.m. Akron Rubber Ducks game with fireworks

Ministry Moments in May Throughout this month, we will hear from a few of our ministry teams. Molly Adams from the Green Team will share about the school supply collection, Jeff Chester will share about the recent mission trip to Black Mountain, NC, and Tracy Susong/Joanne Manning will update us on the community garden. God is at work!

Small Groups

Hiking Group – Sundays at 2:00 p.m. May 17 – June 28

Hikes continue today. The complete schedule is available on the offering table in the lobby.

May 17: Silver Creek Metro Park, Norton

May 24: Rivendell Nature Preserve, Seville

May 31: Oenslager Nature Center, Wadsworth

Meet at trailheads prior to 2:00pm. Leader: Anne Anderson

Lunch Bunch – May 21 – 12:00 p.m. – Dravenstotts Family

Restaurant, 410 W. High Street, Orrville, Ohio. Please RSVP to Beth Hoff at 330-730-6374 by noon on Tuesday, May 19 if you would like to attend. Open to all.

Immerse Prophets Bible Reading – begins June 1 and continues Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in room 205 for 8 weeks. This reading covers the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament as well as Lamentations. Leader: Jennifer Satink

New Members

The following people are being received into the congregation today at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please welcome them after the service.

Sherry & Stephen Bryan

Cyndi & Aaron May

Gail & Lester Panik

Caring and Thanks

Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given as a “thank you” to all who sponsor altar flowers throughout the year.

In Celebration...The pink carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Clara Jean Smith on May 9, 2026. Congratulations to proud parents Aumaine and Justin Smith, and big brother Leo too!

We extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Goshia who passed away on May 10, 2026.

Children and Youth

2026 Bacculaureate Our church is again sponsoring the Bacculaureate Service for the Wadsworth High School (WHS) graduating class of 2026 **TONIGHT** at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS gymnasium. This event is open to the public.

Missions

Give NEW LIFE to Used School Supplies

Around the world, many children do not have access to basic school supplies. In Honduras, students are often grateful to have a single notebook or pencil. We can help! Our Green Team is partnering with Midwest Mission to collect gently used school supplies to keep them out of landfills and to give them a second life helping students in Honduras learn. Please see the insert for accepted items. Collection boxes will be available in the upper and lower lobbies through May 31.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 17

8:30, 9:30 & 11:00am Worship Services
 9:30am Adult Sunday Schools, 109, 209 / 10:45am Sunday School, 109
 9:30 & 11:00am Nursery & Children's Sunday School, 102-106
 11:00am New Member Reception
 12:00pm Mission Giving Team Meeting, LIB
 02:00pm Hike, Silver Creek Metro Park, Norton
 06:00pm Women's AA Meeting, CH
 06:00pm Green Team Meeting, 109
 07:00pm WHS Bacculaureate

Monday May 18

07:00pm Scouts 402/7402, FH & 205
 07:00pm Church Council, 109

Tuesday May 19

09:30am Quilting Group, 109
 10:00am Prayer Team, LIB
 07:00pm Staff Parish Relations, 109

Wednesday May 20

07:15am Men's Study Grp, offsite
 10:00am Women's Bible Study, LIB
 07:00pm Chancel Choir, SANCT
 07:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Thursday May 21

12:00pm Lunch Bunch, offsite
 06:00pm Finance Team Meeting, 109
 07:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal, SANCT

Saturday May 23

06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

Sunday May 24

08:30, 09:30, 11 am, Worship
 02:00pm WHS Commencement
 06:00pm Women's AA Meeting, CH

FH = Fellowship Hall
 CH = Carriage House
 LIB = Library
 SANCT = Sanctuary
 OR = Orange Room
 VR = Various Rooms

Our Vision

my people. my place. my joy.



May 17, 2026



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