

Worship Service 10:00am

Prelude	Come, Thou Almighty King	
	Ashley Wohwend, Brenda Adley	
Welcome		Pastor Kim
UMH #98	To God Be the Glory	
UMH #133	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	
Unison Prayer		Diane Firis
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	
Testimony	Gratitude	Jim Davis
Quartet	My Tribute	
	Pat Biddle, Leah Meek, Pastor Kim, Randy Toddy	
Scripture	Luke 17:20-21	Diane Firis
Choir Anthem	People of God, Rejoice!	
Scripture	Luke 16:19-26	Diane Firis
Choir Anthem	Way Maker	
Message	Do You Possess Eternal Life?	Pastor Kim
Offering	If My People Will Pray	
	Robert Asper & Nicole Scafidi	
UMH #572	Pass It On	
Benediction	Jesus Loves You	Children
Postlude	To God Be the Glory	

Celebration Sunday Picnic - Following our worship service today, you are invited to join us for our community picnic on the front lawn.

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 wadsworthmc.com.



Announcements

Scout Fundraiser – September 20 - Luke Wohlwend, Matt Wohlwend and Braxton Letostak will be selling popcorn and nuts following all three services on Sunday, September 20 to support Scout Pack (3402) and Troops (402 & 7402) that meet at WUMC. Many products are available to purchase and take home with you, while others can be ordered and delivered prior to Thanksgiving. Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card. Over two-thirds of the proceeds go directly to local scout activities!

Adult Sunday School Classes Begin Sunday September 20
Asbury Class - 2nd floor, Room 209, 9:30 a.m. Theme: Differences between Calvinism and Armenian Views of Christianity. Led by Bruce Darlington
Wesleyan Class - 1st floor, Room 109, 9:30 a.m. Theme: “Applying the teachings of Jesus’ parables in our daily lives”. Led by Jim Davis
Seekers Class 1st floor, Room 109, 10:45 a.m. Theme: “The Story” and “Praying Like Jesus”. Led by Jeff Chester
Adults are welcome to join any of these classes.

United Women in Faith Gathering - The United Women in Faith are hosting Rose Darling from Flat Rock Homes on September 26 in Fellowship Hall from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. as she talks about **Many Hats - One Mission**. Rose finds great joy in presenting messages of restored hope, transformed lives and a living Faith on behalf of Flat Rock to churches throughout Ohio. A Free Will offering will of Flat Rock’s ministry to those with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Silver Sunday – October 4
During worship on October 4, we will honor those who are 90 years of age & older. Cards will be available to sign for our honorees on September 20.

New Membership Class – For those interested in church membership, classes will be offered October 18, 25, and November 1 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. Participants need to attend all sessions. Childcare and lunch provided. New members will be received into the congregation in November. Please call the church office to register.

Small Groups

Immerse 16-week Bible Reading – Poets
On Tuesdays, September 1 – December 15 at 11:00 a.m. in church library
This group will read the following books of the bible together and discuss: Psalms, Lamentations, Song of Songs, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job
Leader: Bette McGarr Sign-up sheet in the lobby

Fall Walking & Talking - On Saturday mornings, September 5 – October 24 at various Medina County Parks at 10:00 a.m.
Leader: Anne Anderson Schedule is on offering table and sign-up sheet in the lobby

Philippians 4-week Bible Study for women
On Wednesdays, September 9 – 30 at 10:00 a.m. in church library
This study will focus on a joyful letter that Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians while in prison. Come found out why!
Leader: LuAnn Bloss Sign-up sheet in the lobby & free study guide in office

Lunch Bunch – September 17 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch will meet at The Waterloo Restaurant, 423 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio. Please RSVP to Beth Hoff at 330-730-6374 by noon on Tuesday, September 15, if you would like to attend. Open to all.

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.

Missions

Fall Mission Collection – Today - The majority of the 2026 Fall Mission Offering will be used to support our missionary families – the Landerholms, the Jamisons, and the Waanders. Please be sure to mark “Fall Missions” on your check. Thanks in advance for your generosity! Look for the special Missions envelope in today’s bulletin.

New Opportunity to Serve – Visitation Ministry
Oftentimes, as people age, they lose their ability to attend worship and church activities resulting in a real disconnection from the church. We want these members to know that they are not forgotten and that we value them. So, we are launching a visitation ministry. Our goal is to make contact once per month with the people on our list. Some may desire a phone call; others, an in-person visit. Visits will be a maximum of 1 hour. If you can give one hour per month to brighten someone’s day, please sign-up in the lobby or call the church office.

Do you serve in a ministry for the Church? We are compiling a list of all those who do a ministry for the church. It doesn’t matter if it is something little or something done once in awhile. We ask that you contact the office and let them know of your service by September 15. We will have a moment to appreciate and celebrate the dedicated services of our people during the Sunday worship preceding Thanksgiving Day.

Mission Trip 2027 – The UMC Spring Mission Trip is scheduled from **April 18 – April 24, 2027**. The team will be traveling to Black Mountain near Asheville, North Carolina to assist in rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. Cost is \$250.00/person. Youth (ages 16 & 17) can participate if accompanied by a parent. If interested in joining the team, please call the church office or email office@wadsworthumc.com. Leader: Jeff Chester

What’s Happening This Week

Sunday, September 13 – Celebration Sunday

- 10:00am Worship
- 10:00am Nursery & Children’s Sunday School, 102-106
- 01:30 & 3pm Senior Care Ministry, CoalRidge and St. Edward
- 06:00pm Women’s AA Meeting, CH

- Monday September 14**
- 06:30pm GriefShare, 209
 - 07:00pm Scouts 402/7402, FH & 109
 - 07:00pm Bible Reading Group, 205

- Tuesday September 15**
- 09:30am Quilting Group, 109
 - 10:00am Prayer Team, LIB
 - 11:00am Immerse Bible Reading, LIB
 - 07:00pm Staff Parish Relations, 109
 - 07:00pm Trustee Committee, LIB

- Wednesday September 16**
- 07:15am Men’s Study Grp, offsite
 - 10:00am Philippians Bible Study, LIB
 - 07:00pm AA Meeting, CH
 - 07:00pm Chancel Choir, SANCT

- Thursday September 17**
- 12:00pm Lunch Bunch, offsite
 - 06:00pm Finance Team, 109
 - 06:30pm Book Discussion, 205
 - 07:00pm Community Writing Grp., OR

- Friday September 18**
- 08:30am Homeschool, VR

- Saturday September 19**
- 10:00am Fall Walking & Talking, offsite
 - 06:00pm AA Meeting, CH

- Sunday September 20**
- 08:30, 9:30, & 11am Worship Services
 - 06:00pm Green Team Meeting, 109
 - 06:00pm Women’s AA Meeting, CH

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

Our Vision
my people. my place. my joy.



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