

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 8:45 A.M.

GATHERING SONGS

“Amazing Love (You Are My King)” (Insert or Screen)
“Better Is One Day” (Insert or Screen)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR PRAISE IN SONG

“Rock Of Ages You Will Stand” (Insert or Screen)
“How Great Is Our God” (Insert or Screen)

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR SONGS

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” (Insert or Screen)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT ~ Jane Slater

If you are interested, J.A.M. Time, our Children’s Church for children 4 yrs—4th grade, will be offered today directly after the Children’s Moment. Children can be picked up in Room 312.

SCRIPTURE

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| Psalm 127:1-2 OT pg. 704 | Proverbs 4:1-3, 20-23 OT pgs. 721, 722 | 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NT pg. 217 | Nehemiah 4:1-9; 7:1-3 OT pgs. 535-536, 538 |
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SERMON

“On Your Guard”
Pastor Bill Sowers

OUR CLOSING SONG

“Trading My Sorrows” (Insert or Screen)

BLESSING

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June 19, 2016

**Wooster United Methodist Church
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. SERVICES**



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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 11:00 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

As we gather for worship, we welcome all who are guests with us today. We encourage both guests and members to sign the attendance register found at the end of each pew. Please leave any messages for the church office on the pad as you record your presence.

WORDS OF GREETING AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lied" Louis Vierne

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 42)

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,

People: those who build it labor in vain.

Leader: Hope in God and praise the Lord.

People: The Lord is our help and our God.

+ OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

+ OPENING PRAYER

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Wm. Bradbury
Matt Chidsey, pianist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tim Franck

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.
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PSALTER Psalm 127:1-2 OT pg. 704

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 4:1-3, 20-23 OT pgs. 721, 722

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 16:13, 14 NT pg. 217

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal, No. 881

+ GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, No. 70

+ OLD TESTAMENT Nehemiah 4:1-9; 7:1-3 OT pgs. 535-536, 538

THE HYMN "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 714

SERMON "On Your Guard" Pastor Bill Sowers

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH IN PRAYER

The Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

The Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken, using trespasses / trespass) Hymnal, No. 895

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

The Offertory "It is Well with My Soul" Philip Bliss

Matt Chidsey, pianist

+ The Doxology No. 95

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of the wilderness, be with us as we wander through the desert of our lives. Keep us from running back to the safety of old assumptions, and walk with us as we learn to live the life abundant. Amen.

+ CLOSING HYMN "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" v 1, 2, 4 No. 513

+ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+ CONGREGATIONAL AMEN No. 898

POSTLUDE "Carillon" Louis Vierne

+ *(Please stand as you are able.)*



Matt Chidsey is a senior at Wooster High School. He plays violin in the high school orchestra. He is also on the swim team, the track team, and runs cross country. This summer Matt is working on his Boy Scout Eagle Scout project. Matt has studied for the past three years with Inez Shirer.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

TODAY, June 19 ~ Fathers' Day

Monday, June 20 ~ Downtown Vacation Bible School @ First Presbyterian through Thursday

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Wesley Hall

7:00 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Promise Keepers @ home of Jim Kapp

Tuesday, June 21

1:00 p.m. Staff meeting Rm A

10:00 p.m. High School meeting @ Patterson home

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Circuit Rider team Wesley Hall

Thursday, June 23 ~ Youth Spirit Song @ Kings Island

10:00 a.m. Deborah Dorcas circle Wesley Hall

4:30 p.m. Meals Together Wesley Hall

7:00 p.m. 11:07 Praise Team rehearsal Youth Center

Friday, June 24 ~ UMW North Central Jurisdictional Quadrennial @ Grand Rapids, MI

Saturday, June 25 ~ UMW North Central Jurisdictional Quadrennial @ Grand Rapids, MI

Sunday, June 26

2:00 p.m. Worship service @ Glendora Care Center

We are a little less than two months away from this year's mission trip to Nehemiah. At this point we have ten people registered for the full week: Dave Braddock, Jane Braddock, Karen Peck, Jack Sleek, John Slater, Ed Rindfleisch, Gretchen Tefs, Beth McCready, Mike Mann, and Bob Reynolds. We still have time to add more volunteers, so feel free to do some recruiting.

The Registration form for each participant is in the church office. Please complete and turn in to the church office or to Bob Reynolds.

Finally, the registration fee for the week is \$300. All checks should be made payable to the church, and then the church will make a payment to Nehemiah. As with the registration forms, the checks can be turned in to the church office or to Bob Reynolds.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks. Bob Reynolds
Telephone: (330) 264-1150 Fax: (330) 262-1186

Please keep these friends in prayer this week:

[**Bold** print indicates new request. Requests listed for two (2) weeks unless specified ♥.]

TODAY'S WILLING SERVANTS ~ June 19, 2016

Ushers: **8:45** Sherry and Dick Ransom, Jim Gallander, John Slater
11:00 George Yoder, Eva Miller, Pat Willard, John Crouch

Greeters: **8:45** Roberta and Dick Kinder, Jan Thomas
11:00 Prue and Ron Holtman, Doris Snoddy, Barb Sattler, Connie Guthrie

Sanctuary Support: Dave Braddock, Mike Brugger, Tedd Carr, Steve Grenert, Ron Holtman, Julia Tefs, Michael Tefs

Liturgists: **8:45** Pastor Bill Sowers
11:00 Pastor Bill Sowers

Altar Flowers are given by the Roy Hartman Estate in memory of parents Margaret and Ephriam Hartman and sisters Mary Viola Mowery and Minnie Maude Bishop.

Holy Grounds is providing coffee only this week.

The United Methodist Women wish to thank all the donors and shoppers who helped to make our recent plant sale a success. Thanks also to Cliff Greene, Bruce Smith and Scott Beichler who helped set up the canopies and tote away trash as the sale progressed. Together we raised nearly \$600 to support UMW mission sites in the U.S. and around the world! To God be the glory! *Linda Smith*



6/19 - Matt Chidsey - piano

6/26 - Philip Snyder - flute solo

6/26 - Tanya Roberts & Ned Hanlon - vocal

What's Up at WUMC

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
11:07 a.m. Alternative Service

Holy Grounds

9:45 a.m. to 11:00 in Wesley Hall

Nursery

8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rm 210

Children's Church / J.A.M. Time

8:45 / 11:00 / 11:07 a.m.

**Children's Back
Come Sunday School
9:45
August 21**

Adult Sunday School

All are Welcome!!

New Horizons: (Rm A)

@ 9:45 a.m. Joining Pathfinders.

Pathfinders: (Lg. Turney Lounge)

@ 9:45 a.m. "Understanding Radical
Islam." Class led by Ishwar Harris.

Surviving the Race: (Rm 310)

@ 10 a.m. Class is over until Fall.

Trail Seekers: (Rm C)

@ 10 a.m. "Serendipity Bible" weekly
scriptures. Class led by Dave
Braddock.

We need volunteers to sign up for Holy Grounds. Plenty of spots still left for the rest of summer! This is truly a wonderful ministry. Let's keep Holy Grounds going. See Kay Bergen for additional details.

Meet & Eat

Are you over 65 years of age?
Where are you? Several of us who
are in this age area have been
enjoying **Meet & Eat** at T. J.'s
Restaurant for lunch the first Friday
of each month. We think you would
enjoy it too. We certainly would be
pleased having you and becoming
better acquainted. Do come **Friday,
July 1** to T. J.'s at 11:30 a.m. and
enjoy happy conversation and
fellowship. Give this event a try!

Jan Braund

Spirit Song at King's Island is Thursday,
June 23. Confirm with Jon Hutchison.

We need donations for the snack portion
of Downtown VBS! If interested, please
bring them **TODAY!**

paper dessert plates

napkins

plastic spoons

rice krispies

blue jello

gummy fish

plastic cups

graham crackers

Gold fish (the big cartons)

Are you ready for the SURF SHACK?
The folks at Downtown Vacation Bible
School are! Eight churches have gathered
to plan SURF SHACK fun for kids aged
4 through 6th grade! VBS will take place
at First Presbyterian Church on June 20-
23, 9 a.m.-noon, with an afternoon
mission for 3rd-6th graders on Tuesday
and Wednesday (noon-3 p.m.) **Register
your child at downtownvbs.com**

Thanks to everyone that
brought in apple sauce
last month. In **July** we
will be using a 4th of July
theme (firecrackers!) and
collecting crackers for
People to People Ministries. Please bring
a box of your **favorite crackers** with you
to church on **Sunday, July 3.**



High School students: Our summer
schedule is starting up! We are meeting
at 10 p.m. at homes on June 21 and 28!

Discipleship Survey

Please take time to take the discipleship
survey. This survey helps you identify
your own unique Discipleship journey
and offers suggestions about how you
can grow! The survey takes very little
time. Please finish the surveys by June
19.

- Individuals signup for an account
here: [http://discipleshipsurvey.com/
member.html](http://discipleshipsurvey.com/member.html)
- When signing up, they should enter
the conference code...yours is:
PEACEJOYLOVE
- Once they do, they will be given a
drop down to choose district and
church.
- After they setup their account they
can login here with their email and
PERSONAL password: [http://
discipleshipsurvey.com/
memberlogin.html](http://discipleshipsurvey.com/memberlogin.html)

**It is important to note that the second
login will be your email and the
password is automatically generated as
Wooster.**

You can now make a contribution to
Wooster United Methodist Church with
a quick text message!

Simply send a text to 330-556-6232 with
the amount you would like to contribute.
Make sure to include the dollar sign
before the amount (example: \$25).
Within a few minutes you'll be sent a
text with a link to register. Click on the
link and enter your cardholder name and
credit or debit card information. Once
your registration is complete, you will
receive a text verification and a receipt
via email.

For future giving, simply send a text with
the amount you wish to give and it will
process automatically! Minimum
donation is \$3.

The default is the General Fund. If you
choose you may also use the following
codes to give to other funds:

- ◆ GS for Good Shepherd Fund
- ◆ CP for Capital Fund
- ◆ OF for other

Thank you for supporting our mission.

Weekly Stewardship

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| Receipts for June 12 | \$ 19,799.00 |
| June Income MTD | \$ 28,248.48 |
| 3 yr. avg. June Income EOM | \$ 56,034.57 |
| Income YTD | \$ 382,479.91 |
| 2016 Budgeted Income | \$ 773,721.01 |
| 3 year avg. EOY Income | \$ 778,269.00 |

Person of the Week

You are urged to send a card or note.

June 19, 2016

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