

# WOOSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Order of Worship ~ June 8, 2025 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Gathering Music

Greeting ~ Rev. David Rittgers

Special Music ~ "On the Day of Pentecost" by Douglas Nolan ~ Colla Voce Choir ~ Alexis Greene, timpani

Call to Worship ~ Liturgist

**L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!**

**P: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

**L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.**

**P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

**L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.**

**P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen!**

Praise Song ~ "Holy Spirit" by Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

Affirmation of Faith ~ UMH #881

Old Testament Reading ~ Genesis 11:1-9 ~ Liturgist

Special Music ~ "If You Trust in God" by Tom Fettke ~ Colla Voce Choir

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UMH #500 (Dismissal for Children's Church after the hymn)

Sermon "May This Be That Day" ~ Rev. Dave Scavuzzo

Main Scripture : Acts 2:1-13

Impact Moment

Doxology ~ UMH #95

**Offering Prayer ~ Holy Spirit, you lead us as children of God, heirs to His promises. On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of your Spirit, which empowers and unites us. As we offer these gifts, may they be used to spread the fire of your love and to proclaim the good news, so that all might experience the fullness of life in Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Closing Hymn ~ "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334 (sing twice)

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

## Serving in worship today

**Greeters:** Craig & Jennifer Reynolds | **Organist:** Steve Gerber | **Liturgist:** Dave Smailes

**Music director:** Nancy Franck | **Welcome Center:** Beth & Lake Poremba

**A/V:** Dave Braddock, Nathan Greene, Steve Grenert, Dave Riley

**Ushers** Jack Bardall, John Crouch, Jim Gallander

**Altar flowers provided by:** Nikki & Bob Reynolds & family. In memory of Judy & George Yoder

**Holy Grounds invites you to Wesley Hall after the service. Thanks for your support.**



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TO GIVE  
@ WUMC**



### IN PERSON:

- VIA OFFERING PLATES IN THE SANCTUARY
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**July 14-18 | Mission Team Forming!**  
Royal Family Kids Camp is a one-week resident camp for children in the foster care system, many of whom experience trauma brought about by abuse and neglect. Join this team to give those kids a great week full of fishing, swimming, arts and crafts, Bible stories, drama and singing! Live out your faith by simply loving these kids!

Adding your name to the list at the What's Up Table in Wesley Hall or the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary will keep you in the loop going forward.

*Welcome!*

WUMC extends a warm welcome to veteran RKFC volunteer Rev. Dave Scavuzzo who will speak to our congregation about RFKC today.



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10 | 11:00a**

The Mary Martha Esther Circle will meet on June 11 to discuss future plans for the Circle. Lunch will follow at Buehler's Towne Market.

Do you have a musical talent you'd like to share with the WUMC congregation — or do you know someone who might?

The **Summer Sunday Series** kicks off June 22 at WUMC and will feature the talents of Ohio Light Opera performers, local groups, and members of the WUMC congregation. Music Director Nancy Franck is looking to fill slots this summer; contact her for more information (nfranck@woosterumc.org).



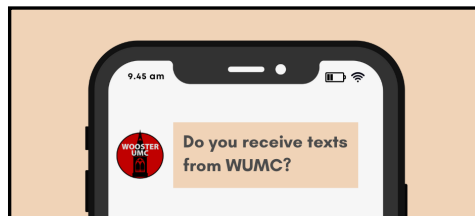
Golf cart drivers are needed to transport folks with limited mobility at the East Ohio Annual Conference (June 12-14) on the C.O.W. campus. If you can help on one or all of the days, please sign up at the What's Up Table in Wesley Hall or the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary.

Contribute to WUMC ongoing collections:

- Shelf-stable food items for area give-and-take food pantries
- Hygiene items for OneEighty clients
- Collection bin at the What's Up Table in Wesley Hall
- Make electronic donations on the GIVE page at [woosterumc.org](http://woosterumc.org) or by using your usual method and noting "ongoing collection".



Several WUMC kids will be attending an East Ohio Camp this summer. In addition to supporting them with your prayers the week they are at camp, you can send along a tangible reminder that their WUMC church family is thinking of them! Pick up cards at the What's Up Table in Wesley Hall, add your words of encouragement, and return to the basket on the What's Up Table in Wesley Hall, or give to Ali Vizzo or Deb Clow.



Make sure you're up to date with WUMC reminders and urgent messages! If you have never received text messages from WUMC, and would like to, contact the church office.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- World leaders navigating conflict
- People of Ukraine, Russia, Palestine and Israel
- Linda Schantz, health concerns
- Kathy Allen (sister of Marge Wilcox), undergoing cancer treatment
- Ishwar Harris, health concerns
- The WUMC Appalachian Service Project mission team heading to Harlan KY today through June 14

Prayer requests remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.



You are encouraged to send a note or card.

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## Pancakes for PENTECOST



### TODAY IN WESLEY HALL!

The Trailseekers adult Sunday school class will host a pancake breakfast following worship today with a free will offering to benefit Royal Family Kids Camp! Bring your appetite and enjoy a meal with your WUMC church family! Afterwards, congregation member Kay Bergen will distribute zinnias!



**Wednesday, June 18 | 12:00p**  
Lunch Bunch will meet to share a meal— all are invited! Bring \$5 towards pizza; snacks to share are welcome!

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS @ WUMC

SATURDAY, JUNE 21



**Saturday, June 21 | 9a-noon**

Summer schedules are busy; this one-day membership class will be offered to make life a little easier! If you would like to explore the UM faith and/or make a deeper connection to Christ through this congregation, consider signing up by visiting the Welcome Center, the What's Up table, or contacting the church office.



**June 23—25 | VBS**

Add Road Trip VBS to your summer plans: Use this QR code to register! Want to help support VBS at WUMC? See the display at the What's Up Table to find out how!



VBS Mission Project: With the help of congregation member Ellen MacMaster, VBS kids will stuff bears that will be distributed

by Wooster Fire Department during calls that intersect with children. Visit the display in Wesley Hall and sponsor a bear for \$10 to help pay for materials!



**Thanks for supporting VBS!**