



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

*Our Mission at Dunbar United Methodist Church is to:
Reach the World for Christ; Preach the Word of God;
Teach the Way of Discipleship. Our vision is to be a Church that is
Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and utterly consumed by the mission of God.*

Bolded print is intended to be read aloud by all
* signifies that all are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit

GATHERING MUSIC

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Libby Tolley

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:32-43

SERMON

“Faces of Our Faith: The Thief on the Cross”

Pastor Jarrod

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“The Love of God”

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for October is Mac and Cheese. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you’d like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2025, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Flowers will be \$25 and can be given in honor or memory if you’d like.

Backpack Blessings are selling Rada Cutlery. Please see Missy in the church office to see the catalog. You can order by scanning the QR code to the right. If you order through the link, you pay online and your items will be shipped directly to you. All orders need to be in or completed online by Oct 15, 2025.



Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, October 11 at 8:30. All men are welcome.

Our next Dinner Fellowship will be Tuesday, October 7, we’ll meet at Diehl’s in Nitro and Tuesday, October 28 we’ll meet at Cracker Barrel in Cross Lanes. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board so we can let the restaurant know approximately how many there will be.

Mark your calendars for Tailgate Sunday on October 19, 2025. Wear your favorite sports team shirt/jersey and bring your favorite tailgating dish to share on the lot after the service. We’ll also be celebrating Children’s Sabbath Sunday that morning in worship.

The DISC Sing is Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30p.m. at DUMC. All are welcome to come out and enjoy a night of fellowship and music with other churches in our community. Monetary & canned good donations will be collected.

Proverbs 31: 8-9 “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.”

The WV Conference “Justice and Advocacy” Committee works on various social justice issues, such as food insecurity, public school funding, responsible gun laws, etc. A goal of the Committee is to have J&A groups in the local churches. Elizabeth Memorial UMC in Charleston has just started such a group that is currently focusing on responding to the water crisis caused by flooding in Southern WV. They would like to join forces with us and other churches. For those interested in forming a J&A group at DUMC, we are planning a pot-luck dinner meeting with Elizabeth Memorial on November 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Dee Price Childers or Pastor Jarrod if interested!

This morning’s altar flowers are in memory of Sue Hoschar’s 86th birthday. Given by Nelson, Martha, Marybeth and Megan.

Our worship participants next Sunday, October 12—Liturgist: Carolyn Norvell; Children’s Sermon: Pastor Jarrod; Ushers: John Fisher, Terry Boswell & Keith Southall; Fellowship Time Hosts: Ginny & Darcy



DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$7330.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,921
Current Apportionment Payout: \$22,491
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$57,840
Payout Percentage:39 %



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