



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Children’s Sabbath Sunday

October 19, 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

PRELUDE Sharon Cline, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jarrod
Caltrider

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Welcome” Gary Wooten,
Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP
The faces of our faith are sometimes young and sometimes older.
They show us what joy looks like.
They help us experience and feel love.
They teach us, lead us, guide us, and inspire us.
Today we celebrate the young faces of our faith who reveal God to us.
**May we see God in the eyes of young disciples,
in order that we might grow in our love and our grace.**

*OPENING HYMN “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” TFWS #2145

PSALTER READING Psalm 119:97-104

CHILDREN’S SERMON Lisa
Spradling

CHILDREN’S SABBATH LITANY
Rescuer of the weak, father of the fatherless, voice in the wilderness,
We lift our voices to you on behalf of children. We pray:
For those whose laughter tickles our ears

And for those whose sobs go unheard
For those who count the days until birthdays and holidays
And for those who dread the hollow celebrations
For fussy eaters who hide their peas
And for bellies full of hunger
For scary trips to the dentist
And for unrelenting toothaches
For backpacks filled with markers and mid-day snacks
And for outgrown sneakers filled with holes and hurting feet
For those who dream big dreams
And for those whose hopes go unfulfilled
For grins of joy
And stares of shame
Open our ears to the voices of children
And our eyes to your solutions.
We pray. Amen.

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 John 6:1-14

SERMON “Faces of Our Faith” Pastor
Jarrod

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Trading My Sorrows” W&S#3108

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Worship Notes: “UMH” denotes the navy The United Methodist Hymnal located in each pew.
“TFWS” denotes the black supplemental hymnal “The Faith We Sing”; “W&S” denotes the green supplemental hymnal “Worship & Song”
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Children’s Sabbath Litany adapted from American Baptist Home Mission Societies Arts and CE Discipleship Matters materials

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for October is Mac & 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.

Women’s Fellowship are collecting the following items for Foster Parenting Advocates of West Virginia: Child size duffel/tote bags, toiletries like shampoo, bath soap, combs & hairbrushes, toothpaste/toothbrushes, all sizes baby diapers, special need for baby bed/twin bed and mattress.

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.

We will be collecting candy for the Boo Bash that will be Friday, October 24, 2025. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer and hand out candy call the church office.

Are there extra coats in your closet that no one wears? Please consider donating them to people who will really need them this winter. We are partnering with Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church to collect new and gently used warm coats and jackets, all sized, for infants, children, women and men. Gloves, toboggans, scarves and socks are welcome, too. Deadline for donations is Sunday, October 26, 2025.

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. For those interested in forming a J&A group at DUMC, we are planning a pot-luck dinner meeting with Elizabeth Memorial UMC on November 4 at 6pm at DUMC. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend the dinner meeting.

Our next Dinner Fellowship will be Tuesday, October 28 we’ll meet at Cracker Barrel in Cross Lanes at 6pm. 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.

This morning’s altar flowers are in loving memory of Kenny Jack’s birthday. Given by Fay, Bob, Steve, Bonnie, Brent, Katie & Hazel Fay.

Our worship participants next Sunday, October 26—Liturgist: Libby Tolley; Children’s Sermon: Dee Price Childers; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Bruce Wilson and Bill Reid; Fellowship Time Hosts: Dee & Brian Childers;

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$1,800.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,921
Current Apportionment Payout: \$20,080
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$57,840
Payout Percentage:39%

