



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

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 Nancy White
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Terry Boswell
Family of God, who are you? We are disciples formed in the image of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Family of God, how does the Holy Spirit empower you? By loving us and inspiring us to love others as Christ loves us. Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us! We come to worship God, who shows us how to love and calls us to boldly love so that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.	
*OPENING HYMN	“ Love Divine All Loves Excelling” UMH#384
OLD LESSON	Leviticus 19:9-18
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.		
SCRIPTURE READING		Mark 12:28-34
SERMON	“Love Boldly”	Pastor Nancy White
SPECIAL MUSIC		
INVITATION FOR OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“ The Summons”	TFWS#2130
*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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The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for July is dish detergent. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you’d like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2026, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Flowers will be \$30 and can be given in honor or memory if you’d like.

Fellowship time: If you would like to sign up to bring and serve during fellowship time, please sign up on the door outside the office. There are two individuals who have offered to donate money to help with the fellowship time.

VBS starts tonight at DUMC from 6-8pm. All children grades prek – sixth grades are welcome.

We have had a couple of requests for name tags. If you would like us to order you a name tag, please call the church office at 304-768-4872. The cost is \$7.00. We are asking everyone if you have one to where them the month of July, so that Pastor Nancy can put a name to a face.

If you have not be received the one call announcements and would like to, please call the church office at 304-768-4872 or email Dunbarumc@gmail.com.

Dunbar United Methodist Women will be hosting a yard sale and bake sale on Saturday, September 12th, 9-1. A spot on the parking lot will be \$10.00. So, save your treasures and come have some fun.

Big Thanks to Missy for all her time, hard work, and help on the Back to School Carnival. I couldn’t have done it without you. Christy

Altar flowers are in memory of Steve Rowley on his 71st Birthday. Given by Bonnie, Brent, Katie and Hazel.

Our worship participants next Sunday, August 2, Liturgist: Ben Davis; Children’s Sermon: Lisa Spradling; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Chuck Bibbee, & Bill Reid; Fellowship Time Host: Susan Kozielec.

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$1,529.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$14,277
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:29%



WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary



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