THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost/ Veterans Day/Cake after worship
9:00 AM -Sunday School
10:00 AM -Worship Service
WORSHIP LEADER: *Deb Loftus*
GREETER: *Sandy Ashbaugh*
USHERS: *Gloria Womer & Paul Wrona*

MONDAY, November 9
6:45 PM -Choir Practice

TUESDAY, November 10
6:30 PM -Bishop's Day in Clarion (Please meet at 5 p.m. at the church)
7:00 PM -Women's Prayer Group (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, November 11
2:00 PM -Crockpot Ministry

SUNDAY, November 15 25th Sunday after Pentecost/ Laity Sunday
9:00 AM -Sunday School
10:00 AM -Worship Service
GREETERS: *Brentta Sheaffer*
USHERS: *Alana Gipson & Russ Lamison*

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First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

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24th Sunday after Pentecost/Veteran's Day

❖ We know that everyone is differently abled so please stand or sit as best suits your comfort level.

Greetings & Announcements

Prelude

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

❖Centering Chorus "God Is So Good" TFWS #2056

❖Call to Worship

From the hand of God, all blessings flow; every good and perfect gift comes from above.

We come into God's presence with thankful hearts, ready to offer back a portion of what we have received.

God does not ask for a reluctant spirit, but invites us into a life of wholehearted generosity and trust.

We dedicate our time, our talents, and our treasures to the work of Christ in our church and our community.

Let us worship the Giver of all life, presenting ourselves and our commitments in faith and joy.

Amen. Let us worship God together!

❖Opening Hymn "Take My Life, and Let Me Be" #399

❖Opening Prayer (in unison)

Gracious and Loving God. We gather in your presence today with hearts full of gratitude, recognizing that every good and perfect gift comes from your endless supply. You are our provider, our sustainer, and our strength, and we confess our constant dependence on your grace. Guide us in joy as we worship together, help us to keep the work of our hands and feet in your service. We pray this by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri #70

Anthem "Open My Eyes, Let Me See"

Children's Moment Don Sheaffer

Sung Prayer of Illumination Refrain (x2) #601
"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

❖Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:19 – 34 #839

Message "A Commitment to Give" Don Sheaffer

Veteran's Day Observance

Congregational Response (in unison)

Loving God who rules over all nations and people today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Amen.

❖Hymn "Only Trust Him" #337

Offertory

They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Deuteronomy 16:16b-17

❖Doxology

❖Prayer of Dedication

❖Closing Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" #398

❖Benediction

❖Community Blessing "Freely, Freely" #389 refrain

Postlude



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Prayer List

"...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place."

2 Chronicles 7:14 – 15

Please be in prayer for Family and Friends:

Trooper Anthony, Alex Anto, Bryan, Larry Blankenship, Katie Brayshaw, Brendan, Ray Bryan, Cash & Mallory, Randall Campitella, Dee Coleman, John Coyle, Dan, Bob Davis (Pr. Sara's stepdad), Delayne and family, Emily, Esther, Richard & Marilyn Harmon, Debbie Hill, Joshua Hobbins, Ruth Hyer, Herman Hutchinson, Gil Lanzarotti, Denise Linger, Beth Learn, Colleen Morrill, Duncan Morrill, Niko and family, Pastor Bob, Cindy Rimel, Beverly Shellhammer, Rose Sklar, Paula Smith, Tim, Chloe Womer, and the families of Sally, Susie, Patty Biss, Donna, Theresa Hunter, and Lois Learn.

Our Homebound Members:

Margie Anto, Norma Ewing, Dolores Hepburn, Betty Hunter, Polly Lambing, Phyllis Lamison, Rodger & Gina Morrill, Carol Parsons, Stan & Sally Peppler, Grace Pettner, Dave Sherbondy, Bob & Vange Stewart, Dick & Dee Waugaman, Helen Weaver.

Any changes please let Pam know in the office.

Our Church Leadership

Central District Superintendent Rev. Deb Ackley-Killian

Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball
& the WPAUMC Appointive Cabinet

WPAUMC Conference Staff

UMC Council of Bishops

The Church Universal

Our Nation

All those in areas of conflict

Church Missionaries & Agencies throughout the World

Those Who Are Marginalized throughout the World

West Middlesex UMC

ADVENT DINNER

The Advent dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m. The church will supply ham, rolls and beverages. We are asking the congregation to bring a side dish. Please sign up with the sheet in the vestibule.

DECORATE THE CHURCH

We are planning to decorate the church on Sunday, November 22 after worship so we can prepare for the upcoming advent season. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

THANKSGIVING VOUCHERS

This year the Outreach Committee has voted to give out $30 gift certificates for Sprankle's. If you know someone who needs a certificate or if you need assistance, call Pam at 724-8761 between November 9 - 23. The certificates will be distributed at the church and can be picked up during that time between 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

HARVEST TABLE

We will be collecting canned food and non-perishable items for the Leechburg Food Bank this Thanksgiving on Sundays, November 8, 15. If you would like to bring your items into the sanctuary. Thank you for your support of the food bank!

BISHOP'S DAY ON THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

Join with the Bishop for worship, Conference updates on vision, mission, District transitions, and Q & A. It is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 at Clarion First United Methodist Church. Please meet at the church at 5 p.m. We will carpool together. **If you are planning to attend, please sign up at:**
https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/BishopsDaysontheDistricts2026

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND GIVING

Through December, the first Sunday of the month will be a special General Fund offering.

Veteran's Day Slides 2026

William Coleman	Dee Coleman
Audley H. Henry	Sandy Ashbaugh
David Coyle	M.J. Cline
Ed Daugherty	Pat Daugherty
Richard Goedlicke	Janice Vovaris
James Hepburn, Sr.	
Rev. Al Womer	
Ruth (Womer) Hyer	
Bill Womer	
Jo Ellen Stewart	
Ron Stewart	
Dr. Ashley (Klingensmith) Loughner	
S. Wayne Sarver	Chuck Sarver
Jim Swarts	
Mildred & Edward Taylor	Dianne LeSueur
Benton Weimer	
Donald Otwell	
Bryce Ward	Tabetha Skrot
Edward Wrona	Paul Wrona
Jackson Cannon	Pastor Sara
Bill McKee	Sandy McKee
Brent George	Brentta Sheaffer
Charles George	Brentta Sheaffer
Ken George	Brentta Sheaffer
Rick George	Brentta Sheaffer
Tyrus George	Brentta Sheaffer
Don Sheaffer	Don Sheaffer
Carl Bufalini	Carla Shaffer
Gil Lanzarotti	Carla Shaffer
Donald P. Herold	Kay VanDervort
Ron Borland	
John Borland	Ron Borland