Dunbar United Methodist Church
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 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 — Dee Price-Childers

Family of God, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these with equity, justice, and sabbath for all.
Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN — "PRECIOUS LORD" — UMH#474

* OPENING PRAYER

Kind and loving God, there is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Give us the grace to work with you for mercy and goodness in this world. Let us be united with all Christians who seek you with a sincere heart, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON — Pastor Nancy

MINISTRY MINUTE — Helen Southall

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 — Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON — "What if?" — Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY — "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" — UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN — "I SURRENDER ALL" — UMH#354

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Family of God, go from this place in the blessing of God who calls us into relationship with God and one another, to bless others. Amen.

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"
CCLI License #: C-71179; CCLI Streaming License #: B-20459670; One License #: A-736012; CVLI: 505515971
The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)
The Worship Liturgy was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)
The opening prayer was adapted from Liturgies Alive, Models of Celebration

Announcements

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for November is Stuffing Mix. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you'd like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2027, 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.

Upcoming Dates:

- Archery Last Session for this season. Pizza party and family are invited to watch. Registration is at 5:15pm.
- Christmas Poinsettia order forms are due by TODAY.
- Women's meeting is Thursday, November 19 at 11am.
- Coffee Church will be November 22 and we will be decorating the Sanctuary for Advent immediately following the service.
- Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-6:00pm.
- Cantata will be Sunday morning, December 13, 2026.
- Women's Covered Dish Luncheon will be Thursday, December 17, 2026.
- Christmas Eve – Candlelight Service will be at Dunbar UMC at 8:00pm.
- Planning meeting for 2027 will be Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30pm.

Flowers are in memory of Marie Brogan and Hattie Schipper. Given by Scott Brogan and Barbara Wimer.

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.

Our worship participants next Sunday, November 22, Liturgist: Coffee Church;
Children's Sermon: Dee Price-Childers; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Tim Whittaker;
Fellowship Time Host: Coffee Church
Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

Scan here to give online!

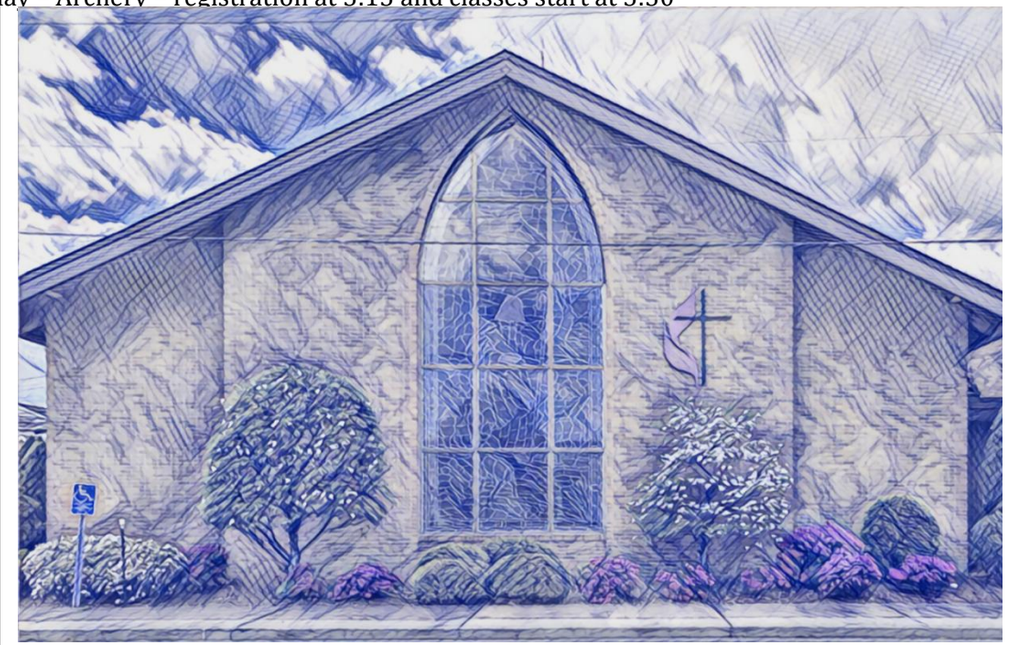
DUMC Financial Snapshot

Last Week's Offering Total:
$3,153.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: $4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: $24,467
Annual Apportioned Amount: $48,896
Payout Percentage:50%

Weekly events

Monday – 6pm Bible Study at the Ron & Teresa Boggess' House
Monday – Friday at 12:00pm – women's exercise group, Gymnasium
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesday at 6pm Bible Study (Bible Study will start again in a few weeks)
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Sunday – Archery – registration at 5:15 and classes start at 5:30



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