

THE CONNECTION

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Greetings from Pastor Paul

Hello Everyone,

Westside United Methodist Church is celebrating our 25th anniversary on Sunday and I hope you will join us as we gather and enjoy fellowship and food. After church service there will be a service celebrating Westside, and following the celebration there will be a potluck in the Family Life Center. Come share your memories and enjoy the fellowship.

It is nearly time to think about Halloween and connecting with the neighborhood. Join us on the 29th of October or purchase candy to be handed out or hotdogs and buns as we become the hands of Christ serving families a warm meal on a very busy night. Be on the lookout for the Candy box to appear in October and fill it up for kids to find joy in the celebration of All Saints Eve.

October 24th we will be having a Chicken BBQ here at Westside. We will be meeting our neighbors and raising money to continue to decrease our debt and fund our ministries. There will be tickets available starting this Sunday and we are asking you to sell tickets to friends, family members and neighbors. If you are a baker of delicious cookies fire up your ovens as we will be adding a cookie to each meal, showing everyone, how good church cookies can be! Thank you in advance for all your hard work. Eat Mor Chicken! As the Chick-fil-A cows say.

Finally, on the 26th we will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross here at Westside in the Family Life Center from noon to 5pm. If you want to give blood please sign up at redcrossblood.org and look for Westside on the 27th of October. If you don't want to donate blood you can help the day of the drive by making a snack, helping sign people in or making sure people have something to drink and eat while they rest after giving blood. This is a great way to get people from outside the church to see we are here on Gloria Avenue.

We will continue are Inadequate Series Sunday as we look at the Centurion who didn't think he was worthy enough. Come see what God does when we think we are not worthy enough this Sunday in person or online and until then I will see you in the mission field.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul is in the Westside Church Office from 10:00 – 4:00 each Tuesday. He can be reached at the church office phone (419.223.2881) his cell (734.660.1984) or email 4PastorPaul@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Debbie Pedersen
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Sally Leidy

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Gene Aufderhaar
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Jessica Schelb

Thank You!

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- Volunteers are needed to help out at **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen** (125 S Central Ave in Lima) on the 4th Thursday of every month. Please contact JoEllen Cook at 419-228-4516 for details.
- The order sheet for the “Let’s Love One Another” signs is in the Connection Café. \$15 cash or **check made out to St. Paul’s UMC**. Signs will be available soon.
- We will start collected Halloween candy again on October 1st. The collection box will be in the narthex.
- Please consider giving blood during our blood drive with the Red Cross on October 26th.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Delores Gossard	Tom & Pat Bodell
Dave & Helen McElderry	The Cathy Small Family
Dewey & Connie Taylor	Annie (recovering from strokes)
Jacqui Dill	Chris Kohli

CONNECTION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS

September

24 Joe Frail

October

02 Ronda Maginnity

06 Sally Leidy

13 Thomas Leidy

ANNIVERSARIES

September

27 Shawn & Jane Stevens

Greeting cards are in the Connection Café for your use. Help yourself to the one you need.

*If there is a birthday or anniversary we are missing, please let the office know.

FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY AND C.U.P. (Church United Pantry) Ministry are both in need of a variety of items. Baskets are in narthex for you to place donated items.

C.U.P. Needs: September – Deodorant.

October – Toothpaste & Tooth brushes. Non-perishable food items such as canned goods and dried food items are always needed.

Family Promise Needs: Bath towels, Children's Tylenol – infant & toddler, postage stamps, aluminum foil, 24 pack of water, disposable coffee cups, hair brushes, toilet paper, and paper towels. Or contact Family Promise to make a 'gift-in-kind' donation.

Important Dates for your Calendar

September

24 Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

25 7 pm Hallelujah Saints Band Concert

27 9 am Worship

25th Anniversary Celebration

30 9 am Upper Room Study

October

4 9 am Worship/World Communion Sunday

7 9 am Upper Room Study

11 9 am Worship

14 9 am Upper Room Study

15 Provide meal for Family Promise residents



You are cordially invited
to celebrate the 25th
Anniversary of . . .

*Westside United
Methodist Church*

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

9 AM – SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

10:15 AM – A SILVER MILESTONE HOUR,
A GOLDEN FUTURE.

11:30 AM – CARRY-IN LUNCHEON

We can't wait to share this
special occasion with you!