THE CONNECTION

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Greetings from Pastor Paul

Hello Everyone,

Now is the time, don't wait or you will miss out on your very own Westside 25th Anniversary T-shirt. Go to ***https://wumc26.itemorder.com/shop/sale/*** to order your shirt and show your Westside spirit every time you put it on. There will be events and days we wear our shirts letting the world know Jesus is here on Gloria Avenue. I can't wait to see you all in your Westside swag.

May 23rd is going to be the Westside yard cleanup morning; we will be working from 9am to 11am. That will leave the rest of your day to celebrate the holiday and spend time with your family and friends. There will be a list of things that need to be done around the property. Including but not limited to trimming bushes, weeding gardens, picking up sticks, pruning trees, and who knows what else we will find to do. Bring your gloves, tools, and a spirit of can do and help keep Westside beautiful.

Hallelujah Saints Band will be performing at Westside UMC Friday May 15th at 7pm. It is a donation only concert and all are welcome to attend. The Hallelujah Saints Band is a volunteer band in the Lima area which includes members from all over our community. If you are looking for something to do on a Friday Night come out and enjoy some good music.

Sunday we will continue our sermon series "Forgiveness" when we will look at Seventy Times Seven. Looking at how much we are to forgive others and looking at forgiving our friends and acquaintances. I hope you will join me in person or online as we continue to explore God and Forgiveness. 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, May 10, 2026

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

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Deb Pedersen
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Michele Cole

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

- We have updated our directory! Please pick up your updated copy from the table in the Narthex. One per family please.

- This Sunday, May 10th, is the last day to order your Westside 25th Anniversary shirt! Online orders need to be place before midnight at **wumc26.itemorder.com/shop/sale/**. If you have a paper order, the order and money needs to be given to Jane Stevens immediately after service on Sunday.

- The Upper Room Gathering on Wednesday mornings at 9:00. A seat is waiting for you!

- Watch the morning worship bulletin and the Connection for opportunities in the next several months to share with our immediate community.

Important Dates for your Calendar

May

10 Mother's Day
Hospitality Sunday
Communion

15 7pm Hallelujah Saints Band Gospel Concert

18 7:30pm Leadership Meeting

21 Provide dinner for Family Promise

23 9-11am Spring Work Day

24 10:30am Combined United Methodist Pentecost service at the Pangle Pavilion downtown. A picnic will follow service.

28 Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

PRAYER CONCERNS

Delores Gossard	Tom Bodell
Dave & Helen McElderry	Carol Blass
Bianca Gonzales	Hellen Douglas
Dewey & Connie Taylor	JoEllen Cook

CONNECTION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS *ANNVERSARIES*

May

23	Caden Triplett
27	Sandy Lauck
27	Americal Hyde

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 THE 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: May – Deodorant. Non-perishable food items such as canned goods and dried food items are always needed.

Family Promise Needs: Toilet paper, paper towels, hair brushes, Lysol, bleach, Windex, XL rubber gloves, and sugar (4lb bag). Gift cards for essentials: Walmart, Meijer's, Dollar General, etc. Or contact Family Promise to make a 'gift-in-kind' donation.

Westside's Financial Report

The Leadership Team will publish the monthly report in the Connection each month. Our mortgage on the building is $161,683 as of March 31, 2026. The April mortgage payment was $4,215. To meet the church budget, the average monthly income needed is $12,447.

For the month of April 2026:

Westside Offerings	$ 9,208
Family Promise	1,859
Total Income for April	$11,067
Average Budget Need	12,447
	($ 1,380)



May 15, 2026 | 7 pm

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GOSPEL CONCERT

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Questions? Call 419 605 8616
Donations Accepted At The Door