

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Meditation

G Faure

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Holy Spirit rekindles God's purpose and grace for our lives.

People: Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

Leader: Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

People: This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.

Leader: Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL AMEN

***GATHERING HYMN** I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH # 152

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15 3:16 UMH # 889

Leader:

There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,

who came as a ransom for all,

to whom we testify.

People:

This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM He's Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. Wilberg

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS God Is So Good TFWS # 2056

Refrain

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me. (Repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, we need the witness of Timothy and the disciples, because we know what it is like— to be short on faith, (*silent reflection*) to be afraid of failure, (*silent reflection*) and to avoid suffering. (*silent reflection*) Holy God, we yearn for the encouragement of Paul and Jesus, because you still do mighty works through our tiny windows of faith. (*silent reflection*) Your holy call on our lives depends on your grace, not our success. (*silent reflection*) And your Holy Spirit gives us power to endure the suffering of our failures. (*silent reflection*) **AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

PASTOR: Lord in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH # 599

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 17:5-10

SERMON *Faith as Dependence, Not Quantity* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY Thankful Praise J. Burke

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 20-22 (Musical Setting C)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.

***SENDING HYMN** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name UMH # 66

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Whether we are called to suffer little or to suffer much,

People: we live in the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Go in faith; go in love; go in God's power.

**People: With the help of the Holy Spirit alive in us,
we go in joy to bless our world.**

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE Toccata in D minor

G. Lewis



FREE SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

**Connecting Seniors in
Northwest Dayton with
Resources to Make Life Easier**

Wednesday, October 15th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Northwest Library

2410 Philadelphia Drive, Dayton



**DAYTON
METRO
LIBRARY**

**Additional Parking and Shuttle Service at
Five Rivers Family Health Center - 2261 Philadelphia Dr.**

- **Vendor Resources Specifically for Seniors**
- **Health Screenings for Vision, BP, A1C**
- **Cooking Demonstrations**
- **FREE Box Lunch for the First 100 Registrants**
- **Hourly Raffle Drawings**
- **Chair Yoga & Line Dancing Sessions**
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**Scan the QR Code
to register!**



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FAIRVIEW
United Methodist Church

ACTIVITIES - OCT. 6-OCT. 12

Monday, October 6

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, October 8

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 9

Bell Choir 630 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, October 10

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, October 11

Men's Meeting at Bob Evans 8:30 A.M.

Pantry 10:00 A.M.

West Ohio Conference UWIF Annual Celebration, Worthington, OH. 10 A.M.

Sunday, October 12

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

CROP Hunger Walk at the

Shiloh Church UCC

5300 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton 1:30 P.M.

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Nancy Collins

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Florence Carwell

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Terri Hoernemann

VAN DRIVER FOR OCTOBER 12

Van Request: John-- 937- 277-6387

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

URGENT NEED FOR A CHURCH VAN DRIVER -ONCE A MONTH

We are urgently looking for a driver to assist with transporting the church van. If you are available and willing to help, please contact Art Mehaffey (937) 727-2626 or Carol in the church office as soon as possible.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7](#)
- [Psalms 66:1-12](#)
- [2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)
- [Luke 17:11-19](#)

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

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