Please rise in body and spirit, as you are able.

Facebook Check-in: As you arrive, please check in on Facebook.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” BLACK HYMNAL 478

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 27:1-8 Pew Bible, pg. 503, OT
(We will read responsively – the lector will read the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered verses.)

HYMN “This is the Day” BLACK HYMNAL 84

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.
O God, our stronghold and our fortress, protect us from danger.
We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.
We come with song and music to celebrate your love.
We come with longing to seek your presence.
Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
(Please sing the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,

Glory be to the Parent and to the Child
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,

ANTHEM “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Dale Wood

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
(Please pray the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Holy God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-25 Pew Bible page 3, NT
One: God is still speaking.
Many: And we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Follow Me”

▲HYMN: “Softly and Tenderly” BLACK HYMNAL 449

OFFERING and HEALING PRAYER

▲DOXOLOGY (Please sing the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options:)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise God above, ye heavenly host’
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

▲PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)
O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and heard your word. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Remembering the sweet taste of you call in our lives, we offer you our commitment and our service. Amen.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

▲HYMN “We Are Marching in the Light of God” BLACK HYMNAL 526
(4xs: marching, praying, singing, dancing)

▲BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Parts of today’s liturgy have been adapted from Ministry Matters
MINISTERS OF GOD’S LOVE.................................................................Every Member of WPUCC
SENIOR PASTOR ..............................................................................Rev. Jason Thompson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR .................................................................James R. Furry
PASTORS EMERITI .................................................................Rev. Don Norenberg, Rev. Larry Craig
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ........................................................................Christopher Venesile, PhD
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR .............................................................Linda Ferro
RECORDING/SOUND SYSTEM ................................................................Mandi Salvino, Dan Karkoff
SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR .........................................................Rachel Miller
POET LAUREATE ..............................................................................Jean Clark
LECTOR .................................................................................................Lora Mosier
SCRIPTURE READER .................................................................................Eric Jessen
COUNTERS ......................................................................................Robin & Eric Jessen, Ed & Louise Gamary

WE WELCOME all who are here to worship with us today, especially our children and youth. Please sign the attendance pads and pass the pad to the side aisles by the windows.

PASTOR JASON will be away from the office on continuing education this week. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Jim Furry at 440.552.7822.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Attendance last Sunday was 49 adults and 2 Youth/Children. Thank you for your offerings of Operating $2,223, OCWM $112, Pink - Youth Camperships $25, Rent $50, Foundation Fd. $25, Endowment Fd. $10, Faith in Film $19, Light the Steeple $25, Tickets "Jesus Christ, Superstar" $124, Children's Plate $20

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given by Gail Kenney in memory of her niece Kim Noble.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR THE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL! For those of you who are unfamiliar with this, the Lenten Devotional is a booklet with a different reflection for each day of Lent, along with some coloring pages. All contributions are from church members, visitors, and friends whether it be how you perceive your relationship with the world, something from your heart, a copy of an article, or a poem that moved you in some way. You are welcome to contribute more than one item! Please direct your contributions to: Debbie Miller at ddmiller1430@gmail.com or Lora Mosier at lola.bottomfeeder@gmail.com Hand delivered contributions no later than Sunday, February 9th, email contributions no later than Wednesday, February 12th.

HEALING PRAYER – Today, during the Offering, the Deacons will offer up Healing Prayer for you or a loved one. Please go to the back of the church, where two Deacons will be available for the Healing Prayer.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP: Plan to join others from our church from July 12 – July 17, 2020 on a summer mission trip! Our small team will spend the week in Wooster, Ohio partnering with North Street Mission, an outreach of Trinity United Church of Christ. We will assist in preparation and service of daily meals to local residents, increase our awareness and understanding of poverty and homelessness in Ohio and have fun in community together. Approximate cost is $300 per person, though scholarship and fundraising opportunities are available! This opportunity is for ages 13 and up. Please sign up in the narthex or by calling the church office no later than February 16.

PINK ENVELOPE FOR JANUARY – WPUCC Camperships - For our young people, church camp is often where they feel closest to God. They are surrounded by dedicated counselors and fast friends they see only once a year. It is in this sacred space, where God is present and faith is formed. This is why the Board of Stewardship & Finance is asking our congregation to support West Park UCC’s youth campership program by giving generously to the January Pink Envelope offering.

“SUPER BOWL OF CARING” - Instead of collecting soup for the Super Bowl this year the Board of Christian Education would like to challenge the church to a friendly competition. We have divided the church into three groups, the lectern side the pulpit side and the choir and balcony. Each group will be assigned a paper product. Lectern side is toilet paper, Pulpit side paper towels and Choir and Balcony facial tissues. On Sunday February 2nd we will see which group can bring in the most of their product to stock our food pantry. There is no prize other than bragging rights and the satisfaction of knowing you are helping others. Let the competition begin!!!
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:
10:00 a.m. Worship and Agape & Acts 29 Sunday School Classes
11:30 a.m. Community Meal

MONDAY, 01/27:
7:00 p.m. Mood Disorder Support Group, Youth Room

TUESDAY, 01/28:
7:30 p.m. Recovery, International, Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, 01/29:
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir, Music Room

THURSDAY, 01/30
6:15 p.m. Low Impact Exercise, Bartter Hall
8:00 p.m. AA, Chapel

FRIDAY, 01/31:
7:30 p.m. Al- Anon, Parlor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1:
10:15 p.m. Alpha-Omega AA – Bartter Hall
12:00 a.m. Westside Midnight AA – Bartter Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2:
10:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion & Agape & Acts 29 Sunday School Classes
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
3:00 p.m. Bowling

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