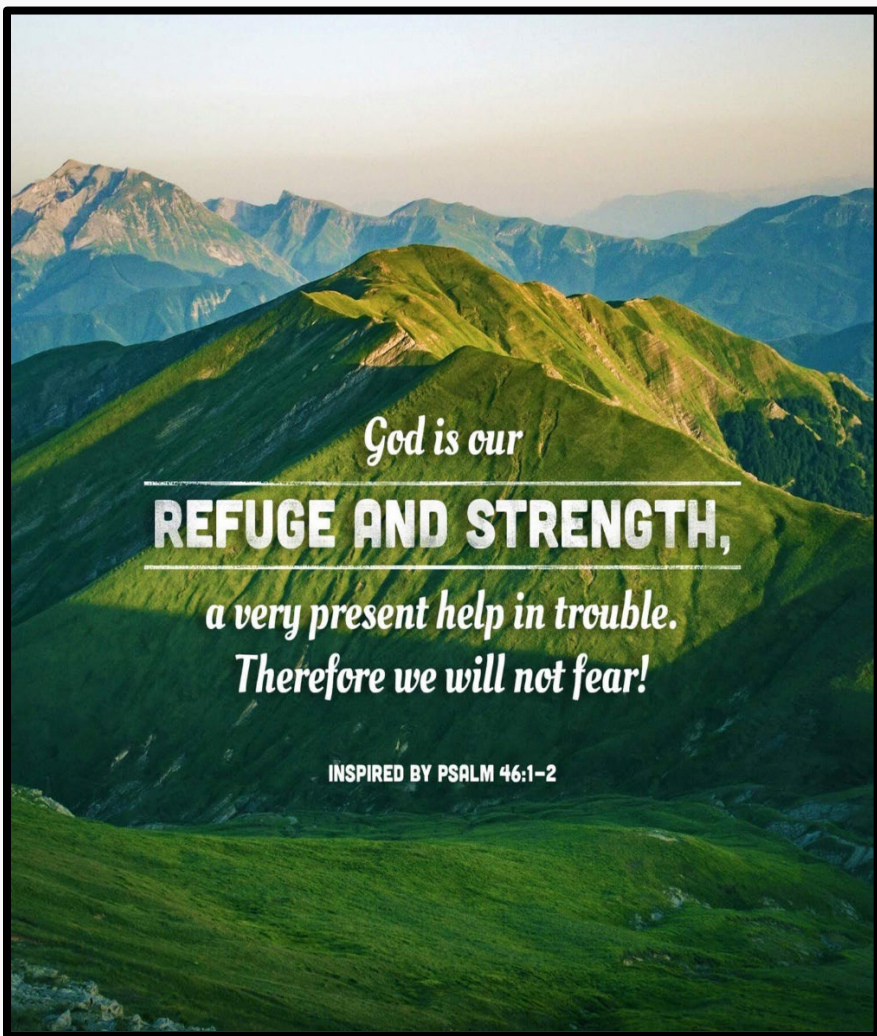




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October 18, 2026

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PRELUDE

ANN McDANIEL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME

ANN WHEELER, LAY LEADER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONNA WOLFE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

DONNA WOLFE

Leader: Let us gather together all whose courage is in the Lord!

People: For the days are long and at times our faith seems so weak.

Leader: Let our hearts focus on Christ and let us be bold where we walk.

People: For in Christ all things are possible for those who have faith.

Leader: Then let us lift our voices in song and praise for God's Grace!

All: *Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

***HYMN**

"PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR"

UMH 351

PASSING OF THE PEACE AMONGST US

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

***HYMN**

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

UMH 377

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 100:1-3, 5

PSALM 46:1-2, 10A

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 6:64-68

SERMON

“WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN”
ANN WHEELER, LAY LEADER

*HYMN

“O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”

UMH 396

LEADING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANN MCDANIEL

**Please stand only if you are able.*

On Laity Sunday, we express our gratitude to Ann Wheeler who has been a loyal Lay Leader for our church. We are blessed to have Ann as a member of our church family.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	11:00am
Finance Committee	Tuesday, Oct. 20	6:00pm
Administrative Council	Thursday, Oct. 22	5:00pm
<i>100th Anniversary of The Helping Hands Society (see insert)</i>		
Luncheon/Reception	Sunday, Nov. 8	After Worship
Thanksgiving		
Community Dinner	Sunday, Nov. 15	5:00pm

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are participating with Crosspoint Community Church with the “backpack” ministry serving 81 children. For October, we are requesting breakfast bars. Thank you!

OCTOBER OUTREACH

During October, we will be collecting personal hygiene items our students at Spring Valley High School. Thank you!

Prayer List

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list,
please complete a prayer request card or call the church office.*

*For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates will be
requested during worship service*

Beth Carson

(Laura Blake's sister)

Mike Curry (Pastor Janice's

1st Cousin's Son)

Marcus Kirby (Age 3)

(Marty Bentley's Great Grandson)

Shirley Kizzee

(Brenda Carrico's sister)

Gary Maynard

(Donna Davis' brother)

Jimmy Morgan

(Judy Morgan's Son)

Ben Newhouse

(Ann Wheeler's Son-in-Law)

Pastor Janice & Tom

Jack Price

(Marilyn Lynch's Co-Worker)

Joanne Steele

(Chandler's Neighbors)

Matt Thomas

(Laura Blake's niece's husband)

Gloria

(Geneva Tyson's niece)

Family of Rodney Barbour

Please pray for those with long-term needs:

Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay, Judy Given, Jeff Hunt

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster

Rev. Janice Odom

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(Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 2:30 – 5:30pm)

***Please give bulletin updates (preferably via text/email/note in office)
to Sheree Downey by Tuesday @ 2:30pm.***

Pianist:

Ann McDaniel

Liturgist:

Donna Wolfe

Acolyte:

Shaunda Rice

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**100th Anniversary
The Helping Hands Society
November 4, 1926**

“The beginning of Westmoreland United Methodist Church”

Early in 1926, interested members of other Huntington Methodist Churches, chiefly from Johnson Memorial and Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began holding class meetings at various homes in what was then a sparsely settled community called Westmoreland.

On November 4, 1926, a group of Methodists from these churches met at the home of Mrs. J.H. Donnally, on Auburn Road. They organized “The Helping Hands Society” that became the medium through which the need for a church building in the Westmoreland Community was brought to the attention of Methodist elders. In 1927, the “little white church” became a reality and continues today as Westmoreland United Methodist Church.

On Sunday, November 8, we will have a luncheon/ reception after worship service to celebrate those that recognized the need for a Methodist Church in our community and took the initiative to get it started. The recognition of this milestone is the precursor to our Centennial Celebration being planned for September 1927.

Please join us on November 8, invite others to join us, and reflect on how our church is still serving the Westmoreland Community, one hundred years later.