



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

### October 20, 2024

*Our Mission at Dunbar United Methodist Church is to:  
Reach the World for Christ; Preach the Word of God;  
Teach the Way of Discipleship. Our vision is to be a Church that is  
Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and utterly consumed by the mission of God.*

**Bolded** print is intended to be read aloud by all  
\* signifies that all are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit

Prelude Sharon Cline, Organist

Choral Call to Worship “Draw the Circle Wide” W&S#3154

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

#### \*Call to Worship

Here today is Love, freely available to all--  
not our human love, fragile and intermittent,  
but the strong, eternal and all-surpassing love of God.  
**God’s love is higher than our loftiest hopes,  
deeper than the immensities of time and space,  
and more far-reaching than our minds can fathom.**  
No one is beyond the bounds of God’s love,  
and everyone is invited to participate in God’s Kingdom.  
**Let’s celebrate the wide, inclusive love of God,  
who embraces the world and holds us all in God’s hands.**

\*Opening Hymn “My God is So Big”

Scripture Reading Psalm  
104

Children’s Sermon Lisa Spradling

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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

\*Gospel Reading Mark 10:13-16

Sermon “Living and Loving in God’s Neighborhood” Pastor Jarrod

Special Music Choral Anthem

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow” UMH#94

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn “Jesus Loves Me” UMH#191

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Call to Worship taken from Reistertown United Methodist Church, August 22, 2021

### Announcements

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry focus for October is ketchup. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

Altar flowers are in honor of Debbie Pickens's 67<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, October 21.  
Given by Terry Boswell.

Sunday, October 20 is Undie Sunday! For the whole month of October, we'll be collecting new underwear, socks, bras, and undershirts of all sizes to be handed out to our neighbors in needs. Donations are being collected in the narthex.

Leadership Council meeting, Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30pm in the library. All are welcome to attend. Please enter through the Myers Avenue door.

The Dunbar Boo Bash is Friday, October 25 from 5-8pm at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza. We'll have a table to pass out candy and information about our church. If you would like to donate candy, Please have it to the church by Sunday, October 20. All are welcome to come and greet families.

A service celebrating the assignment of Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will be held Saturday, October 26 at 2pm in the Wesley Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College. A reception will follow immediately after. All are welcome.

We're going to pass out hot dogs, chips and water on Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:00 at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza. We're accepting donations of hot dogs, bottled water and individual-size bags of chips. We also need volunteers to help grill and serve. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping out.

On Election Day there will also be a brief prayer and communion service at 2pm in the sanctuary. Join us as we pray for our nation and communities.

Our worship participants next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> are Liturgist: Lynn Thornton; Children's Sermon: Pastor Jarrod; Ushers :Keith, Andy, Mike

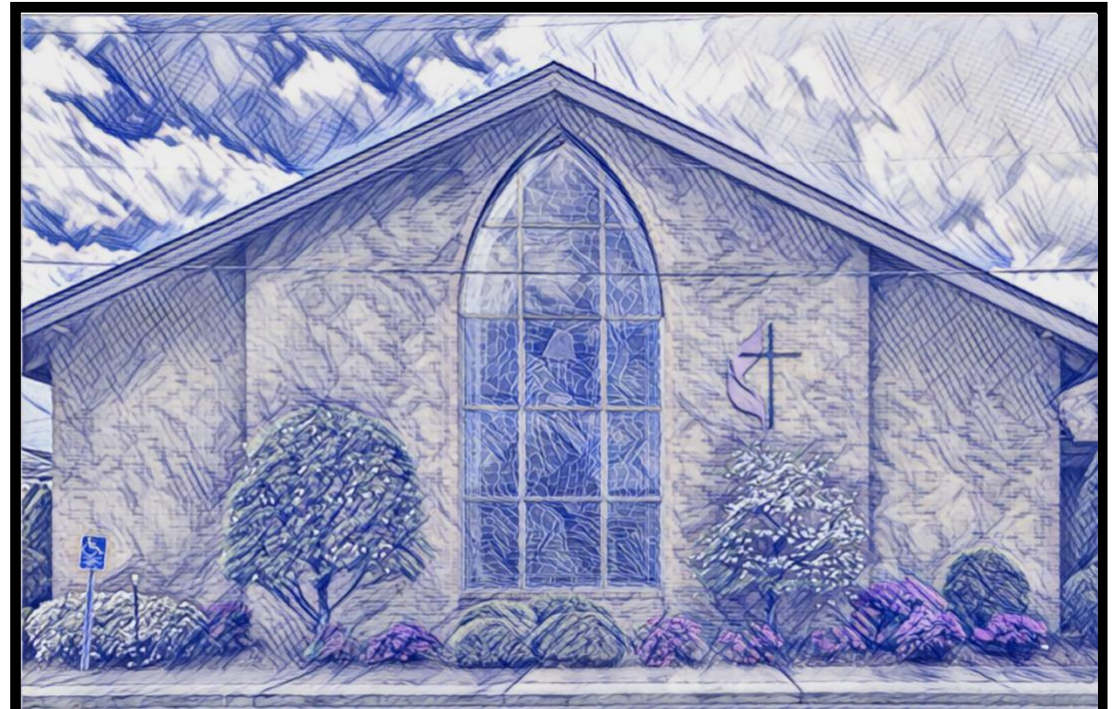
### DUMC Financial Snapshot

Last Week's Offering Total \$4,764.35

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$6,110

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$64,534

Apportionment Payout Percentage: 44%



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