

# Prospect Street United Methodist Church

185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302

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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**8:30 a.m.**



## Mission Statement:

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to grow in our commitment to Christ,  
to serve others, and welcome all people."

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Joshua Freshour, Pastor

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Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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\*PRAISE SONGS

“Above All”  
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:38-44

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

***“The Truth Will Be Revealed”***

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*CLOSING SONG

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“God Be With You”

**God be with you till we meet again;  
by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

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Greeters: Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

*Next Sunday Scripture: Mark 13:1-8 & Sermon Title: “How the Mighty Have Fallen”*

*The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.*

**Ladies' Lunch** group will meet **today** after the second service.

**Church Conference** – **this evening** at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Monday Morning Bible Study** will meet **tomorrow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet **tomorrow** at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet **Tuesday, November 12**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **S.K.I. Group** will meet **Tuesday, November 12**, at 6:30 p.m. at Ruth Ann Craig's home.

**Book Study** – **Wednesdays** at 5:30 p.m. and **Fridays** at 10:30 a.m.

The **Finance Team** will meet **Thursday, November 14**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Children's Choir** will begin to practice on **Thursdays** at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Neighborhood Supper** will be **Friday, November 15**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Newsletter Deadline** will be **Friday, November 15**, for our December Tower Notes!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - **Saturday, November 16**, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Dedication **Sunday, November 17** - There is a table in the foyer for filled boxes. Pre-printed boxes are available there for you to fill. For those who want to furnish items you will also find a box for the items on the table.

**"Bring a Friend to Church"** Sunday is going to take place **November 17**. We are simply inviting everyone to bring a friend to church. If this is a church you love, and Jesus is someone you love, you would want to share that with someone. This Sunday is an official opportunity to do so.

A special **Wesley Scholarship Offering** will be collected on **Sunday, November 17**.

**Free Community Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, November 23**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the S.K.I. Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations will be accepted). If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on **Sunday, November 24**. Suggested donations: **Thanksgiving/Christmas Fixins'**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

**Noisy Collection** will be on **Sunday, November 24**, for the Neighborhood Supper Fund.

On **Sunday, November 24**, we will celebrate our annual **Consecration Sunday**. It is on this Sunday that we vision and trust into the future of Prospect Street UMC by giving up and laying down our commitment cards (cards that indicate the commitment we are making financially to the church for 2025.) Cards are on the soundboard and in the pews.

**Mitten Tree** - It's time to bring in mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to place on the Mitten Tree outside the main doors to the sanctuary till **November 24**.

Please join us for the **Hanging of the Greens** on **Sunday, November 24**, from 4 – 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Come and go as you please. Sign-up in the foyer!

On **November 27** at 7 p.m., we will have a combined Prospect Street UMC and Crosswood UMC **Thanksgiving Eve Service** held at Crosswood UMC. I invite you to be a part of this gathering of the faithful.

On **Sunday, December 1**, please bring an ornament to add to our **Family Tree** in the foyer.

We are working on the layout for our **Church Directory**. If you have pictures of the church or any activities at the church, would you please share them with us so we can look at them and maybe include them in our new directory. Please contact Erika at the church office.

**2025 Wall Calendars** are on sale again this year for \$8.00 in the Welcome Center.

The **Flower Calendar** for 2025 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

**We need 1 gallon milk jugs.** Please bring them to the office by the end of November.

**Pastor Josh** will be in the office Mondays – Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call the church office if you would like to set up a time to see him or just come on in!

**Serendipity Sunday School Class** – They meet across the kitchen in the basement.

**New Beginning Sunday School Class** – They meet in the basement right off the elevator.

**Young Adult Sunday School Class** is meeting in the Upper Room.

**Teen Sunday School Class** - They meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the youth room.

**Attendance November 3:** Sunday School - 47      Worship Services – 32/109

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