



Tallmadge United Methodist Church

Worship Bulletin May 3, 2026, 9:00 AM

WELCOME

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like to be included in receiving emails, texts, or a phone call, please click [HERE](#) or use your phone to follow the QR Code. Find us online at www.tallmadgeumc.org or “like” our Facebook page “Tallmadge United Methodist Church.”



PRELUDE

Rachel Young, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

COME, LET US WORSHIP! THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN

Christ is Alive

UMH #318

Rachel Young, Piano

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request online, you can by [clicking here](#) online or scanning this QR code.



PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen

CALL TO GENEROSITY

We invite everyone to give generously to support the mission & ministry of our church. Click the GIVING here or on our web site for online giving.



OFFERING LITURGY

Our offering is an act of worship and honor. We recognize that it is a blessing and a privilege to give, and that God is the source of all that we have. We also practice generosity to focus our hearts on God's will and His purposes. We don't offer this Kingdom investment reluctantly or under compulsion, but prayerfully and cheerfully. And we hold onto this truth; that as we test God in our sacrificial giving, God will open up the floodgates of Heaven's blessing. (2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Malachi 3:10; James 1:17; Matthew 6:21; Proverbs 11:24-25; Proverbs 3:9)

HYMN My Tribute

99 (sung twice)

Rachel Young, Piano

DOXOLOGY –

UMH 95

Rachel Young, Piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-14

“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me as well. In God’s house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I will come back to take you with me, that where I am there, you may be as well. You know the way that leads to where I am going.”

Thomas replied, “But we don’t know where you’re going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus told him, “I myself am the Way—I am Truth, and I am Life. No one comes to Abba God but through me. If you really knew me, you would know Abba God also. From this point on, you know Abba God and you have seen God.”

“Rabbi,” Philip said, “show us Abba God, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and still, you don’t know me? Whoever has seen me has seen Abba God. How can you say, “Show us your Abba? Don’t you believe that I am in Abba God and God is in me? The words I speak are not spoken for of myself; it is Abba God living in me, who is accomplishing the works of God. Believe me that I am in God and God is in me, or else believe because of the works I do. The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the work that I do—and greater works besides. Why? Because I go to Abba God, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me. Anything you ask in my name I will do.

The Word of God for the People of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE

The Jesus Way

~Karen Drotar

HYMN Holy Ground

FWS 2272

(Communion Hymn, sung twice)

Rachel Young, Piano

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

Rachel Young, Piano

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rachel Young, Piano

~Please see announcements next page~

SUNDAYS



**WORSHIP 9 AM SUNDAYS IN SANCTUARY
WITH PASTOR SCOTT**

**ENJOY YOUR COFFEE AND TREATS WHILE
YOU'RE IN WORSHIP.**



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO USE THE LIDS
PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN CUP WITH
LID. THANKS.**



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday School class meets every week following the 9:00 am worship service. We invite you to share your joys and concerns, hear the perspectives of others, and enrich your worship experience.

Join us at 10:05 in the Pioneer Room.



CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:05 am

Pre-K Thru 5th Grade and Teen Helpers

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



WOMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

TUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT OUR MONTHLY BREAKFAST. WE MEET THE SECOND SATURDAY AT

BRIMFIELD PANERA. WE DISCUSS WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: WHILE WE ENJOY OUR COFFEE AND BAGEL. COME JOIN US

MAY 9, 2026

9 AM



MEN'S GROUP

Thursdays 8:30 AM (Pioneer Room)

Men, join this group for coffee, donuts & friendship.

Each week a different person leads a faith-related devotion/discussion that may begin with Scripture or a topic of choice. This group also helps with projects.

All meetings are in the Pioneer Room except the **1st Thursday of each month when we meet for breakfast at Bob Evans 175 Howe Avenue in Akron.**



GROUP/STUDY/DISCUSSION-Tuesdays

11:00 AM.

In-person & zoom. Pastor Scott is examining the Scripture passage & developing the sermon for the following Sunday morning. Please email

Pastor Scott to be added to our group:

smlow45@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 GOODWORKS MISSION TRIP

JUNE 21ST THRU 27TH ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.
SEE PASTOR SCOTT.

PASTOR SCOTT'S MEETINGS AT STOW:

THE COMMITTEES MEET SECOND TUESDAY EVERY
MONTH.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEET FOURTH TUESDAYS JAN,
MAR, MAY, JULY, SEPT, & NOV.



VBS STOW

WHERE- STOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WHEN- JUNE - 7,14,21, & 28TH (SUNDAYS)

TIME - 10:30 TILL NOON

AGES- 3YRS OLD TO 5TH GRADE

6TH GRADE AND OLDER

CHILDREN CAN HELP.

YOU CAN ATTEND 1,2,3. OR ALL 4 WEEKS

USE THE LINK TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD AND OR VOLUNTEER:

[HTTPS://STOWUMC.MYCOKEBURYVBS.COM/](https://stowumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/)

THE STOW UMC PRESCHOOL IS NOW HIRING A LEAD TEACHER FOR THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR!

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE A DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION OR RELATED FIELD, CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE, AND
STRONG COMMUNICATION AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
SKILLS.

IF WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN IS YOUR PASSION, WE
WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT JOINING OUR TEAM!

SEND YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO
STOWUMCPRESCHOOL@OUTLOOK.COM BY MAY 11TH!

EVENTS

THE MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE GROUP MONDAY'S DINNER AND A SHOW! COME JOIN US!



WE GATHER AT 6PM FOR A POTLUCK DINNER AND
EPISODE OR MOVIE.
WE EAT DURING THE SHOW AND HAVE A DISCUSSION
AFTER.
WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO JOIN US.
PASTOR SCOTT

GIVING



**To Give to TUMC, use QR code to go
directly to giving page, or on our
website click giving page:
Tallmadgeumc.org**

Thank you for your generosity!
Please note if you want something
specific for your donation.



TUMC LOVE FUND

Our church has a fund that allows Pastor
Scott to confidentially help persons/families
in need.

GIVING

**MISSION COLLECTION
LAST DAY TO DROP OFF
JUNE 7TH 2026**



HOME CARE KITS

- liquid household cleaner - 56-80 oz. total (no spray bottles)
- dish soap - 42-64 oz.
- liquid laundry detergent - 100-150 oz. total
- 1 scrub brush
- 1 five-gallon round bucket with resealable lid



PERSONAL DIGNITY KITS

- 1 hand towel - no kitchen towels
- 1 washcloth - no dishcloths
- 1 toothbrush (no multipacks)
- 1 bar soap - 3-4 oz.
- 1 shampoo - 12-19 oz.
- 1 deodorant - 2-3 oz. (stick, roll-on, or pump)
- 1 lotion - 8-10 oz.
- 1 one-gallon resealable plastic bag
- \$2 donation for toothpaste and carrying bag



**PERSONAL DIGNITY KITS AND
HOME CARE KITS**

**EACH KIT HAS A LIST OF
ITEMS TO INCLUDE AND A
ITEM BIG ENOUGH TO PUT
ALL OTHER ITEMS IN.**

**THERE IS A BOX IN THE
NARTHEX TO LEAVE THESE IN**

**A GOOD WAY TO GIVE BACK.
YOU CAN DO AS MUCH OR AS
LITTLE AS YOU WANT.
EVERYTHING HELPS.**

**QUESTIONS CALL PAM AT THE
CHURCH TUESDAYS OR
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

MONTHLY CHURCH MEETINGS

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PIONEER ROOM**

Next: 7:00pm

Wednesday May 13 2026



**All members of the church may attend the
meeting.**



COMING SOON OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.facebook.com/TUMCTO/

Share your experience with us.



******PLEASE SHARE US ON FACEBOOK******

UMC IN STOW INFORMATION

Pastor Scott preaches at UMC in Stow each week or the link below is Youtube where you can also watch live or anytime.

UMC Stow Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Schedule
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/@umcstowworship6985>



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OUTREACH



THE PEOPLES CLOSET

The Peoples Closet is open the **first** Saturday of each month from 9am-12pm. Group workday is changing to Saturday's from 9am to 11am with the exception of the second Saturday it will be after the Women's Breakfast. Any question please contact Sue Snyder 330.607.2588

If anyone has items to drop off for donation, they may be left safely inside the shed next to Door 4
(By the Fellowship Hall entrance)



School Supplies Needed

Peoples Closet would like to have school supplies on hand year round for children that need them during the school year. If you are able to donate any items on the list below please drop off at

The People's Closet.
Thank you Sue

No 2 pencils
Pencil pouches
Pencil sharpener
Markers
Eraser
Plastic folders
Glue sticks
Scissors
Colored pencils



HELP PLEASE.

**WE ARE IN NEED
OF BINS FOR
CLOTHES**



BLUE DEVILS DARE TO SHARE (D2S) PROGRAM.

D2S is a weekend nutrition program that provides food to kids in need in the Tallmadge Schools. To help with packing and delivery, contact Pastor Scott.