



# Leah H. Reeder

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**Sis. Leah H. Reeder.** I have lived in Fort Wayne, IN for over 30 years, working in the visual arts industry. I believe in using the talent God gave to serve my community in several not-for-profit organizations and more importantly serving in my home church, **Southern Hts. Baptist Church**, Fort Wayne, IN and **Rust United Methodist Church**, Oberlin, OH. Her pastor is Rev. Omari Parker.

Pre-pandemic, I taught Awana, sang in the church choir and directed acapella choirs. Currently, one choir is regrouping to sing for church services. During the early stages of the pandemic, it was my joy to host for my church family several outdoor, safe-distance events. It was a blessing to help the church body have a meal, to fellowship and interact with one another during that time of uncertainty.

My *spiritual reminders* are Philippians 4:4 - 7: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition**, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

I marvel at God when I read John 1:1 - 5: "**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

**(John 1:14)**

Amen!