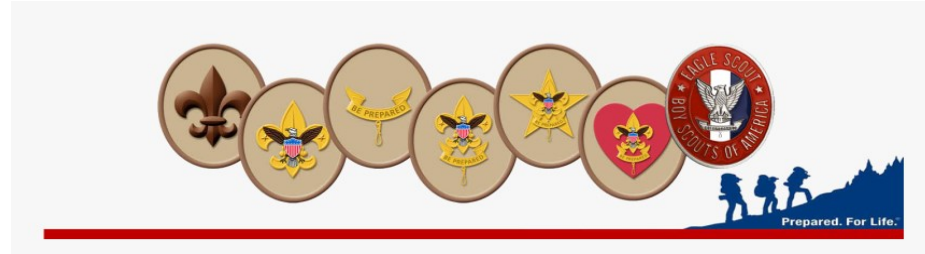


# Scout Sunday

February 12, 2023 10:45 am



## Boy Scout Sunday - Cub Scout Pack 31 & Boy Scout Troop 31

### Key Verse:

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father -and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd..."  
John 10:14-16

### Welcome & Announcements

Greg Amstutz

### Voluntary:

*Healer of Broken Hearts*  
arr. Fred Bock

Scott Turner

*We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare  
your heart and mind for worship.*

### Lighting of Altar Candles

#### Scout Ceremony

- Procession of Flags
- Congregation sings *America* #697 vs.4
- \* Pledge to the Christian Flag
- \* Pledge of Allegiance
- \* Scout Oath & Scout Law

### \*Call To Worship

Scout, Wesley Vaughn

Leader: God says, "Comfort, comfort my people.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Tell her that her  
sad days are gone and her sins are pardoned."

**People: As God's messenger of good news, we will  
shout from the mountaintops! Let's shout  
it louder; O CITY OF GOD. LET'S SHOUT AND  
NOT BE AFRAID.**

Leader: Let's tell our city, our towns and villages.

**People: "Your God is coming!"**

Leader: Yes, the Sovereign Lord is coming in power. He will rule with a powerful arm. See, He brings his reward with him as he comes.

**People: He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young. Praise the Lord.** (Adapted from Isaiah 40:1-2; 9-11).

### Worship through Praise

\*Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* #157

\*Opening Prayer Scout, Robert Caskey

**We rise today, O God, to greet you with praise and worship. We trust in Your power to guide us; Your might to uphold us, Your wisdom to teach us, Your eye to watch over us; Your ear to hear us; Your Word to speak to us; Your hand to protect us; Your path to lie before us; Your shield to shelter us; Your angel army to defend us against the snares of evil and the temptations of this world. Thank you for your faithfulness and patient love. In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

(Adapted from a prayer by St. Patrick of Ireland.)

### Worship with Our Giving

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jeux d'eau* by Maurice Ravel

Doxology: My Tribute (To God Be the Glory) #99

Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Chat with the Children

Ruth Ann Dowler

*Children are dismissed to AWE*

### Worship with the Word

Scripture Lesson: John 10:7-18 Pastor Chris Farmer

Choral Anthem: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* - Elkins

Series: **The Shepherd King**

Message *The Shepherd Makes Sacrifices*

### Worship through Prayer

#### Blessing of The Scouts

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Worship through Response

God's Valentine Message to You Chancel Choir/video

*His Light into the World*

### Benediction with Choral Blessing

Postlude: *Bring Back the Glory* arr. Mark Hayes

*Please be seated to enjoy the postlude, or depart in peace.*

### Leaders in Worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Liturgist:	Greg Amstutz
Pianist:	Scott Turner
Choir Director:	Paul Hoverman
Acolytes:	Carson Fox, Zacreigh Hanicq
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Videographer:	Dave Thompson
Projectionist:	Noah Carter
Screen Creatives:	Cheri Oschsle and Sherri Arn
Usher/Greeter Coordinator:	Neil Shaffer
Participants	You!

### KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 10:45

**Nursery Ministry** (infant to age 2) is located near the Jefferson Street entrance. You may drop your child off at any time during the service. There are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary for your use.

**10:45 AWE** - AWE is an exciting interactive pursuit of personally knowing God through His Word and embedding all the found treasures into our hearts, minds, and daily lives. This class includes scripture memorization and presentation during service.



We invite you to pray for our discernment team as they lead and develop a strategy for First UM to determine her denomination affiliation. Please pray for this team and for wisdom as we navigate through this season of our life together.

Discernment Committee Chairperson: Julie Burenga, *Outreach Representative*; Marty Burchfield, *Administrative Board Chair*; Dillon Staas, *Lay Leader / Lay Delegate*; Judy Loughrie, *Administrative Board Secretary*; Martha Balyeat, *Finance Representative*; Roger Okuley, *Board of Trustee Representative*; Deb Nedderman, *SPRC Representative*  
**At-Large Representatives:** Noah Carter, Ruth Ann Dowler, Mary Ann Falk, Demond Johnson, Judy Krites  
**Staff Representatives:** Jana Thompson, Delda McHugh  
**Appointed Pastor / Staff:** Chris Farmer

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Bradley S. Kreischer by Lloyd and Ilo Marvin and family.



# FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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February 12, 2023


Series: *The Shepherd King*



Pastor Chris Farmer



February 15 Feast meal will be Meat Loaf, Corn Casserole, Barbeque Green Beans, hot dog/bun, chips, salad, drinks and a variety of desserts.



**Teddy Bear Sunday**  
**February 19, 2023**  
Bears should be no more than 12" tall with no child endangerment attachments.  
Thank you ~  
Women's Ministry team

## Administrative Assistant - First United Methodist Church

If you are friendly, warm, detail oriented, honest, and love contributing to something of significant value then raise your hand. First United Methodist Church of Van Wert, Ohio is hiring an Administrative Assistant. We love walking alongside folks to know and follow Jesus Christ.



At FUM, you can be a member of a team who creates spaces for special connections with God and others. We're looking for someone who has a command of MS Office software and office equipment, competency in keeping accurate records of church data. We're looking for someone with confidence in working with others in creating a welcoming environment. You can also catch a vision of First United Methodist by visiting our website at [www.vanwertfirst.net](http://www.vanwertfirst.net). You can also find this position description at our website. To explore this part-time opportunity, send your resume to the attention of Pastor Chris Farmer at [chris.farmer@vanwertfirst.net](mailto:chris.farmer@vanwertfirst.net).



**PRESCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, March 9th  
6:00 to 7:30pm

- Meet the teachers
- Tour the classrooms
- Learn about our curriculum
- Register for the 2023-2024 school year

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Can't make it? Call Administrator Marilyn Agler at 419-238-0631 ext. 308 to schedule a tour or register online at [www.fumpreschool.com](http://www.fumpreschool.com)

Thank you for caring for others!  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
Food Pantry**



**February is  
BAKING ITEMS Month**  
Flour, sugar, oil, mixes, frosting  
Please bring in your donations.  
Baskets are located at either entrance.

**Our Vision Statement:**  
*Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.*

**Our Mission Statement:**  
**Embracing, equipping and empowering  
persons to evangelize through Jesus.**

**Thanks for joining us today!** If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you've been, you matter to God and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **we welcome you and look forward to seeing you again!**

**Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet and a complimentary First UMC coffee mug.**