



March 8th

Taco Soup (cheese, Doritos chips, sour cream)
Deviled Eggs, French Bread,
Hot Dog/Bun, Chips, Salad,
Drinks & Variety of Desserts



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

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First Church's Maundy Thursday event will look differently this year! We are encouraging our congregation to join our brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity Friends Church in a Community Event. FREE tickets (for seating purposes) are available at <https://www.trinityfriendschurch.com/events>.



**March 12, 2023
@12:15pm**
Contact Pastor Chris for more information

Do you want to take the next step in our life together? Come to Pizza with the Pastor.



Christ in the Passover
An Exploration of Passover, The Last Supper, & Your Communion Experience
Thursday, April 6, at 6:30 PM
in TFC's Family Life Center
We hope you will join us and bring a friend.



VBS March 2023
Special Offering
Vacation Bible School

March 5, 2023 8:15 am

Saving Faith

Pastor Chris Farmer

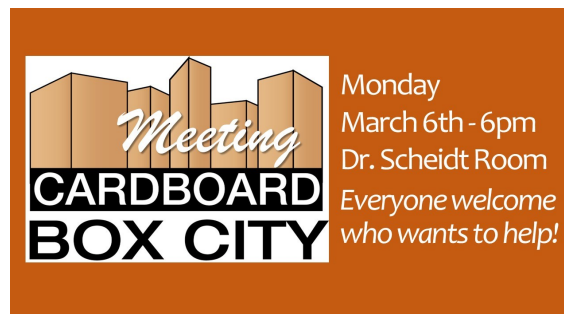
Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples 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, ***Welcome!*** Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.



Flower Sale
benefitting the Youth Mission Trip
Order forms are available at each entrance!



Meeting
CARDBOARD BOX CITY
Monday
March 6th - 6pm
Dr. Scheidt Room
Everyone welcome who wants to help!

8:15 am ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 5, 2023

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR WORSHIP

“What does the Scripture say, Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” (Romans 4:3)

The Gathering

Welcome

Jeremy Laukhuf

*Praise and Worship Time

Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Team

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 121

Al Arnold

Praise & Worship time

Offering

Offering Music - *I Surrender*
Prayer of Dedication

*Scripture:

Romans 4:1-5, 13-25

Pastor Chris Farmer

Series:

Empty and Filled

Sermon:

Saving Faith

Song:

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution of the Bread Juice
Prayer of Gratitude

Song of Thanksgiving

Here O My Lord

Life of the Church

*Benediction

KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 8:15

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.

8:15 AWE - AWE is an exciting time of helping kids experience God through weekly Bible points, fun activities, and engaging worship. This class includes preparing a worship presentation during service.

Participants:

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer

Worship Assistant: Al Arnold

Praise and Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Sound Engineer: Kent Smelser

Projectionist: Jill Smelser

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Graphics: Cheri Oechsle, Sherri Arn

Usher/Greeter Coordinator: Dave Lichtle

You are invited to Discernment Meetings regarding our current relationship with the United Methodist Church. If you would like to attend a meeting, please sign up in advance.

Groups will be limited to 20 people. You may sign up by contacting Jana Thompson at jana.thompson@vanwertfirst.net or calling 419-203-1137. Jana will also be at the coffee station in Krout during church for those who want to sign up.

Meetings will be held:

Sunday March 5, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Sunday March 5, 2023 @ 3:00pm

Sunday March 5, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday March 8, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Thursday March 9, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Sunday March 12, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Sunday March 12, 2023 @ 3:00pm