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feast meals **March 15th**
 (last one this season)
Ham Loaf
Cheesy Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Hot Dog/Bun, Rolls, Chips, Salad, Drinks & a Variety of Pies

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March 12, 2023 8:15 am

God's Filling Love

Pastor Chris Farmer

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>. We hope you will join us and bring a friend.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

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

Meeting CARDBOARD BOX CITY

Thursday March 30th 6pm
 Dr. Scheidt Room
 Everyone welcome who wants to help!

FIRST CHURCH

OFFICE hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY 8:30-1:30
 FRIDAY 8:30-12:00

Festival of Sharing

	2023 GOAL	AS OF 3/12/2023
School Kits	30	0
Hygiene Kits	50	0
Period Packs	20	0
Buckets	40	0

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.

8:15 am ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 12, 2023

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR WORSHIP

“And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us...But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:5, 8

The Gathering

Welcome and *Praise Songs Cheri Oechsle

Chat with the Children Judy Krites
Children released to AWE

A Witness from a Gideon Ray Etzler

Announcements Susan Burchfield

Offering
Offering Music - *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* Cheri Oechsle

***Scripture:** Romans 5:1-11 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series **Empty and Filled**
Sermon *God’s Filling Love*

Song *Amazing Grace* Cheri Oechsle

Prayer Pastor Chris Farmer
The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements Pastor Chris Farmer

***Song** *It is Well with My Soul*

***Blessing** Pastor Chris Farmer

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.

Worship Participants

Lead Pastor: Pastor Chris Farmer
Worship Assistant: Susan Burchfield
Praise and Worship Leader: Cheri Oechsle
Sound Engineer: Kent Smelser
Projectionist: Jill Smelser
Videographer: Noah Carter
Graphics: Cheri Oechsle, Sherri Arn
Usher/Greeter Coordinator: Dave Lichtle



**The flowers on the altar
are given by**
Terry & Verona Eikenbary
*In honor of their 55th Wedding
Anniversary and their Grandson’s
25th Birthday*



**The rose on the altar
is in honor of**
Theodore Burchfield
born February 22, 2023
to parents
Will Burchfield & Allison Hight and
Proud Grandparents
Marty & Susan Burchfield

Discernment Meetings Today at 1:00pm or 3:00pm
 You are invited to attend one of our Discernment Meetings this afternoon, regarding our current relationship with the United Methodist Church. No signup is needed, please join us downstairs in the Dining Room. You may also attend a small group that is having the Discernment team join them by contacting Jana Thompson at jana.thompson@vanwertfirst.net or 419-203-1137. Jana will in the Krout area this morning for those who would like to sign up or have questions.