

First United Methodist Church Preschool presents a **FREE** family concert featuring...



SLUGS & BUGS

SUNDAY, 3:00pm
APRIL 16

with **RANDALL GOODGAME**

5th Sunday

APRIL 30, 2023
One Service at 10:30am
Student Led Worship
speaker: Reverend Matt Overman

Graduation Sunday  **2023**
May 21, 2023

Information is needed to complete graduation arrangements.

Please contact Sierra Shaffer at sierra.shaffer@vanwertfirst.net ASAP!

FIRST CHURCH

OFFICE *hours*

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

ASSISTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE



IGNITE VAN WERT 2023
JULY 27-29

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN & VOLUNTEERS:

use this link to sign up!
vbspro.events/p/fumcstellarvbs

Or visit our website:
vanwertfirst.net/vbs



Vacation Bible School JUNE 5-8 8:30-11:30am
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Preschool Art Show

Thursday, April 20, 2023 6 - 7:30pm
First United Methodist Church
113 W CENTRAL AVENUE, VAN WERT, OH

Join our little artists as they display their masterpieces. Parents are invited to enjoy pizza with us. Freewill donations will go toward our scholarship fund.

For more information contact Marilyn Agler, Administrator @ 419/238-0631 ext 308

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April 9, 2023 8:15 am
Filled with New Life
Pastor Chris Farmer

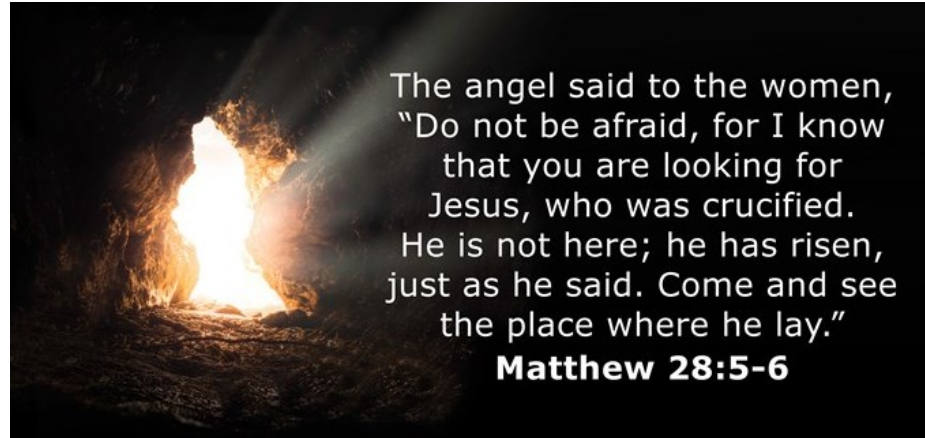
Our Vision Statement:
Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus
Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've 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.

8:15 am ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9, 2023

First UMC Mission Statement:

Embracing, Empowering, and Equipping Persons to Know and Follow Jesus



**indicates please stand if you are able*

Gathering

***Opening Praise & Worship:** Jeremy Laukhuf, Praise & Worship Team

Life of the Church I: Martin Burchfield

Offering: Martin Burchfield
Offertory Music: *Give Thanks*
Prayer of Dedication: Jeremy Laukhuf

Video: "Let It Go"

Blessing of the Children: Jeremy Laukhuf

***Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-10 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series: **Empty and Filled**
Sermon: "Filled with New Life" Pastor Chris Farmer

Song: *Holy Spirit* Jeremy Laukhuf

Prayer: Pastor Chris Farmer
The Lord's Prayer

Life of the Church II: Pastor Chris Farmer

***Blessing/Benediction:** Pastor Chris Farmer

Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Chris Farmer
Worship Assistant: Martin Burchfield
Projectionist: Luke Compton
Graphics: Cheri Oechsle, Sherri Arn
Praise and Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound: Kent Smelser
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Usher/Greeter Coordinator: Dave Lichtle

Contact us with any changes so we can update your records!
EMAIL US AT: firstchurch@vanwertfirst.net

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- ADDRESSES
 - PHONE NUMBERS
 - MARITAL STATUS
 - BIRTHS, ETC.



Take stock in our Youth!

We are offering 'stock' for our youth group!

1 share of stock equals \$50
2 shares of stock equals \$100 etc.

Buy stock on the following Sundays: **April 23 & 30**

What you will get for your stock:

- to support our youth
- a stock certificate
- an invitation to stockholders meeting on July 23rd

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. Today, children will stay in worship.