Take stock in our Youth!

Buy stock

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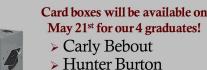
We are offering 'stock' for our youth group!

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

What you will get for your stock:

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





> Ryleigh Hanicq

> Damon McCracken

Please bring in cards for our young adults!

2023



Thursday, May 11, 2023

will be held 6:00 - 7:30pm Refi

Refreshments

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



Student Led Worship

speaker: Reverend Matt Overman

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Food Pantry

April is CLEANING NEEDS Month



Detergent, dish soap

Please bring in your donations. Baskets are located at either entrance.

Youth Fundraiser Flower Sale

Pickup: **May 2nd** at the VW County Fairgrounds behind the Extension Office

MAIN WASHINGTON STREET ENTRANCE

CASH & CARRY WILL BE AVAILABLE

FIRSTunited methodist CHURCH Thank you for supporting our Youth!

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

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April 23, 2023 8:15 am We Are Becoming Holy 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 23, 2023

"As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."" (I Peter 1:14-16)

*indicates please stand if you are able Please fill out the Attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

The Gathering:

Welcome Jeremy Laukhuf

*Worship through Praise Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Team

*Opening Prayer Jeremy Laukhuf

We praise you, O LORD, our God. From the depths of our being, we will praise You. We will praise you, because your name is holy. We will never forget anything you have done for us. You forgive all our sins. You heal all our sicknesses. You save our lives from going down into a pit. Your faithfulness and tender love makes us feel like royalty. You satisfy us with the good things we desire. Then we feel young and strong again, just like an eagle. You always do what is right and good, even for those who are treated badly. We Praise you, O Lord. We join the angels and all your servants in praising you. We praise your Holy name. Amen

Song: O Praise The Name

Chat with the Children:

Judy Krites

Children are dismissed to AWE

Church Life I: Matt Krites

Offering Statement:

Matt Krites

Receiving Tithes and Offerings
*Offertory Music: *Give Thanks**Prayer of Thanks and Dedication

Jeremy Laukhuf

*Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16; 1:22-2:3 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series: Who We Are

Sermon: "We Are Becoming Holy" Pastor Chris Farmer

Song: Great Are You Lord Jeremy Laukhuf

Prayers with the People: Pastor Chris Farmer
Pastoral Prayer

Church Life II: Pastor Chris Farmer

*Benediction: Pastor Chris Farmer

Leaders in Worship

Lead Pastor: Pastor Chris Farmer **Praise and Worship Leader:** Jeremy Laukhuf

Worship Assistant: Matt Krites Sound: Kent Smelser

Projectionist: Jill Smelser **Videographer:** Noah Carter

Graphics: Cheri Oechsle, Sherri Arn **Usher/Greeter Coordinator:** Dave Lichtle





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.