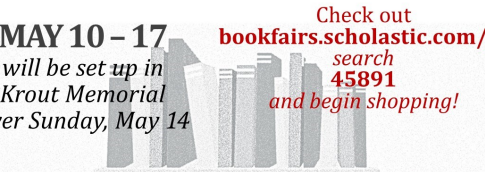



MAY 10 – 17 Check out bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf
will be set up in **45891**
Krout Memorial *search*
over Sunday, May 14 *and begin shopping!*



SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair


SHOPPING HOURS:
8:30am – Noon Monday – Thursday
5:30pm – 7:00pm Thursday, May 11th



CARDBOARD BOX CITY
Meeting

Thursday
May 23rd 6pm
Dr. Scheidt Room
Everyone welcome
who wants to help!

Preschool Spring Graduation



Thursday, May 11, 2023
6:00 – 7:30pm

Will be held indoors. Refreshments served.

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



May 21, 2023
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Breakfast for graduates & their families
during the Sunday School hour.

MOMS!
Join your child for a special




Mother's Day Event

DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE

9:30am
MAY 14, 2023



The AWE memorization program will be on May 14th at the 10:45am service.



Food and Supply Donation Boards are across from the office!
PLEASE RETURN ITEMS BY JUNE 11



Youth Mission Trip
June 21-28, 2023



High School / Middle School
YOUTH ATTENDING: 13
ADULTS ATTENDING: 8



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Card boxes will be available on May 21st for our 4 graduates!



- Carly Bebout
- Hunter Burton
- Ryleigh Hanicq
- Damon McCracken

Please bring in cards for our young adults!

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Who We Are

May 7, 2023 8:15 am
We Live Good, Honorable Lives
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, May 7, 2023

“Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.” (I Peter 2:11-12)

**indicates please stand if you are able*

Please fill out the Attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

The Gathering:

Welcome: Jeremy Laukhuf

***Praise & Worship:** Jeremy Laukhuf

Sacrament of Baptism: Sophia Suzanne Gutierrez Page 39, Hymnal
Daughter of Nick and Cassidy Gutierrez

Church Life I: Susan Burchfield

PRAYER FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS

“Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS. Fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon our kids. Give them strength, health, and an overwhelming joy to serve! We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!”

Offering: Susan Burchfield

Receiving Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Music: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Jeremy Laukhuf

*Prayer of Dedication Susan Burchfield

***Scripture:** I Peter 2:11-17 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series: **Who We Are**
Sermon: “We Live Good, Honorable Lives” Pastor Chris Farmer

Song: *He Leadeth Me* Jeremy Laukhuf

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*

Jeremy Laukhuf

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: Susan Burchfield

Sound: Kent Smelser

Projectionist: Jill Smelser

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Graphics: Cheri Oechsle, Sherri Arn

Usher/Greeter Coordinator: Dave Lichtle

The Altar flowers are given in
loving memory of Roy and Neal
by Eleanor Souders

Have a
college graduate?

Please send us their:

- School
- Major
- Date graduating
- Also a photo!



Forward your
college student's information to
Jody ASAP to update our database!
firstchurch@vanwertfirst.net

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.