

APRIL CHURCH EVENT

PAINT WITH A PARTNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
7:00PM - 8:30PM

RSVP REQUIRED TO CRISTI.LAUKHUF@VANWERTFIRST.NET

Bring your child, friend, neighbor, or ask someone new and let your creativity flow! You and your partner will work together as Cristi leads you in creating the masterpiece, "Taco Crabs".

Preschool Online Auction

April 15 - 19

The Auction Site is Open for Viewing

32auctions.com/FUMPRESCHOOL2024

Our April Mission Offering is VBS

April Baby Shower - Pregnancy Life Center

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING:

Diapers (Size 4, 5, & 6)	Summer Baby clothes (Size newborn to 4T)
Baby Bath or Lotion	Baby Spoons/Dishes (Preferably silicon)
Comb and Brush Sets	Large Items:
Baby Nail Clipper Set	Highchair
Child Safety Devices (Wall Plugs Covers, Baby Gates, etc)	Baby Swing
Breast Milk Storage Bags	Bouncy Chairs
Baby Spoons/Dishes (Preferably silicon)	Jumper or Boppy Seats

Place items in the Pack & Play by the office.

Thank you for caring for others!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Food Pantry

April is CANNED FRUITS Month

Peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce, mixed fruit

Please place your donations in baskets located at either entrance.

FIRST United methodist CHURCH

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How Shall We Live

April 7, 2024

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.

Registration for VBS will begin April 8th

Use the link or QR Code

<https://vbspro.events/p/fumchometownvbs>

Please turn in your Graduation Sunday items by April 14th

Collect your collages from Teresa's office

ORDER OF WORSHIP

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

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

Welcome & Announcements

Dillon Staas

Prelude *Because He Lives* arr. Chae Yeong/Scott Turner

*Call to Worship

Dillon Staas

L: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

P: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

L: Walk in the light of his love.

P: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

L: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

P: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *Up From the Grave He Arose*

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*Opening Prayer

Dillon Staas

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray, Amen.

Song *God You're So Good*

Chat with the Children

Christie Wendel

Life in the Church

*Scripture

1 John 1:1-2:2

**Series
Message**

**How Shall We Live
We Walk in the Light**

Pastor Christian Taylor

***Song** *We'll Walk In The Light*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *This Little Light of Mine*

***Doxology** *Thine Be the Glory*

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***Prayer of Gratitude**

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude: *On "Old 100th" arr. Richard Williamson*

*You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.
Thank you for worshiping with us!*



The Altar flowers are given
in Loving Memory of David Zeigler by His Family

Kid's Worship Kits

Today, our children will remain in worship instead of going to AWE. We have Worship Kits located in the Narthex if they would like something to work on. The kits include activities that go along with today's service. Please remember to return the kits after service. Thank you.

Leaders in Today's Worship

Pastor: Christian Taylor

Projectionist: Noah Carter

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Acolytes: Dillon Staas & Elijah Pollock

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichte, Assistant