

\$10.00 each
PRESALE ONLY

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
Stop by the office,
contact Greg Amstutz
or any Boy Scout

CHICKEN DINNER PRESALE TICKETS
**Boy Scouts w/
Lock Sixteen**

MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP COUNCIL ON AGING
JUNE 19 11-1pm

- Lightly breaded, boneless 6 oz. Chicken Breast
- Mashed potatoes w/Gravy
- Seasoned green beans
- Homestyle noodles
- Hawaiian dinner roll with butter

Tickets on sale today at both entrances. Tickets must be purchased by 5/31.



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR



THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN
IN MEMORY OF
John Leathers
BY HIS FAMILY



THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE GIVEN
IN MEMORY OF
Roseanne Spieles
BY SHERRI ARN FAMILY
ERIC MCCrackEN FAMILY
MARY LOU SMITH FAMILY

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

*60 years of
dedicated service*



Sunday, June 6 – 9:30am
Come help us celebrate Gloria's retirement after numerous contributions of music, ministry and service to the Van Wert community.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Friday mornings - once a month - working with clients
Food Pantry Coordinator - our current Coordinator is stepping down due to health issues. Position begins July 1.
Call the office for more information.




911
PARENTING

*Your Child is NOT the Center
of the Universe*

9:30am
May 30, 2021

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEMORIAL DAY

9:30AM
MAY 30, 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, Empowering, and Equipping persons to Evangelize

CHILD CARE

Nursery (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.

AWE aka Alternative Worship Experience is offered for children, age Preschool and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (K & Up) and the Orange room upstairs (preschool).

CONTACT US

We are so glad you have joined us today! We want you to feel at home here. You can find out what is happening around here on our website: www.vanwertfirst.net and check out our Facebook Page for inspiration and information.

Of course, we do have a telephone: 419-238-0631

And the post office finds us at 113 W. Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891

GIVING:

In the wooden boxes around the sanctuary.
On line @ vanwertfirst.net
Text: 419.963.3557
Thank you for your faithfulness.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lead Pastor	Chris Farmer
Organist	Scott Turner
Praise & Worship Director	Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Kurt Massillo
Projectionist	Grace Dowler

*Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from him. Psalm 127:3 NIV*

Welcome Voluntary

Prelude on St. Catherine arr. Gordon Young
Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is Sunday, a day belonging to our God.

People: **The day for rest.**

Leader: The day for worship.

People: **The day for celebration.**

Leader: This weekend in our country, we remember those who sacrificed their lives to defend our God-given freedom.

People: **We are grateful and remember those brave souls.**

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Song

America, the Beautiful Jeremy Laukhuf
Bass Solo

*Hymn

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) #697

*Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you this morning. You are the companion of the courageous, the comforter of the sad, the strength-giver to the tempted, and friend of the fallen. Meet us at our point of need, and walk with us this hour. Amen.

Chat with the Children

Children Dismissed to AWE

Chris Gordon

*Scripture Lesson

Psalm 127:3; Proverbs 22:15

Message

Series: Parenting 911 Pastor Chris
Your Child is NOT the Center of the Universe

*Prayer Chorus

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Silent Moments with God
Prayers for Family: Protection, Guidance, Healing, Restoration & Strength
The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth #431

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata on America* arr. Douglas Benton
You are invited to be seated to worship with the Postlude or leave in Peace.

*Please stand if you are able