Thank You!

Dear members of First UMC,

Thank you for all the cards, well wishes, and support you have shared with me and our family these past 61 years. Our lives have been so very blessed by God and the members of this church. I have been so fortunate to be able to serve by doing what I love to do most. You have shared your gifts and talents with me and my heart is overflowing with the love you have shown me. May God continue to bless us all as we serve Him and seek to do His will.

"Serving Him Who We Adore"

Gloria Wendel

NOTICE: There is a special charge conference on Sunday, June 20 immediately following the 9:30am service. There is only one item on the agenda, the sale of the Bethel property. All are invited. If you have questions, contact Pastor Chris or the office.

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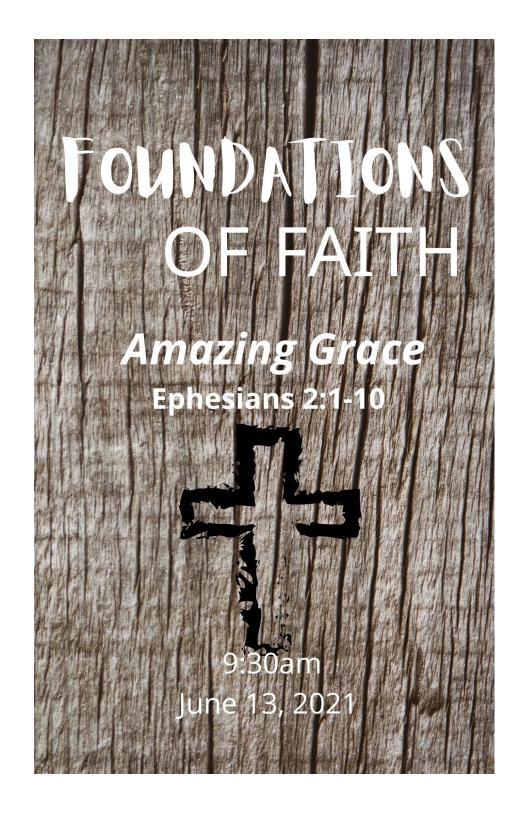
Thank you for caring for others!

June is CANNED FRUIT Month

Peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce, mixed fruit

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





WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM JUNE 13, 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 (preschool through Grade 5).

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

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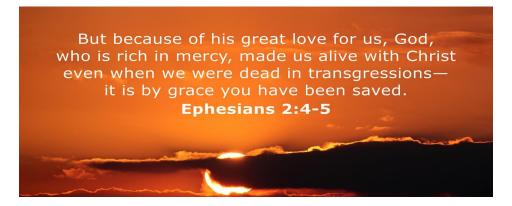
And the post office finds us at 113 W. Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891

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
Worship Leader Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound Engineer Ron Allison
Videographer Kurt Massillo

Jill Smelser



Welcome

Voluntary Amazing Grace arr. Fred Swann

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let's enter into this space set aside for

worshipping our God. We come to be filled with the Spirit; to worship in the Spirit; to pray in the Spirit; to sing in the Spirit; to listen in the Spirit and to share in the Spirit. Come, let us celebrate God's presence with singing.

*Hymn Grace greater than our Sin #36

*Opening Prayer

We stand here, O Holy God, sensing we're standing on Holy Ground. Surely the Lord is in this place. For a time, we have closed the doors of our noisy world. We gather to hear your Word. Speak to us, for we're here to listen. Turn our hearts and wills to yield ourselves to the incomparable riches of His grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Student Mission Trip Report

Children Dismissed to AWE

*Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10

Message Series: Foundations of Faith Pastor Chris

Amazing Grace

*Prayer Chorus Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Silent Moments with God

*Hymn Wonderful Grace of Jesus See Insert

Men's Trio: Jake Wilder, Paul Hoverman, Terry Fox

*Benediction

Postlude Recessional Richard Rogers

You are invited to be seated to worship with the Postlude or leave in Peace.

^{*}Please stand if you are able