

Operation Back to School is in need of personal-sized pop up tents for July. 28th!

Please contact Rachael Dettrow: 419/771-8199

OR DROP TENTS OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.



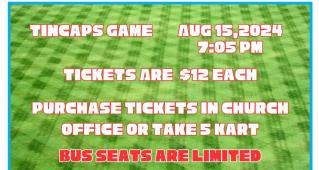




We Need Volunteers of All Skill Levels There is a Place for Everyone to Serve. Bring the Whole Family

Sign up with Teresa or use the QR code











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July 14, 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. Matthew 5:17 NIV

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

Welcome & Announcements

Olivia Ramos

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Jerry Ray

Linda Baum and Scott Turner, pianos

*Congregation stand and sing UMH #92 verses 1, 4, 6 when directed

*Call to Worship Olivia Ramos

L: Lord God, Creator of heaven, sky, earth, and land.

P: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe.

L: Lord God, Creator of and giver of life.

P: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe.

L: Lord God, Creator of the eye, ear, voice, and heart.

P: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe who has brought us to this moment of worship. We glorify you with our voices. Amen

*Hymn To God Be the Glory

#98

*Opening Prayer

Olivia Ramos

Our Father, Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this moment. Thank You for this place, thank You for everyone here, and thank You for hearing our prayer. Today, we will love You with all we are and all we have. Today, we will love others as we love ourselves. Today, we will treat others the way we want to be treated. Today, we will glorify the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Life in the Church Olivia Ramos

***Scripture** Deuteronomy 18:15

Message Prophets and Prophecy Jeremy Laukhuf

*Hymn Pass It On #572

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer **Hymn** There's Within My Heart a Melody

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude Étude by Frederic Chopin

Scott Turner

#380 vs. 1,2,3,5





<u>Tithes & Offerings</u> may be made by dropping them in one of the wooden boxes around the sanctuary, using our online giving option found on our website at vanwertfirst.net, texting 419.963.3557 or mailing it to First UMC, 113 W. Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891. Thank you for your support to First UMC and her ministries.

KID'S MINISTRY AWE (pickup in Basement Dining Hall)

Children preschool through 5th grade have an opportunity to build their relationship with Jesus through uplifting songs and impactful Bible lessons by attending our Alternate Worship Experience. AWE will not meet Communion Sunday which is the first Sunday of the month.

Today, Children have a special project and will be released during announcements. After service, pick up will be in the Basement Dining Hall.

Leaders in Today's Worship

Pastor: Christian TaylorProjectionist: Noah KritesDirector of Music: Scott TurnerSound Technician: Kyle WendelWorship Leader: Jeremy LaukhufVideographer: Kurt Massillo

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Assist.