



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.

OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL

FOUNTAIN PARK JULY 28 2024

3PM - 5PM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

SEE CRISTI FOR FORMS, REGISTRAR AT VANWERTFIRST.NET, OR QR CODE



IGNITE 2024
JULY 18-20

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



Don't forget to pick up your Flat Jesus in front of Cristi's office



TINCAPS GAME AUG 15, 2024 7:05 PM

TICKETS ARE \$12 EACH

PURCHASE TICKETS IN CHURCH OFFICE OR TAKE 5 KART

BUS SEATS ARE LIMITED

Fall Flower & Mum Sale July 7th-Aug 28th

Order forms will be @ both entrances & Take 5 Kart

Pickup will be September 20th

Proceeds are for the Hope for Her trip



Paul Miller turns 100!

Come Out and Celebrate Paul

Aug 3rd hosted by Miller Family 1pm-3pm

In The Church Dining Hall

Please No Gifts

Cards may be dropped off to the Church Office



FUMC Preschool

Summer Open House
Thursday Aug 8th 6pm-7:30pm
113 W Central Ave, Van Wert

marilyn.agler@vanwertfirst.net Phone: (419) 238-0631


Vanwertfirst.net (Click on Preschool Tab)



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Open Your Heart



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*

#380 vs. 1,2,3,5

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude *Étude* by Frederic Chopin

Scott Turner



Tithes & Offerings 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 Taylor

Projectionist: Noah Krites

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Assist.