



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.

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




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

DEADLINE FOR TINCAPS TICKETS IS JULY 28TH



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



Thank you for caring for others!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Food Pantry



July is **HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS** Month

Detergent, dish soap

Please place your donations in baskets located at either entrance.

8/30/2023

Administrative Assistant Opening



We're looking for someone with a heart for serving God's people and confidence working with others to create a welcoming environment.

If Interested, email your resume and cover letter to Pastor Christian Taylor at, christian.taylor@vanwertfirst.net.

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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DANIEL:
Godly
Integrity

July 21, 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

Martin Burchfield

Prelude *Abide With Me/Just A Closer Walk With Thee* by Michael Hassell

Gloria Wendel, Piano

*Call to Worship

Martin Burchfield

Leader: God is with us.

People: We are not alone.

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: The Risen One has met us, blessed and fed us on the road that leads us home.

Leader: The community of the Holy Spirit is with us.

People: We gather with the communion of the saints in light throughout history and with God's people worldwide.

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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*Opening Prayer

Martin Burchfield

Lord, for all that You have planned and purposed for all your children, we pray with thanksgiving. As your disciples, we thank you that all things work together for good and we offer ourselves as your presence in this world. Give us this day a spirit of trust to rest in your word as the truth for our journey. We pray that You keep us focused on the gift of being Your called people as You lead us into the places You desire us to be. Amen

Song *Here I Am to Worship/Confidence*

Judy & Kayla Krites

Chat with the Children

Children are dismissed to AWE

Judy Krites

Life in the Church

Martin Burchfield

*Scripture

Daniel 1:1-14

Series Message

Daniel: Godly Integrity
Choices

Pastor Christian Taylor

*Song *I Will Follow*

Judy & Kayla Krites

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* by Franklin Ritter

Gloria Wendel, Piano

The flowers on the altar are
given in loving memory
of Deb & Larry Kramer
by April VanHousen

July's Special Offering



is dedicated to Cougar Huddle

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 after service in Dr. Scheidt Room)

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. Children will be released to AWE after praise and worship and may be picked up at the Scheidt room after service. AWE will not meet Communion Sunday which is the first Sunday of the month.

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.