



Our Agape Fund is running low. If you feel so moved, please donate today.

Our community thanks you!

Meal Train Volunteer

Sign up to supply a meal for a family. Contact the office if you would like to help. We have many surgeries, illnesses and new families at the time. Thank you for your help.



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



Festival of Sharing Coming

Aug 4-Sept 1

Help build a kit for a person in need

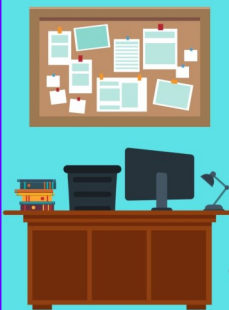
- Hygiene Kit
- School Kit
- Period Kit
- Cleaning Bucket



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.



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



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.

6/30/2023

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

113 West Central Avenue | Van Wert, Ohio 45891 | 419-238-0631 | vanwertfirst.net



DANIEL: Godly Integrity

July 28, 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

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matthew 16:18 NIV

**indicates please stand if you are able*

Please fill out the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

Welcome & Announcements

John White

Prelude *Child of the Troubles* by Roy Todd

Scott Turner

*Call to Worship

John White

Leader: When our dreams troubles us

People: Lord, give us your peace to calm our spirits

Leader: When the monuments of human construction are confusing

People: Lord, give us your peace to calm our spirits

Leader: When the rock comes and breaks down what we have come to know

People: Lord, remind us of your peace and calm our spirits

*Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

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*Opening Prayer

John White

Heavenly Father, thank You for being a God who hears and answers the prayers and petitions of Your people. Help me to cast all my cares on You and to bring all my problems and difficulties to You immediately, no matter how large or small they may be. Help me always turn to You first when facing challenging problems, just like Daniel and his three friends. Thank You for being such a faithful God. I pray for this in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Song *Another In The Fire*

Chat with the Children

Children are dismissed to AWE

Cristi Laukhuf

Life in the Church

John White

*Scripture

Daniel 2:1-3 and 36-45

Series Message

Daniel: Godly Integrity
Who's Dreaming

Pastor Christian Taylor

*Song *Only A Holy God*

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude *On an Old Hymn* by Fred Bock

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 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: Cayden Laukhuf

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Sound Technician: Kent Smelser

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Assist.