

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST  
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**  
**Sept 11 - Nov 13**  
*Sign up sheets are available  
on the table outside the office!*

**Fall Hours**  
**Begin September 8th**  
**Sunday School**      **Worship**  
**9am**                      **10:15am**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
*for home games*  
**COUGAR HUDDLE**  
**YOU DECIDE**  
**WORKERS VS BAKERS**  
 WORKERS: SETUP, WORK EVENT, TEAR DOWN  
 BAKERS: COOKIES, BROWNIES, RICE KRISPIE TREATS  
 see Christy or Mike Wortman or the Take 5 Cart

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**methodist CHURCH**  
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**DANIEL:**  
**Godly Integrity**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS  
**COUGAR HUDDLE TAILGATE**  
FREE TICKETS INTO THE GAMES  
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
FOOD - DRINKS  
SPIKE BALL  
NINE SQUARE  
JENGA  
MUSIC  
**2024-25**  
SEPT. 13  
SEPT. 27  
OCT. 11  
OCT. 25  
4:30-6:30PM  
FOUNTAIN PARK

**Children's Ministry needs 14  
Volunteers for the Fall Kick Off**  
**See Cristi to Sign Up**

Families of kids  
Birth - 5th  
Grade  
**First Church Kids  
FALL  
KICK OFF**  
Sunday, Sept. 8th - After church - 2:00pm  
Lunch, Inflatable, Friends, Faith, and Fun!!!

**YOUTH KICK OFF**  
**SEPT 8TH**  
**AT THE DOWLERS**      **4PM - 6PM**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

August 25, 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

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20-21 NIV

*\*indicates please stand if you are able*

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

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arranged by Cindy Berry

## \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People:** **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

**Leader:** Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

**People:** **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

**Leader:** Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**People:** **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

**Leader:** For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**People:** **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

**\*Hymn** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

#462 verses 1, 2, 4

## \*Opening Prayer

Great protector God, You told Your psalmist, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." You challenge our faith daily; will we rest in your almighty shadow or seek our covering? I long to make You my fortress and refuge so that You will command your angels concerning me. Lord, give me the faith that moves mountains and closes the mouths of lions so I can proclaim Your virtue in the face of my hard trials. Amen.

**Song:** *You Are Holy*

**Chat with the Children:**

Christie Wendel

*Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th grade*

**Life in the Church**

**\*Scripture**

Daniel 6:10-16

**Series**

**Daniel: Godly Integrity**

**Message**

Hungry Yet Full

Pastor Christian

**\*Song**

*Ancient Gates / Another In The Fire*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Fantaisie Impromptu* by Frederic Chopin

*The flowers on the altar today are given:  
In memory & honor of my moms -  
Barbara Schroer and  
Vivian Oechsle by Cheri Oechsle*

**Food Pantry Volunteers  
& Coordinator Needed**



**If you are  
interested  
contact  
Becky Wells**

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](http://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

**Worship Leader:** Jeremy Laukhuf

**Director of Music:** Scott Turner

**Announcer:** Matt Krites

**Usher Coordinator:** Neil Shaffer & Dave Lichtle, Asst.

**Projectionist:** Noah Krites

**Sound Technician:** Kyle Wendel

**Videographer:** Kurt Massillo

**Screen Creators:** Cheri Oechsle & Melody Taylor