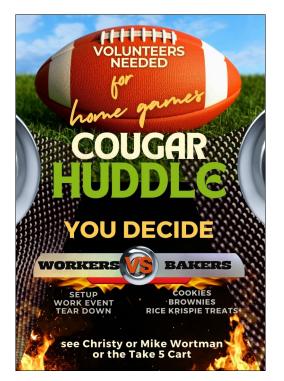
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Sept 11 - Nov 13

Sign up sheets are available on the table outside the office!











FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arranged by Cindy Berry Prelude

*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.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, Leader:

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.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus *Hymn

#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.

You Are Holy Song:

Chat with the Children: Christie Wendel

Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th grade

Life in the Church

*Scripture Daniel 6:10-16

Daniel: Godly Integrity Series

Message Hungry Yet Full **Pastor Christian**

Ancient Gates / Another In The Fire *Song

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



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, 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