

Families of kids Birth - 5th Grade

Volunteers needed to reset games.

First Church Kids FALL KICK OFF

Sunday, Sept. 8th - After church - 2:00pm
Lunch, Inflatable, Friends, Faith, and Fun!!!

PROJECT 216 FIGHT HUNGER. GIVE HOPE.

Looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of others with your family?

A Food Packing Event
October 5, 2024

Building & Office are closed Sept 2nd

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Thank you for caring for others!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Food Pantry

September is SOUP Month



Chicken noodle, tomato, cream of chicken, vegetable beef, cream of mushroom

Please place your donations in baskets located at either entrance.

WALK FOR LIFE 2024 #ACTLOVEWALK #PLCWALKFORLIFE2024

PLC HEALTH CLINIC Where compassion meets care

ACT justly LOVE mercy WALK humbly Mark 6:8

Scan here to register online



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - FRANKLIN PARK, VAN WERT
1:30 REGISTRATION 2:00 WALK
PLC HEALTH CLINIC - 215 N. MARKET ST. VAN WERT
419-238-9177 - PLCHEALTHCLINIC.ORG

YOUTH KICK OFF SEPT 8TH 4PM - 6PM

AT THE DOWLERS

SAVE THE DATE



Sign up

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

September 11 - November 13

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

COOKS - DESSERTS - CLEAN UP

CENTRAL AVENUE DOORS WILL BE OPEN:

Monday: 8:30am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 8:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-3:00pm
Thursday: 8:30am-1:30pm
Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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



guest speaker: **Jeremy Laukhuf**

September 1, 2024

COMMUNION SUNDAY - YOUTH SUNDAY

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

"I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." Mark 14:62 NIV

**indicates please stand if you are able*

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

Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome Song *He Reigns*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: **Our God is exalted among the nations.**

Leader: Mighty is the Lord!

People: **Our God is King of heaven and earth, the Ancient of Days, who sits on an everlasting throne.**

Leader: To God alone belongs dominion and glory!

People: **We, gathered from all peoples, nations, and languages, remember the works of God and praise his name.**

Leader: We are but dust.

People: **We are but dust, but in kindness, our God shares his glory with us, lifts us, and invites us to dwell with him in his kingdom.**

Leader: Let us sing and wonder!

*Hymn *We Are the Church* #558 vs. 1, 2, 4

*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, how amazing and gracious that You would tell us the end from the beginning. Thank You for loving Your fallen creation so much that You would give Your only begotten Son to suffer cruelly on the Cross to save humanity from their sin. Thank You that my sin was judged at the Cross. I pray that many who Satan blinds, the deceiving god of this age, would have their eyes open to the truth of the glorious gospel of grace and be saved by faith. I ask this in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

Chat with the Children:

Children will remain in worship

Life in the Church

Song *King Of My Heart*

Daniel's Apocalyptic Words

Message Our Bible is a Library Jeremy Laukhuf

*Scripture Daniel 7
 Message (continued) Our Bible is a Library Jeremy Laukhuf

Special Music *Be Still, My Soul* and *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
 arranged by Sponberg & Hall Mary Ann Falk, soloist

Holy Communion
 Prayerful Songs arr. by Chris Turner Chris Turner and Scott Turner, pianos
 Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude *The Lord's My Shepherd* arranged by Cindy Berry

*The flowers on the altar today are given:
 To the glory of God
 in memory of
 Dick Dunn by his family.*

The Leathers family would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and cards in this time of sorrow upon the death of our mother, Carol.

thank you Marcy, Craig & Stacy

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 Carter
 Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf Sound Technician: Kent Smelser
 Director of Music: Scott Turner Videographer: Dave Thompson
 Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor
 Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Assist.