

FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS

COUGAR HUDDLE TAILGATE

FREE TICKETS INTO THE GAMES

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

2024-25

FOOD - DRINKS
SPIKE BALL
NINE SQUARE
JENGA
MUSIC

SEPT. 13
SEPT. 27
OCT. 11
OCT. 25

4:30-6:30PM
FOUNTAIN PARK

FALL KICKOFF TODAY!

September 8 is a BIG day at First Church!
Children's ministry has their kickoff after worship.
Games, food, inflatables! Volunteers are needed to help with games - easy set up! *Come join the fun...*

Middle School & High School Ministry has their kickoff 4:00-6:00 @ the Dowlers.

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

Sign up SOON and bring a friend!

PROJECT 216

Next Packing Event:
Saturday, October 5
9-11 am
@ The Geodde

September Food Pantry needs:
SOUPS

Chicken Noodle, Tomato,
Cream of Chicken, Vegetable Beef,
Cream of Mushroom

WALK FOR LIFE 2024
#ACTLOVEWALK #PLCWALKFORLIFE2024

PLC HEALTH CLINIC
where compassion meets care

ACT justly
LOVE mercy
WALK humbly
Micah 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

SIGN UP AT THE
TAKE 5 CART TODAY!

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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Daniel: Prophetic Words

September 8, 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

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”
Romans 1:16 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Medes and the Persians have come.

People: **Your kingdom is everlasting, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

Leader: Alexander and the Macedonians will come.

People: **Your kingdom is everlasting, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

Leader: The Greek influence covers everything.

People: **Your kingdom is everlasting, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

Leader: Rome controls all the known world,

People: **But Your kingdom is everlasting, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

All: **The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.**

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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*Opening Prayer

Most Holy God, the great beasts rise up and terrify Your faithful ones. Will You come and rescue us? The enemy tramples all things righteous; where will our Help come from? David says, “Help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. The one who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.” Do not let your faithful ones be put to shame. Come and rescue us before Your great and dreadful day. So that we may find our refuge in You, we ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Third Grade Bible presentation

Cristi Laukhuf

Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th grade

CHILDREN RECEIVING BIBLES:

Lyvia Breese
Clara Compton
Emery Dirham

Carson Fox
Heather Keen
Miles Kennedy

Henry Schaffner
Ceci Staas
Anna Stoller

Life in the Church

*Scripture

Daniel 8:15-26

Series

Daniel: Prophetic Words

Message

Not by Human Hands

Pastor Christian Taylor

Anthem

I Am Resolved arr. Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Majesty

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*Spoken Benediction

Postlude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mark Hayes



...to all who made it possible
for us to supply
Festival of Sharing kits!

31 Hygiene 31 School 28 Period & 25 Buckets

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

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Acolytes: Ashley Bunker and
Vivian Laukhuf

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and
Dave Lichtle, Assistant

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor