



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!

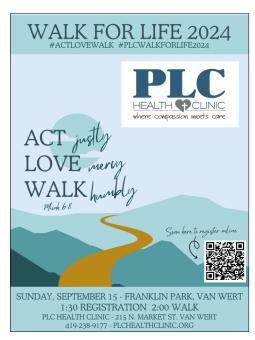
**COOKS - DESSERTS - CLEAN UP** 

## Sign up <u>SOON</u> and bring a friend!



September
Food Pantry needs:
SOUPS

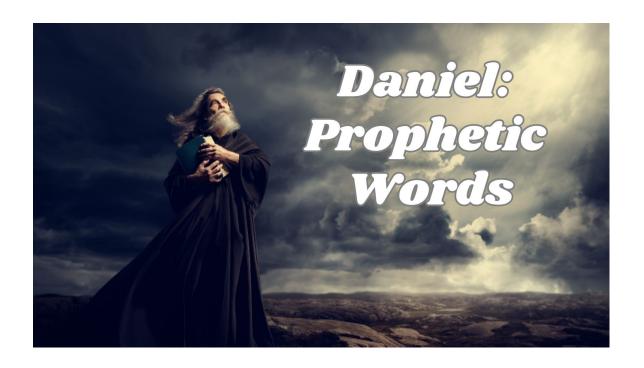
Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Cream of Chicken, Vegetable Beef, Cream of Mushroom



SIGN UP AT THE TAKE 5 CART TODAY!

# FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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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

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.

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

\***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:**

Henry Schaffner Lyvia Breese Carson Fox Clara Compton Heather Keen Ceci Staas Emery Dirham Anna Stoller Miles Kennedy

Life in the Church

Daniel 8:15-26 \*Scripture

**Daniel: Prophetic Words** Series

Not by Human Hands Message Pastor Christian Taylor

**Anthem** I Am Resolved arr. Stan Pethel Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn Majesty #176

\*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

**Projectionist:** Noah Krites **Pastor:** Christian Taylor Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf **Director of Music:** Scott Turner Videographer: Kurt Massillo

**Usher Coordinator:** Neil Shaffer and **Acolytes:** Ashley Bunker and Vivian Laukhuf

Dave Lichtle, Assistant

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor

<sup>\*</sup>indicates please stand if you are able