

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



**PROJECT 216**  
FIGHT HUNGER. GIVE HOPE.

Sign up sheets are located on the table outside the church office or on our website [vanwertfirst.net](http://vanwertfirst.net)

**Sign up SOON and bring a friend!**

**Sept 18th** *Join Us!*

Meatloaf  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Dog/Bun  
Dessert

**FEAST Meal**



FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS

**COUGAR HUDDLE TAILGATE**

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

2024-25

FOOD - DRINKS  
SPIKE BALL  
NINE SQUARE  
JENGA  
MUSIC

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

4:30-6:30PM  
FOUNTAIN PARK

FREE TICKETS INTO THE GAMES



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

**SIGN UP AT THE TAKE 5 CART TODAY!**

**Fall Hours**

**Sunday School**  
9am

**Worship**  
10:15am



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE  
Blanket the world with love!

September 2024  
Special Offering  
**Blanket Sunday**



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methodist **CHURCH**

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**Daniel:  
Prophetic  
Words**



September 15, 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

“On that day, a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to cleanse them from sin and impurity.” Zechariah 13:1 NIV

*\*indicates please stand if you are able*

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

## Welcome & Announcements

Al Arnold

**Prelude** *Prelude* by Scott Turner (2013)

Handbell Choir  
Gloria Wendel, Director

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: In this worship, let us return to the Lord our God,

**People: for in our return, our God will be gracious.**

Leader: In this season, let us confess to the Lord our God,

**People: for in our confession, our God will be merciful.**

Leader: As we wonder, let us repent to the Lord our God,

**People: for in our repentance, our God is slow to anger.**

Leader: As we spiritually find our place, let us praise the Lord our God,

**People: for as we find home, God abounds in steadfast love.**

**May we worship God on this day with one voice of praise.**

**\*Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

#57 vs. 1-4

## \*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for the beautiful example of Daniel, a man of prayer who knew the Scriptures, trusted Your Word, prayed into Your will, and translated the needs of his fellow men into humble confession and godly intercession. We pray that we may be a people who study to show ourselves approved unto God...come to a deeper understanding of Your perfect character and be guided by the Holy Spirit to pray into Your will - to Your praise and glory, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Song:** *God Of Wonders*

**Chat with the Children**

Julie Burenga

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

## Life in the Church

**\*Scripture**

Daniel 9:20-27

**Series**

**Daniel: Prophetic Words**

**Message**

Abomination of Desolation

Pastor Christian Taylor

**Anthem** *Down By the Riverside* arr. Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

**\*Song** *Agnus-Dei*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes & Offerings**

*(Children return from AWE)*

**Offertory Theme** by Ennio & Andrea Morricone

**\*Doxology**

#94

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

Chancel Choir

**Postlude:** *Hymn Improvisation* by Scott Turner

*You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.  
Thank you for worshiping with us!*



### KID'S MINISTRY AWE

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 return during offering time. 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:** Kent Smelser

**Director of Music:** Scott Turner

**Videographer:** Kurt Massillo

**Acolytes:** Addisyn Karl and Anna Stoller

**Usher Coordinator:** Neil Shaffer and

**Screen Creators:** Cheri Oechsle,

Dave Lichtle, Assistant

Melody Taylor