



CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

FREE SOBER EVENT

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

11:00 AM-2:00 PM
FOUNTAIN PARK

Call FUMC to sign up your team. There will be gift card prizes for The winning team. There will be free soft drinks, food, music, and fun. Bring the whole family!

Call FUMC at 419-238-0631 ext. 307

First United Methodist Church
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Save the Date

CHILI COOKOFF

October 13



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TRUNK or treat

26 October 10am-12pm

Bring your car, you can decorate it and have enough candy or goodies for 600 kids! Have your car in place by 9:30am. Sign up today!

RSVP
Teresa
419-238-0631
Ext. 307



SIGN UP TO -

FEED THE YOUTH!

Pick your date!

20-25 kids
Main dish, side & dessert
Sundays at 11:30am
You provide a meal, serve, eat with the kids and cleanup

SIGN UP ON THE SHEET



Pasta BAR FUNDRAISER FOR *Hope for Her*

Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Bread Sticks and Desserts

\$8
\$6 for kids

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 - 11:30am

FIRST united
methodist **CHURCH**

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



September 22, 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 our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12 NIV

**indicates please stand if you are able*

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

Welcome & Announcements

Susan Burchfield

Choral Introit

Prelude *Prelude* by Franklin Ritter

*Call to Worship

Leader: I saw a vision of a great war

People: The vision troubled me, and I mourned for weeks

Leader: The Angel came and spoke to me.

People: My words were heard, and that he had come in response to them.

Leader: My strength failed at the sight of the angelic figure

People: But he gave me strength for the time ahead

Leader: The figure spoke and said be calm and have peace

People: The angelic one will come again to fight the battle for us

***Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You that Christ Jesus has won the victory over sin, Satan, and the spiritual forces that work in the darkness of this world. Help us recognize that we can only defeat the spiritual enemies of war in the world today through Christ. Thank You for providing us with the means to live a victorious life in Christ, through the Word of God, prayer, and praise, and by abiding in Christ and He in me. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Song** *How Great Is Our God*

Introduction of Preschool Teachers

Chat with the Children / Baptism Ruth Ann Dowler / Pastor Christian Taylor

Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th grade

baptism: Sawyer Young parents: Ethan and Natasha Young

Life in the Church

***Scripture** Daniel 10:2-21

Anthem *Peace I Give to You* by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Series
Message

Daniel: Prophetic Words
I Have Been Sent to You

Pastor Christian Taylor

***Song** *God You're So Good*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Moderator* by Lani Smith

***Doxology** *Majesty*

***Prayer of Gratitude**

(Children return from AWE)

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***Song / Hymn** *How Great Thou Art*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude *Maestoso* by Lani Smith

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

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Acolytes: Vivian Laukhuf & Ceci Staas

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle & Melody Taylor

Projectionist: Noah Krites

Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer & Dave Lichtle, Assistant