

FIRST ^{United} methodist CHURCH

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COMMUNION SUNDAY - CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

October 6, 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.

Thank you for caring for others!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Food Pantry

October is CANNED VEGGIES Month



Green beans, carrots, kidney beans, baked beans, corn, peas

Please place your donations in baskets located at either entrance.

COUGAR HUDDLE TAILGATE

middle & high school students



FREE TICKETS INTO THE GAMES

FOOD - DRINKS

SPIKE BALL NINE SQUARE JENGA MUSIC

October 11 & October 25

Fountain Park - 4:30-6:30pm

Men's Chili Cookoff

Oct 13th 4PM - 6PM



We are looking for 10 men participants

Everyone is invited to sample chilis

Volunteers can sign up with Pastor Christian

October 9, 2024

FEAST MEAL

Baked Mostaccioli (pasta)
garlic bread, tossed salad, hot dog w/bun,
desserts & drinks

IT'S TIME TO TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF



START GATHERING YOUR COINS
OUR KIDS WILL BE DRESSED IN COSTUMES
AND HAVE THEIR BOXES READY ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH



Van Wert Apple Festival

The volunteer availability times for the booth are:

Friday, October 18

3:00-5:00

(1 person only)

5:00-7:00

7:00-9:00

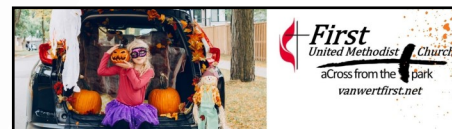
Saturday, October 19

9:00-11:00

1:00-3:00

3:00-5:00

If you can help, please contact
Lisa Dunn at 419-203-3750 or
Eleanor Souders at 419-238-3631.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6 NIV

**indicates please stand if you are able*

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

Welcome & Announcements

***Welcome Song:** *I Am The Vine*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sing, and dance before the Lord.

People: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Leader: Let every soul sing God's praises!

People: Let the mountains tremble, and the seas roar!

Leader: Praise the King of Glory who guides our lives.

People: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. Amen.

***Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#154 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, our spirits dance before you today in praise and adoration.

You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and we offer this prayer in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Song** *Lord I Need You*

Chat with the Children

Children will remain in worship

Judy Krites

Life in the Church

*Scripture

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Anthem *God's Peace* arr. C.J. Adams

Series **Daniel: Gathering for Worship**

Message

Worship with Rejoicing

Pastor Christian Taylor

Holy Communion (*gluten free wafers available upon request*)

Lillie Best & Maddy Laukhuf

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Hymn Improvisation*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Gratitude**

#95

***Spoken Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude *Praise Him In the Morning* arr. Franklin Ritter

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.

Thank you for worshiping with us!

Congratulations to Ron & Carole Long!

They are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary today!

The flowers on the altar today are given:

In loving memory of Peg Dunn by Lisa Dunn.



To everyone that packed, gave financially and /or prayed for a successful Project 216 event!

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: Ceci Staas and Jovie Pollock

Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle &

Melody Taylor

Projectionist: Noah Krites

Sound Technician: Kent Smelser

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer &

Dave Lichtle, Assistant