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2025 TINCAPS OUTING

THURSDAY, JULY 10
Game Time: 7:05 PM
Get Tickets by June 22

MORE INFO
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The following can now be found on the Bulletin Board in the Kitchenette off Krout.

- Monthly birthdays and anniversaries
- Current prayer list
- Financial information
- Last month's attendance numbers

Roy Jeknavorian turns 80 this year.

Let's shower him with some FUMC love.

His birthday is June 26.

Address is:

930 Kiger Street, VW,
OH 45891

Roy and Linda are limited in their ability to get out of the house, so let's remind Roy he is not forgotten!



Young Adult Church Group

If you are between your College years, your late 20's, early 30's, etc., come meet every other Wednesday at 6pm in the Youth Room downstairs. Next meeting is July 2nd, 2025.



NO kid left without a bed

Become a part of the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 2025's project as they aim to provide 100 beds for students in need. Your support can make a difference!



Monetary donations can be made by check or online to the Van Wert County Foundation. Scan the QR code to donate now.



Family Summer CHALLENGE

- Grab a Popsicle paper from Children's Ministry bulletin Board
- Choose a Popsicle EACH Sunday
 - Complete the activity
 - Take a photo and share with Cristi
 - Repeat the next week



Everything is
POPSICLE
with God

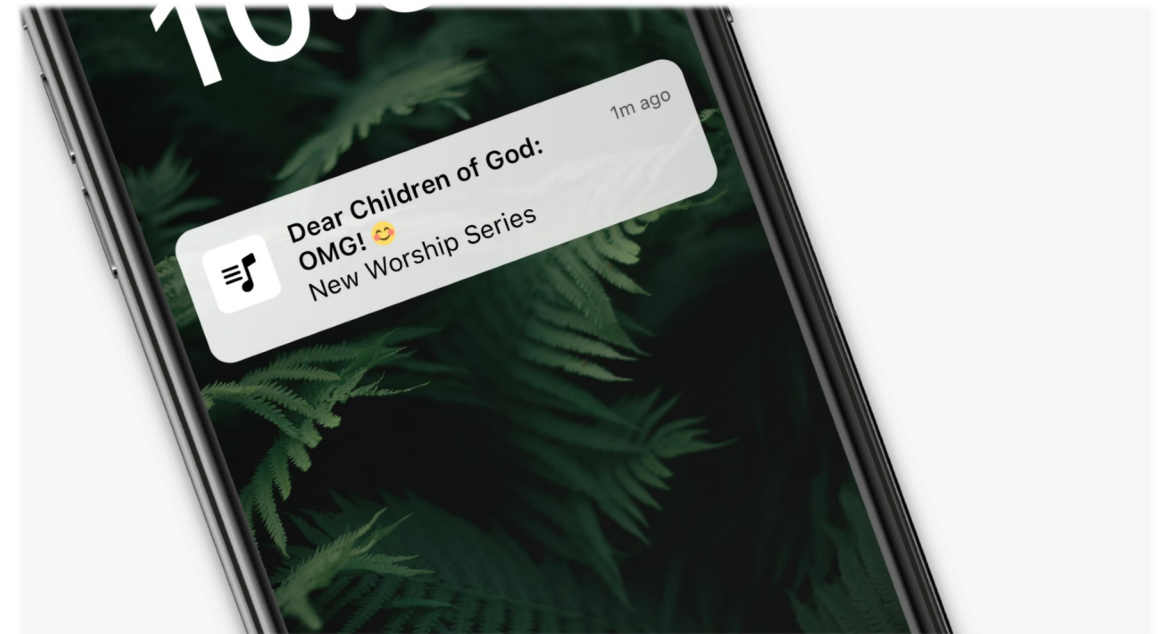
CrossTalk: Conversations on Sexuality

- Small group conversations in sexuality to gain a greater understanding of God's work and one another.
- Meeting Sunday mornings at 9 AM, starting in July in the Library
- See Chris Hogan for details



FIRST^{United} methodist CHURCH

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June 22nd, 2025

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.



We are looking for those who are willing to become greeters/ushers. If you would like to volunteer to do so, please contact Jana Thompson at (419) 203-1137 or Jana.Thompson@VanWertFirst.net. Thank you!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

+ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE RISE

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTENDANCE PAD AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR

“Are we not all children of the same Father?
Are we not all created by the same God?”
Malachi 2:10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS JOHN WHITE


PRELUDE Children of the Heavenly Father | Robert Hobby
GLORIA WENDEL, ORGAN

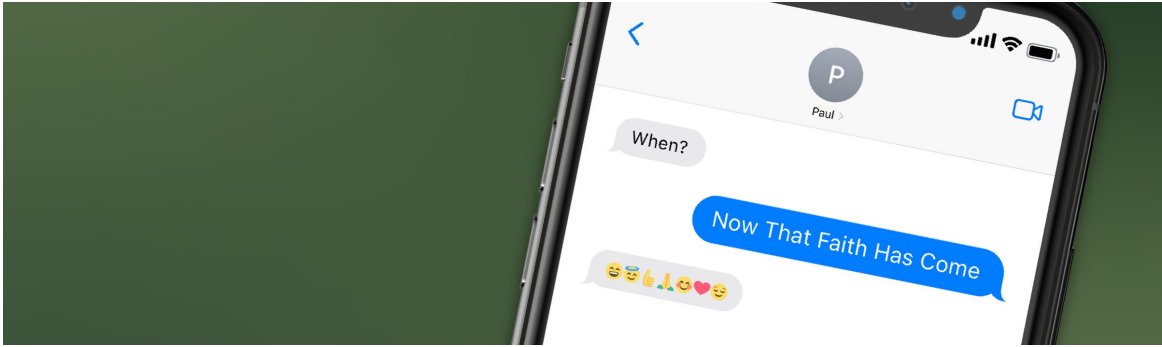
+CALL TO WORSHIP: JOHN WHITE
One: As we have been baptized into Christ,
All: **We are clothed with Christ!**
One: And if we belong to Christ,
All: **Then we are Abraham’s offspring**
One: And heirs according to the promise.
All: **Thanks be to God.**
+HYMN #144 This Is My Father’s World | UMH
MARY ANN FALK, LEAD

+OPENING PRAYER JOHN WHITE
Holy God, there is much that tries to separate us from one another.
Creed and color, gender and nation, class and culture call for our
fragmentation, but you call us to live together in your grace.
You call us your children. You call us beloved.
Today, let the refrain: “There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no
longer slave or free; there is no longer male or female, for all of you
are one in Christ Jesus” guide us with every step.
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HYMN #2223 They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love | The Faith We Sing
GLORIA WENDEL, ORGAN

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN COURTNEY WENDEL
(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO AWE - PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

 **TITHES & OFFERINGS** - can be placed in the wooden boxes located: in the sanctuary at
the end of the ramp, in front of the video stand; in the Krout by coat rack; and
before the double doors, entrance of the sanctuary, on the table.



+SCRIPTURE SERIES MESSAGE Galatians 3: 23-29
Dear Children of God: **OMG**
Now That Faith Has Come PASTOR TAYLOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE PASTOR TAYLOR
THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORUS Children of the Heavenly Father | Hymn #141
(CHILDREN RETURN FROM AWE) GLORIA WENDEL, ORGAN

+SPOKEN BENEDICTION PASTOR TAYLOR

POSTLUDE Great Is Thy Faithfulness, O God Our Father | Dan Miller
GLORIA WENDEL, ORGAN

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.
Thank you for worshipping with us, and for your continued generosity and support.

LEADERS IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

PASTOR	Christian Taylor	ANNOUNCER:	John White
WORSHIP LEADER	Jeremy Laukhuf	PROJECTIONIST:	Cayden Laukhuf
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Scott Turner	SOUND ENGINEER:	Kent Smelser
ORGANIST	Gloria Wendel	VIDEOGRAPHER:	Kurt Massillo
USHER COORDINATORS	Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Asst.	CHILDREN’S CHAT:	Courtney Wendel
		SCREEN CREATOR:	MaryAnn Falk

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.