



# 2025 TINCAPS OUTING

## THURSDAY, JULY 10

Game Time: 7:05 PM

Get Tickets by ~~June 22~~  
June 29

Submit forms to the church office

Due today!

Order forms are located at the Take 5 Cart!



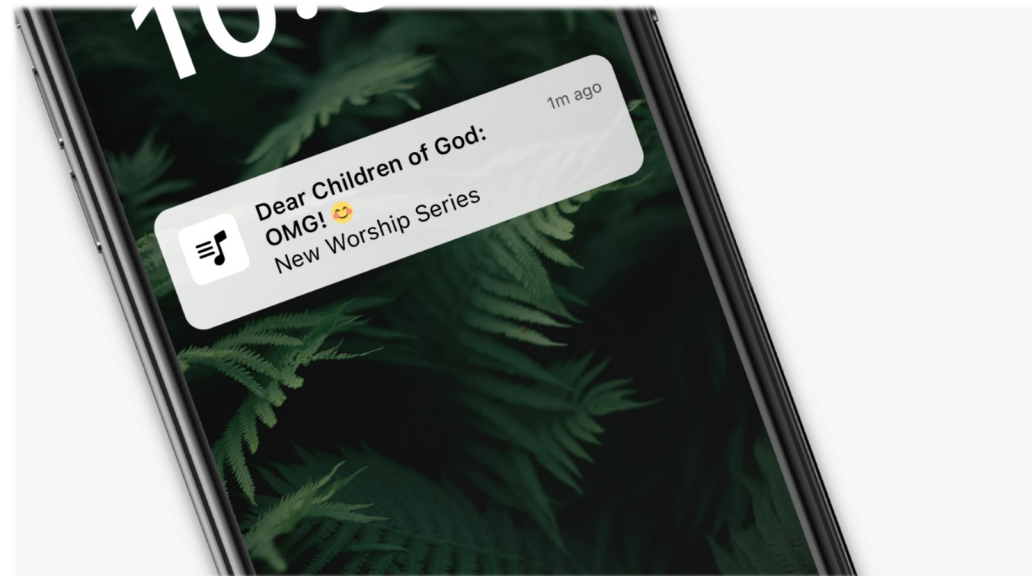
Building will be CLOSED on Friday, July 4th.

NO Food Pantry

NO Bread and Bowl

# FIRST United methodist CHURCH

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




# June 29th, 2025

## Children's Sunday

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.




## Calling All Young Adults!

Are you in your college years, 20's, or early 30's? Want to explore your faith and build genuine connections with young adults who 'get' what you're going through? You are invited to join a group of other young adults who want to do the same.


 **When:** Every other Wednesday at 6 PM

 **Where:** The Youth Room

 **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, July 2

NEW

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH




# PRESCHOOL

Where kids love to learn & discover

## OPEN HOUSE - AUG 7

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Come tour our Christ-centered preschool for ages 3-5, where our curriculum follows Ohio Department of Education guidelines. Information packets and 2025-2026 registration will be available. For more information, contact Marilyn Agler at 419.238.0631 x508 or marilyn.agler@vanwertfirst.net



## Mentor Appreciation & New Mentor Info Banquet

### Thursday, August 7, 2025

6:00 p.m.

## First United Methodist Church

Corner of Jefferson & Central | Enter off Central

Please feel free to invite a friend who would be interested in being a mentor!

Please RSVP to Teresa Shaffer  
teresa.shaffer@vanwertfirst.net or 419.238.0631 ext. 307  
Please also indicate if you have any food sensitivities when you RSVP by Monday, July 28th. Thank you




## LIBRARY NEWS!

Only five books for the next three months due to rising costs. Pepper Basham is not disappointing in her new book *Hope Like Wildflowers*. Too many weeds to pull have kept me from reading *Born of Gilded Mountains* and *The Heart's Choice*. Dani Pettrey and Lisa Wingate both left me wishing there were more hours in the day to read *One Wrong Move* and *A Month of Summer*, not at all what I expected it to be from the title. Hoping you enjoy them!

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## Ignite Van Wert 2025

July 16-19  
hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church

A 3-day local missions trip where church volunteers complete home repair and service projects for neighbors in need

Orientation Dinner held on July 16 at 5:30 pm  
Workday Schedule on July 17, 18 and 19

7:00 am Breakfast and Devotions

8:00 am Head to Work Sites

Noon Lunch at Work Site

5:30 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Testimonies & Worship Service

All Skill Levels Welcome




Learn More and Sign Up to Volunteer!

[www.communityrelief.net](http://www.communityrelief.net)



Van Wert County

# ORDER of WORSHIP

+ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE RISE

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

*"For we live by faith, not by sight."*

2 Corinthians 5:7

## WELCOME

DILLON STAAS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIVIAN LAUKHUF

## PRELUDE

*Prelude and Prayer* | comp. by Scott Turner (2018)

MICHELE AMSTUTZ, FLUTE  
SCOTT TURNER, RECORDERS  
GLORIA WENDEL, PIANO

## +CALL TO WORSHIP:

ADDI KARL

One: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

**All: We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.**

One: We live a new life of spirit and truth.

**All: Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.**

## +HYMN #545

*The Church's One Foundation* | UMH

MARY ANN FALK, LEAD

## +OPENING PRAYER

CECI STAAS

God of all life and love: we are your children, and you made us free  
to live in joyful relationship with you and one another.

Your grace empowers us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Give us the courage to love ourselves as much as you love us and to  
love others with the same compassion. Amen.

## LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**PASTOR**  
**WORSHIP LEADER**  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**  
**ANNOUNCER:**  
**PROJECTIONIST:**

Christian Taylor  
Jeremy Laukhuf  
Scott Turner  
Children  
Naomi White

**SOUND ENGINEER:**  
**VIDEOGRAPHER:**  
**CHILDREN'S CHAT:**  
**SCREEN CREATOR:**  
**USHER COORDINATORS**

Justin Siefker  
Kurt Massillo  
Julie Burenga  
MaryAnn Falk  
Neil Shaffer and  
Dave Lichtle, Asst.

## BAPTISM

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR TAYLOR

## SONG

*Good Good Father*

JEREMY LAUKHUF

## CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO AWE - PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

JULIE BURENGA

## +SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

## SERIES

**Dear Children of God: OMG**

## MESSAGE

*Called to Freedom*

PASTOR TAYLOR

## +HYMN #398

*Jesus Calls Us* | UMH

SCOTT TURNER, ORGAN

(CHILDREN RETURN FROM AWE)

## +SPOKEN BLESSING

PASTOR TAYLOR

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude* | by Louis Raffy

SCOTT TURNER, 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.*

## 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.



**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.

