

YOUNG ADULT
STUDY

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?

WHEN: EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY @ 6PM
WHERE: THE YOUTH ROOM

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

Miss the last session?
Join us July 16th!



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.

COMMUNITY RELIEF
Loving and Serving

IGNITE

Van Wert 2025
July 17 - 19

ORIENTATION DINNER July 16

Share the love of Christ in mission to your local community.

MORE INFO
at Take 5 Cart

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10th Annual OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL

July 27, 2025 ★ 3:00-5:00 PM

Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH
vanwertfirst.net

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 x308 or marilyn.aglere@vanwertfirst.net

Mentor Appreciation & New Mentor Info Banquet

Thursday, Aug 7 at 6 PM

First UM Church

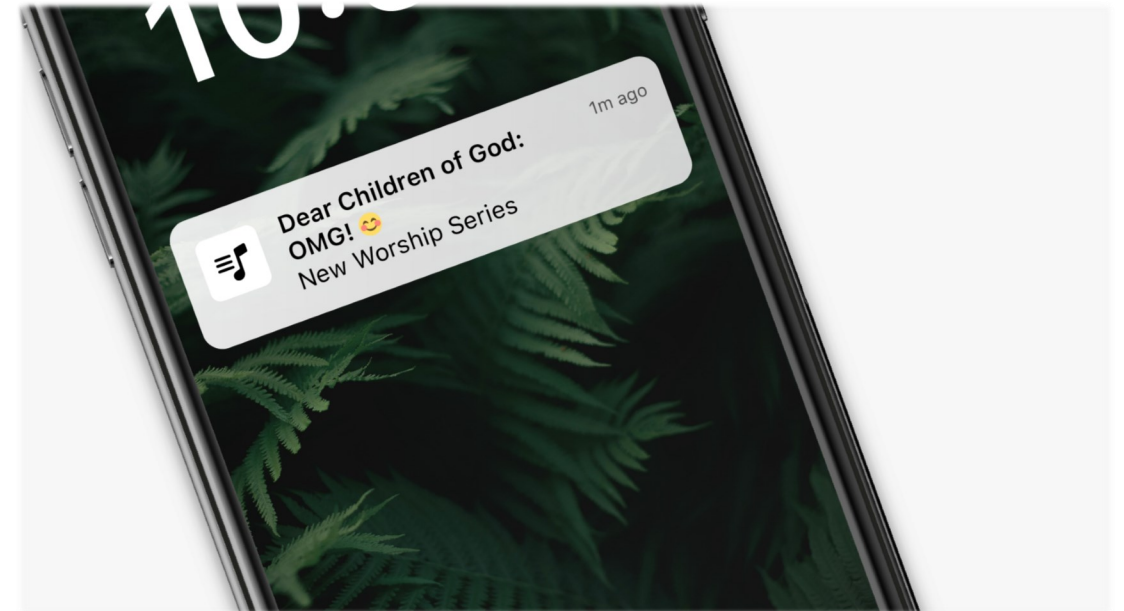
Come or invite a friend who may be interested in being a mentor.

RSVP to Teresa Shaffer

H2O is looking for caring adults, like you, to bring hope to local youth.

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July 6th, 2025 Holy Communion

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

+ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE RISE
PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTENDANCE PAD AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR

“Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his
deeds among mortals.”
Psalm 66 : 5

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS JORDAN DETTROW

PRELUDE Fugue in B-flat Major | attrib. to J.S. Bach
SCOTT TURNER, ORGAN

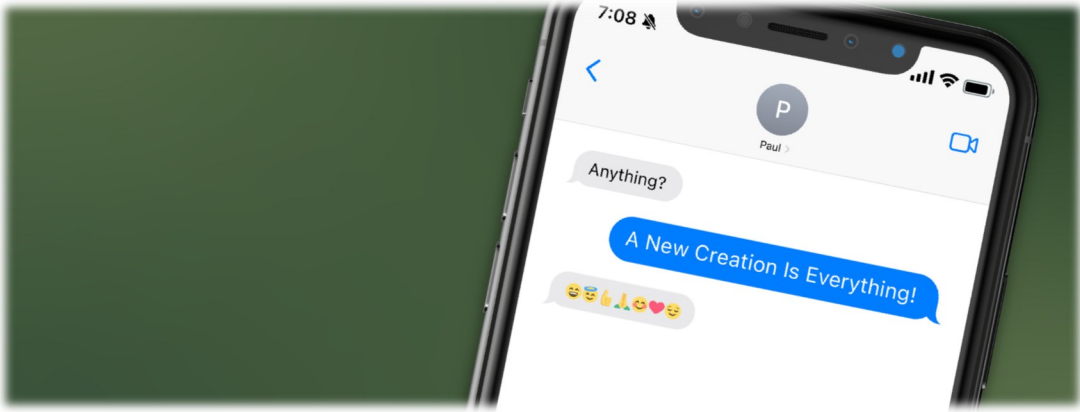
+ CALL TO WORSHIP: JORDAN DETTROW
One: What do we have to boast about?
All: The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
One: And what does this cross mean for us?
All: Everything is a new creation.

+ HYMN #504 The Old Rugged Cross | UMH MARY ANN FALK, LEAD

+ OPENING PRAYER JORDAN DETTROW
God of endings and beginnings, we thank you for always starting
anew with us. When we find ourselves at our wits’ end, at the end
of our rope, at the end of our patience, or even at the end of our
hope, you are there. You find us and bring us into your new
beginning, again and again. Amen.

LEADERS IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

PASTOR	Christian Taylor	PROJECTIONIST:	Elora Hogan
WORSHIP LEADER	Jeremy Laukhuf	SOUND ENGINEER:	Justin Siefker
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Scott Turner	VIDEOGRAPHER:	Dave Thompson
ANNOUNCER:	Jordan Dettrow	CHILDREN’S CHAT:	Judy Krites
USHER COORDINATORS	Neil Shaffer & Dave Lichtle, Asst.	SCREEN CREATORS:	Mary Ann Falk, Melody Taylor, & Jeremy Laukhuf



+ HYMN #347 Spirit Song | UMH MARY ANN FALK, LEAD

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN JUDY KRITES
(CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN WORSHIP - NO AWE)

+SCRIPTURE Galatians 6 : 1 - 16
SERIES Dear Children of God: OMG
MESSAGE A New Creation is Everything PASTOR TAYLOR

HOLY COMMUNION PASTOR TAYLOR
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER

+ SPOKEN BENEDICTION PASTOR TAYLOR

POSTLUDE Hymntune Setting | by Lani Smith
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 Worship Kits
Today, our children will remain in worship instead of going to AWE.
We have **Worship Kits** located in the Narthex if they would like something to
work on. The kits include activities that go along with today’s service. Please
remember to return the kits after service. Thank you.