

Aiden Bockrath

Melissa & Matt Bockrath, parents

Elora Hogan April Kramer, Chris Hogan, parents

Haydon McGrawHeather & Matthew McGraw, parents

Elijah Pollock
Kristen & Aaron Pollock, parents

Eli Spath
Sara & Bob Spath, parents

Jackson Spieles
Molly & Mark Spieles, parents

Dresden WehageJamie & Adam Wehage, parents

Langston Wright
Amanda & Tony Wright, parents

Congratulations to these students entering 3rd Grade!

We present them with a Bible to help them strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. We hope they will use this Bible not only at Sunday School but also at home and remember Jesus is with them wherever they go!



LOOKING FORWARD TO GOD'S BEST

August 15, 2021
Pastor Chris Farmer

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM AUGUST 15, 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, equipping & empowering persons to evangelize through Jesus.

CONTACT US

We are so glad you have joined us today! We want you to feel at home here. You can find out what is happening around here on our website: www.vanwertfirst.net and check out our Facebook Page for inspiration and information.

Of course, we do have a telephone: 419-238-0631

And the post office finds us at 113 W. Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891

CHILD CARE

Nursery (infant to age 2) is located near the Jefferson Street entrance. You may drop your child off at any time during the service. There are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary for your use.

AWE aka Alternative Worship Experience is offered for children, age Preschool and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (preschool through Grade 5).

GIVING:

In the wooden boxes around the sanctuary.
On line @ vanwertfirst.net
Text:
419.963.3557
Thank you for your faithfulness.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lead Pastor Chris Farmer Organist Scott Turner Worship Leader Jeremy Laukhuf **Sound Engineer** Ron Allison Videographer **Dave Thompson Projectionist** Jill Smelser Children's Ministry Tricia Stroup **Preschool Director Marilyn Agler**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebreus 11:1

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE What A Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Glenda Austin

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***Song** It is Well With My Soul / It is Well

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Tricia Stroup

Third Grade Bibles

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children's Ministry Volunteers/Leaders

Preschool Staff

Children & Student Ministry

Children dismissed to AWE

Song Children of the Heavenly Father #141

*SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1

Message Series: Faith Quest Pastor Chris

Looking Forward to God's Best

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dick Davis

Brooke Gearhart

David Knight Sandra Knight

Julia McGrath

*HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Blessed Assurance arr. Fred Bock