

MISSION CALENDAR

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YOUR FRIDGE!

JANUARY



FEBRUARY


- Teddy Bear Sunday



MARCH

- Lenten Mission Project
- OBTS Planning


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APRIL

- Lenten Challenge
 - Cross Procession
- Operation Back to School (OBTS) Planning


EASTER



MAY

- OBTS Planning
- H2O Spring Outing


O P B T S



JUNE

- OBTS Planning
- Vacation Bible School
- Missions Trip

H 2 O




Details and exact dates will be posted on vanwertfirst.net

JULY

- OBTS Packing & Event
- Ignite Event
- Box City Event
- H2O Mentor Banquet


COUGAR HUDDLE



AUGUST

- Join a Small Group
- High School OBTS Event
- Festival of Sharing

FESTIVAL OF SHARING



SEPTEMBER

- Cougar Huddle - football home game nights
- PLC Walk for Life
- H2O Mentor Mixer

BLANKET SUNDAY




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OCTOBER


- Cougar Huddle - football home game nights
- Trunk or Treat
- Unicef

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS



NOVEMBER


- Angel Tree Begins
- Thanksgiving Blessings
- Mission of Hope Meal Pack Event



DECEMBER

- Elks Angel Tree
- Prison Fellowship Angel Tree
- H2O Christmas Outing

CHRISTMAS



Our Mission:
Make disciples of
Jesus Christ who

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

in our local
communities and
around the world.



DEEP DIVE:

- **Festival of Sharing:** Choose a kit, Hygiene kits, Period Packs, Kids Kit & Cleanup Buckets purchase the items and assemble the kits. Financial donations are accepted to!
- **Lenten mission project:** We work together as a church to gather supplies for a specific mission. This takes place over a few weeks and we track the progress each week of youth versus adults.
- **Operation Back to School (aka OpBTS):** This annual event takes lots of hands, brains and time to put together. It supports Van Wert County students in a one day event, getting them school supplies, hygiene kits and more!
- **H2O (Hope to Others) Mentorship Program:** Matches 1 adult to 1 child and they meet 1 time a week for 40 minutes at school during the school day. *We empower and connect generations to build hope and a stronger community.*
- **Cougar Huddle:** Before every home Cougar football game we host a tailgate for Middle & High school teens in Fountain Park. This FREE event provides pizza, fellowship and a welcoming environment.
- **Thanksgiving Blessings:** Turkey, pie, and all the fixings is purchased, arranged and packed for over 100 families right before the Thanksgiving holidays. Help is needed purchasing and packing meals.
- **Mission of Hope Meal Packing Event** - We pack 20,000 meals of rice, vitamins and minerals to send to Haiti. This is a great family, co-worker or friend activity. Any age can help and it turns into a fun competition!
- **Box City:** This event is hosted by our local men's homeless shelter, Haven of Hope. The overnight event takes place in Fountain Park and shares a unique experience with goers showing what it's like to be homeless for the night.
- **Ignite Event:** This community event is hosted by Love Inc. We take all willing participants over one weekend and go out into the community to help dozens of people and families with household repairs.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN GO DEEPER:

- Food Pantry or Bread and Bowl Volunteering
- Participate in Annual Mission Trips
- Join a small group
- Graduate to Grownups Program
- Sunday School / AWE Volunteer
- Wednesday Night Feast Meal Volunteer
- Choir, Handbells, Praise Band Music
- Sunday morning technology help

WHERE DO I START?

- Call the church office 419-238-0631 or Teresa Shaffer at ext 307.
- **Learn more at www.vanwertfirst.net**
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