

UP COMING EVENTS

Things are happening around First UMC! There are many opportunities to grow as a Christian and to serve your community and church. We always want to be mindful we are still living with Covid. If you feel sick or have been exposed to someone with Covid, please stay home and watch the service on line. While masks are encouraged, it is your choice. If you have questions about what to do if you have been exposed, please consult with the local health department or read the CDC guidelines. If you have any concerns, please contact Pastor Chris or the office.

- ⇒ **Most of the small groups and Sunday School classes have resumed.** If you are looking for a small group, please see any staff member who will be happy to help you find a group. A full listing is on the website: <https://www.vanwertfirst.net/>. Click on the table "Get Involved."
- ⇒ **Saturday, October 2 is our annual Project 216 food packing event.** Sign up sheets are at both entrances or call the office. We hope to pack over 28,000 meals this year. Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Each meal we pack cost 27 cents. If you can't physically pack, but want to financially support the event please do so. This is our 10th year. Best guess is that we have packed over 250,000 meals. Thank you for your ongoing support of this event.

Children's Christmas Musical
CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN UP



Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm
beginning September 22
(Sunday rehearsals added in November)

*No audition required for choir.
Signup for auditions for speaking parts & solos
will be available.*

Questions? Contact Chris Gordon
614-530-3516 or capullins@hotmail.com

PERFORMANCE DATE:
December 19
@6:30 pm

Apple Festival
@ Van Wert County
Fairgrounds

Bring your baked goods
to the church
by 3pm October 14th!

Cover in clear plastic & make
note if item contains nuts.



Be sure to visit the
**First United
Methodist Women's
Baked Goods table**
October 15th and 16th



Sermon on the Amount
Pastor Chris Farmer
September 26, 2021
8:15am

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:15AM
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 26, 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 3 through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room following the worship service.

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
Worship Leader	Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Dave Thompson
Projectionist	Jill Smelser



"BUT STORE UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE MOTHS AND VERMIN DO NOT DESTROY, AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL. FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."
MATTHEW 6:20-21

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING
WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHURCH MISSION MOMENT Teresa Shaffer, Outreach Ministries

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE
Children dismissed to AWE

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24 Noah & Leah Krites

MESSAGE Series: Giving Your Best Sermon on the Amount Pastor Chris

SONG Revelation Song

PRAYER The Lord's Prayer

BENEDICTION

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO CELEBRATE THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY of Kendra & Jerry Butler

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD BLESS YOU!

