

What's Happening

TODAY! The Flu & Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic in the overflow room from 9—Noon.

Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 30. 10:00am—Noon. WE NEED CARS!
Come join the fun. Call the office for details.

The Children's Christmas Musical rehearsals are underway. There is still time to join the cast and chorus. Call Tricia Stroup for information.

On October 31:

- ⇒ **One Service at 10:30am.** Sunday School at 9:30am
- ⇒ **UNICEF Collection by the children.** You will be greeted by costumed FUMC kiddos to collect our annual UNICEF donation. Thank you.
- ⇒ **Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser**—Potato Bar immediately following the worship service. Carry Out only.

Have you found a group yet? There are many opportunities to learn, grow & serve.



Join Us In Song!

Thursday, October 28th @ 7 PM

First United Methodist Church
113 W Central Avenue
Van Wert, OH 45891

FIRST UNITED METHODIST



*Thank you for
caring
for others!*

**October is
CANNED VEGGIES Month**

**Corn, peas, green beans, carrots,
kidney beans, baked beans**

*Please bring in your donations.
Baskets are located at either entrance.*

REMINDER:

If you give via eGiving, please remember you need to download the new Vanco app if you use a mobile device for your giving. Make sure you are downloading *Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement*. If you use a laptop or desktop computer, simply go to the church website: <https://www.vanwertfirst.net/> and click on eGiving. Instructions follow. Any questions, please call the office.

We continue to **send weekly e-mails** to the congregation. These emails contain current news about church events and the prayer list. Please make sure you have firstchurch@wcoil.com in your address book, otherwise, the email might be in your junk mail. We send the email on Thursdays. If you do not use email and want us to mail you the update, please let the office know.

Reaching Out



Breaks Down Barriers with Initiatives

Pastor Chris Farmer

October 17, 2021

8:15am

Acts 8:29-30



29 And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." 30 So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:15AM
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 17, 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, equipping & empowering persons to
know and follow Christ.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children dismissed to AWE

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Little Sprouts Botanical Garden Sunday School Class

Renee Staas

OFFERING STATEMENT

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-39

Pastor Chris, Susan Burchfield, Jeremy Laukhuf, Matt Krites

MESSAGE

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PRAISE & WORSHIP SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

*BENEDICTION

