

2026

MEAH JOHNSON



Van Wert High School

Attending Ohio Northern University for Acting.

"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you may go"
Joshua 1:9

Favorite FUMC

memory:
Learning Tai Chi on the Mission Trip to North Carolina last year.

Crestview High School

Attending Rhodes State for Occupational Therapy Assistant.

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"
Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite FUMC memory:

Going to Asheville, North Carolina and all of the memories and the fellowship I shared with everyone on the trip.

LILLIE BEST



GRACE SPIELES



Van Wert High School

Attending Ohio Northern University Majoring in Entertainment Design & Production with Minors in Arts Administration & Dance. **Dancing with Ohio Northern Dance Company**

"God is within her, she will not fail."
Psalms 46:5

Favorite FUMC memory:

Participating in all the children's Christmas musicals and then helping with them as I got older with Miss Chris Gordon.

IMPORTANT information

Scan the QR code to find out more event information or sign up for an event or see more events FirstChurch@VanWertFirst.Net*



- **May 24th, 2026 – Graduation Day** | Share your Well wishes and Cards in Krout | Entire Congregation invited to a meal following worship
- **May 25th, 2026** | Memorial Day | Building & Office Closed | NO Food Pantry
- **May 31st, 2026** | Krout seating will be Closed during worship | Mandatory VBS Volunteer meeting at 1:00pm
- **June 1st – 4th, 2026** | Vacation Bible School | 8:30am – 11:30am | Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God
- **June 5th, 2026** | Peony Festival | Building & Office Closed | NO Food Pantry | NO Bread and Bowl
- **June 6th, 2026** | 11am – 4pm | Cooling & Baby Changing Station | Peony Festival Parade @ 5pm | OPBTS Walkers Needed
- **June 7th, 2026** | Car Wash Fundraiser | 12pm – 2pm | Lee Kinstles Dealership | Mission Trip Fundraiser
- **June 10th, 2026** | Grief Share support group starts | 6pm | Scheidt Classroom
- **June 14th, 2026** | A Musical Celebration Honoring America 250 | 4pm | Sanctuary | Free and Open to public | Doors open at 3:30pm
- **June 14th – 19th, 2026** | Intergenerational Missions Trip to Woodbridge, VA | Talk to Teresa Shaffer
- **June 19th, 2026** | Juneteenth | Building & Office Closed | NO Food Pantry | NO Bread and Bowl
- **June 21st, 2026** | Father's Day | Honoring our Fathers
- **July 17th, 2026** | Haven of Hope Box City | 7pm Following Concert | Youth Overnight Starts at 10pm | Fountain Park | Raising Awareness of Homelessness in Van Wert
- **July 26th, 2026** | PreK – 8th Grade Operation Back to School | 3pm – 5pm | Fountain Park | Register through July 10th, 2026
- **July 29th, 2026** | IGNITE Orientation Dinner | 5:50pm | Calvary Evangelical Church
- **July 30th – August 1st, 2026** | IGNITE Van Wert 2026 | 7am – 7pm
- **August 20th, 2026** | High School Operation Back to School | 2:30pm – 6pm | Goedde Gym | Register through August 19th, 2026