

SHUT-INS

Sandra and Andy Anderson
Homestead at Towne Center

Sue Corle
Vancrest Assisted Living

Carole Long
Celina Manor

Ernie Miller
Hearth and Home

Marilyn Miller
Homestead at Towne Center

Nancy Rhoades
Homestead at Towne Center

Joan Stripe
Hearth and Home

Homestead at Towne Center

240 Towne Center Blvd,
Van Wert, OH 45891

Vancrest Assisted Living
10357 Van Wert-Decatur Rd,
Van Wert, OH 45891

Celina Manor
1001 Myers Rd, Celina, OH
45891

Hearth and Home
1118 Westwood Dr,
Van Wert, OH 45891

FINANCIALS

APRIL 2026

Contributions	\$29,778.00
Expenses	— (\$36,294.00)
Deficit	(\$6,516)

2026 YEAR-TO-DATE

Contributions	\$164,653.00
Expenses	— (\$172,618.00)
Deficit	(\$7,965)



Celebrate and Remember with Flowers

Sign up to put Flowers on the Altar on any available Sunday — Bulletin board in the Kitchenette off of Krout

THE TENDING SEASON INFORMATION

NOURISHING WHAT WE LOVE, TOGETHER.



INFORMATION AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE AND ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.VANWERTFIRST.NET/THE-TENDING-SEASON.](https://www.vanwertfirst.net/the-tending-season)



June 1	June 15
Alexis Dunlap	Atticus Shaffer
June 2	Connor Massillo
Carson Fox	June 16
Sharon Witten	Livia Butler
June 3	June 17
Kacey Hughes	June Shriver
June 4	Amy Welch
Ric Kelly	Mickey McConahay
June 6	June 18
Ron Kalb	Sue Corle
Demond Johnson	Cole DeWert
Louise Hartwig	June 19
June 8	Angela Myers
Jill DeWert	June 20
June 10	Pat Johnson
Susan Burchfield	June 22
June 11	Brad Owens
Teresa Shaffer	June 25
Brodyn Clark	Dave Watkins
June 12	Lily Pavlides
Karlin Dunlap	Rosemary Charleston
June 14	June 26
Jeremy Stoller	Kayla Krites
Gavin DeWert	Roy Jeknavorian Sr.
Juniper Fox	

BIRTHDAYS

June 2, 1978	June 20, 1970
Marilyn and Steve Bebout	John and Jean Ann Auld
June 8, 1963	June 21, 2014
Al and Dorothy Arnold	Seth and Kati Karl
June 15, 1968	June 22, 1996
Jim and Ruth Ann Covey	Pat and Shanann Jackson
June 16, 1973	June 22, 2024
Roger and Kay Okuley	Sierra and Josh Poulson
June 16, 2023	June 22, 1985
Christian and Melody Taylor	Denise and Jim Davis
June 17, 1978	June 22, 1985
Gary and Barb Showalter	Martin and Susan Burchfield
June 17, 1978	June 26, 1965
Tom and Kendra Kalkreuth	Warren and Rhea Foy
June 18, 2016	June 26
Jordan and Rachael Dettrow	Leslie and David Mounts
June 20, 1981	June 28, 1997
Jill and Kent Smelser	Trevor and Nikki Bebout

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY	2026 YTD	
723	3,568	In-House
55	277	Online
770	3,845	Total

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 7
Journeying as a Family
Called to Go Together
Genesis 12: 1 – 9
Mission Trip Members
Commissioned

Sunday, June 14
Journeying as a Family
Laughing at the Promise
Genesis 18: 1 – 15; 21: 1 – 7

Sunday, June 21
Journeying as a Family
Seen in the Wilderness
Genesis 21: 8 – 21
Father's Day
Mission Sunday

Mission Trip Testimonies

Sunday, June 28
Journeying as a Family
Trusting God to Provide
Genesis 22: 1 – 14
Pastor Christian's Last
Sunday @ First UMC

WORSHIP SERIES

"70 North is the title of the last book in the Alaska series. Charles Martin keeps you guessing in the last book of his series, **The Record Keeper. Shattered Sanctuary** is another hard to put down mystery. If your memory is short like mine, do write down the names and nicknames of the characters in **The Light on Horn Island**. Enjoy your reading as we head into summer!"
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LIBRARY UPDATE

Food Pantry

June
is DEODORANT,
SHAMPOO, and
SOAP month
Shampoo, conditioner,
body soaps, deodorants,
and powder

Please place your donations in the baskets located at the entrances.

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*



- Sun. May 31, 2026** | Krout seating will be Closed during worship | Coffee and Donuts in the Kitchenette
- Sun. May 31, 2026** | Mandatory VBS Volunteer meeting | 1pm | Dining Hall
- June 1 – 4, 2026** | Vacation Bible School | 8:30am – 11:30am | Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God | Save your paper towel tubes and turn them into the church office | Visit the Donation board in the Krout to help out with VBS needs
- Fri. June 5, 2026** | Peony Festival | Building & Office Closed | NO Food Pantry | NO Bread and Bowl
- Sat. June 6, 2026** | 11am – 4pm | Peony Festival Nursery Changing Station, Refreshments, Bathrooms
- Sat. June 6, 2026** | Peony Festival Parade | 5pm | OPBTS Walk
- Sun. June 7, 2026** | Car Wash Fundraiser | 12pm – 2pm | Lee Kinstles Dealership | Mission Trip Fundraiser
- Wed. June 10, 2026** | Grief Share support group starts | 6pm | Scheidt Classroom | Talk to Jamie Ramos
- Sun. June 14, 2026** | A Musical Celebration Honoring America 250 | 4pm | Sanctuary | Free and Open to public | Doors open at 3:30pm
- June 14 – 19, 2026** | Intergenerational Missions Trip to Woodbridge, VA | Talk to Teresa Shaffer
- Fri. June 19, 2026** | Juneteenth | Building & Office Closed | NO Food Pantry | NO Bread and Bowl
- Sun. June 21, 2026** | Father's Day | Honoring our Fathers
- Sat. July 17, 2026** | Haven of Hope Box City | 7pm Following Concert | Youth Overnight Starts at 10pm | Fountain Park | Raising Awareness of Homelessness in Van Wert | Scan QR code for more information and to complete registration and parent permission forms
- Sun. July 26, 2026** | PreK – 8 Grade Operation Back to School | 3pm – 5pm | Fountain Park | Register through July 10, 2026 | Scan QR code for more information or to register
- Wed. July 29, 2026** | IGNITE Orientation Dinner | 5:50pm | Calvary Evangelical Church
- July 30 – August 1, 2026** | IGNITE Van Wert 2026 | 7am – 7pm | Work on Projects; Share life with the homeowner for a day; Prepare, serve, clean up meals; Clean host facilities; Transport materials
- Thurs. August 20, 2026** | High School Operation Back to School | 2:30pm – 6pm | Goedde Gym | Register through August 19, 2026 | Scan QR code for more information or to register

PRAYER WALL

Lynn Bouillon – Cancer	JUNE Mission
Ruth Ann Covey – Leg Pain Recovery	Operation
Judy & Terry Fox:	Back to School
Judy – Stage 4 Cancer & Terry – Health	Planning
Mark Ganger – Depression	
Elizabeth Ganger – Stress Seizures	Vacation Bible
Deb Germann – Healing	School

Long-Term Concerns

Mission Trip

Sandra & Andy Anderson:

Sandra – Parkinson's

Special Offering

Jim Davis – Cancer Treatments

H2O

Paula Goins – Multiple-Sclerosis

Bella Hurless – Cerebral Palsy

Roy Jeknavorian – Health

Trennon (Marie Duff grandson) – Swallowing

Janet Kreischer – Alzheimer's Infusions

Doug Tyas – Alzheimer's Infusions

Jeannie Ziegler – Heart

Al & Dorothy Arnold:

Al – Cancer & **Dorothy** – Pain & Health

Colleen & Linden Krouskop:

Colleen – Fibromyalgia & **Linden** – Spinal Stenosis

John & Jean Ann Auld – Heart & Arthritis

Chris Turner – Back & Neck Pain

Kathy Welker – Health

Ilo Marvin – Health

Paul Stoodt (Dorothy Arnold's Brother) – Cancer

For more
Prayer
concerns,
prayer
requests,
prayer
information,
and more –
please see
the church
office