

# What's Happening

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY!** 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 small 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

*Uptown Kids Ministry*  
is participating in  
*The Gratefulness Project.*

**GOAL:**  
make 300+ placemats  
for the Thanksgiving meal  
being served  
at Trinity Friends.

*blessed  
thankful  
grateful*

*ALL ages  
are invited  
to join the fun!*

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9:30-10:30am  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
of First Church

## 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](mailto: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



## *Binds the Broken with Compassion*

### Dillon Staas IV

### October 24, 2021

### 8:15am

IF YOU DO AWAY WITH  
THE YOKE OF  
OPPRESSION, WITH THE  
POINTING FINGER AND  
MALICIOUS TALK, AND  
IF YOU SPEND  
YOURSELVES ON  
BEHALF OF THE  
HUNGRY AND SATISFY  
THE NEEDS OF THE  
OPPRESSED, THEN  
YOUR LIGHT WILL RISE  
IN THE DAKNESS, AND  
YOUR NIGHT WILL  
BECOME LIKE  
NOONDAY.

Isaiah 58:9b-10



# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:15AM  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 24, 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](http://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](http://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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie Burenga  
Church Education Moment - Mary Ann Falk, High School Sunday School

#### OFFERING STATEMENT

#### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

Children dismissed to AWE

#### \*SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:6-12

#### MESSAGE

Series: Reaching Out Dillon Staas IV  
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#### PRAISE & WORSHIP SONG

*Your Word*

#### PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

#### \*BENEDICTION

