

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.

November 7th
from 9:30-10:30am
on the 2nd floor
of First Church

*blessed
thankful
grateful*

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

*ALL ages
are invited
to join the fun!*

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




Binds the Broken with Compassion

Dillon Staas IV

October 24, 2021

10:45am

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 10:45AM
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 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 Kindergarten through grade 5. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (Kindergarten through Grade 5). Preschool Movin & Groovin (ages 3-5 years) will be upstairs in room 203 and can be picked up there after worship.

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

Guest Speaker	Dillon Staas IV
Liturgist	Ned Compton
Pianist/Organist	Scott Turner
Acolytes	Aiden Bockrath
Choir Director	Paul Hoverman
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Dave Thompson
Projectionist	Grace Dowler
Usher/Greeter Coordinator	Neil Shaffer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Ned Compton

VOLUNTARY *Amazing Grace* arr. Glenda Austin
Use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Church Education Moment: HS Sunday School Class Mary Ann Falk

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
LEADER: O people of the Living God, what is your kind, heavenly Father's greatest desire for you this day?
PEOPLE: That we would love Him, our Good King, with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, and with all our strength.
LEADER: Let's show our love for our Loving God with songs of praise and thanksgiving.

***HYMN OF ADORATION & PRAISE** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* #172

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN Chris Gordon
Children are dismissed to AWE.

OFFERING STATEMENT

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 58:6-12

MESSAGE Series: Reaching Out Dillon Staas IV
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PRAYER HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* #549, Verse 1

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE See Insert

***CLOSING SONG** *This Little Light of Mine* arr. N. Johnson
Chancel Choir—Congregation please stand and sing as directed.

***SPOKEN BEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Mark Hayes

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Roger Wolford, Sr
FROM THE
ROGER WOLFORD FAMILY

