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



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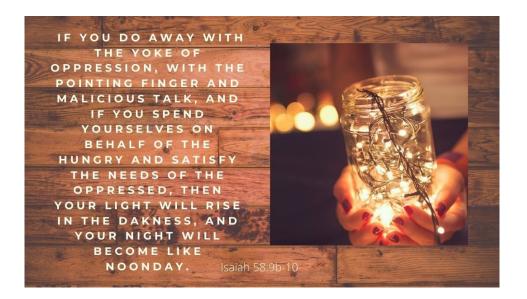
REMINDER:

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.



Binds the Broken with Compassion Dillon Staas IV October 24, 2021 10:45am



WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45AM **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.

Guest Speaker

Pianist/Organist

Choir Director

Videographer

Projectionist

Sound Engineer

Lituraist

Acolvtes

GIVING:

In the wooden boxes around the sanctuary. On line @ vanwertfirst.net Text: 419.963.3557 Thank you for vour faithfulness.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Dillon Staas IV Ned Compton Scott Turner Aiden Bockrath Paul Hoverman Ron Allison Dave Thompson **Grace Dowler** Usher/Greeter Coordinator Neil Shaffer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ned Compton

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

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 areatest 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 #172 My Jesus, I Love Thee Chris Gordon

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children are dismissed to AWE.

OFFERING STATEMENT

*SCRIPTURE LESS	son Isaiah 58:6-12	
Message	Series: Reaching Out Binds the Broken with Compassion	Dillon Staas IV
PRAYER HYMN	Where Charity and Love Prevail	#549, Verse 1
PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE See Insert		
*CLOSING SON Char	IG This Little Light of Mine ncel Choir—Congregation please stand and sin	arr. N. Johnson g as directed.

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

