

So many ways to do ministry this month!

- **Operation Christmas Child** boxes are available at each entrance. Instructions are with the box.
- Our **Annual Advent Festival** will be Sunday, November 28, 1:00-2:30pm.
- **Angel Tree names** will be available November 14 & 21. The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex.
- On November 21, Kid's Ministry will have **Workshop of Wonders** during the Sunday School Hour.
- **The Gratefulness Project** is TODAY! Info listed below.

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*

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

*ALL ages
 are invited
 to join the fun!*

Never give up!

Look at the Cloud of Witnesses

Pastor Chris Farmer

November 7, 2021

8:15am

What's missing?


YOU! Join the Chorus for
HANDEL'S MESSIAH!

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REHEARSALS: SUNDAYS 3-5PM
 NOV. 7, 14, 21, 28, DEC. 5
 *MUSIC BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR USE

PERFORMANCE: DEC. 12, 7PM

QUESTIONS? PAUL HOVERMAN 419-513-0123 | © FIRST UNITED METHODIST, VAN WERT
 A VAN WERT LIVE EVENT POWERED BY THE VAN WERT COUNTY FOUNDATION

Donate a
 Turkey to
 bless a family

Bring a 14-18lb. turkey
 Wednesday (17th) or
 Thursday (18th) to donate
 to a family. We are also
 in need of pies. Contact Teresa
 for more information.

*Together we can help families in need
 have a blessed Thanksgiving! Thank you!*

Hebrews 12:1-2

... Let's
 throw off
 any
 extra
 baggage

Get rid of the
 sin that trips
 us up,

and
 fix
 our
 eyes
 on
 Jesus ...



WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:15AM
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, equipping & empowering persons to evangelize through Jesus.

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

KIDS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 8:15

Nursery Ministry (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 our Alternative Worship Experience is 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
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

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

When the Saints Go Marching In
Leah & Noah Krites, 4 hand piano

arr. D. Alexander

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-3

MESSAGE

Series: Never Give Up
Look at the Cloud of Witnesses

Pastor Chris

REMEMBERING OUR CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Al Arnold

SONG

A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Marty Haugen

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
Distribution of the Elements
Song of Thanksgiving

*BENEDICTION

