

Sermon Questions | October 18, 2026

1. Only when we lower ourselves in _____ & _____
_____ can we fully behold the glory of our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
2. Mary humbly gave thanks at the feet of her Savior. With a grateful heart, she freely gave everything. In what ways are you? How do we do this?
3. The “_____” of her humble sacrifice was seen (smelled) in that room all the way to today!
4. Humility in prayer asks not, “How _____ can I give?” but instead, “Lord, what am I still _____?”
5. All through scripture Christ disliked _____ . Why?
6. Cultivate humility in prayer: Have a Worshipping, Grateful, Abandoned, Obedient, Servant and Considerate Heart.

Daily Devotionals now available at both entrances

\$5 donation for Discovery Books

October Burger Buddy Prayer **Patty – RESPONSIBILITIES**

“Arise, for this matter is your responsibility. We also are with you. Be of good courage, and do it.” Ezra 10:4

Prayer: God, as (name) settles into their routine, I pray that you would give them strength and substance to handle all their responsibilities. May they find direction, guidance, and reminders from you that fill them with perseverance.



Sun. Oct 18 | Chef's Special – A Food-Themed Game night with a Recipe for fun! | 4 – 6 PM | Dining Room | Fun for ALL AGES | RSVP to Cristi Laukhuf or sign up on Church Center

Sun. Oct 25 | Pizza with the Pastor | Immediately after Worship | For anyone NOT currently in a small group or Sunday School | A relaxed setting to connect with Pastor Craig over lunch | Limited to 15 people | Sign up in the Krout Cafe or on Church Center

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Sat. Oct 31 | Trunk or Treat | Arrive by 9:30am to set up your trunk | Event 10 AM – 12 PM | Donations of candy accepted until event | Sign up in Krout

Sun. Nov 1 | Trick or Treat for UNICEF | Before Sunday School (8:45 – 9 AM) & before Worship (9:55 – 10:15 AM) | Our children will be in costume at the church entrances collecting your spare change

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Sat. Nov 7 | Community Event – Haven of Hope Empty Bowls | 6 PM – Doors open at 5:30 PM | Elks Lodge in Van Wert | Fundraising Event to raise funds for men's homeless shelter and bring awareness of food insecurity | Tickets are \$35 | Scan the **QR code** to donate or purchase tickets



Sat. Nov 21 | Mission of Hope Rice Pack | Mark your calendars Now! | Details to come soon

WEDNESDAYS

Feast Meals | September 16 – November 18 | 5pm | Dining Hall | All Invited | Find Menus online at VanWertFirst.net/Events | Weekly on Wednesdays | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVERY MEAL

GriefShare Support Group | September 9 – December 9 | 6 – 7:30pm | Trinity Friends Church | see Jamie Ramos for more information

Men's Group Weekly Breakfast | September 9 – December 30 | 133 Bistro | 6:00AM | Studying Sermon Questions | see Pastor Craig Arnold

Women's Bible Study | September 23 – December 2 | 1:30pm or 5:30pm | Every other Wednesday | September 23, October 7, 21, November 3, 18, December 2 | see Jana Thompson

Answers to Sermon Questions:

1. Humility & Humble Submission 2. “Fragrance” 3. Little/Holding Back 4. Selfish Ambition