

Uptown Kid Praise Packs are available in the Narthex (near the Welcome Table) for your children to use during worship. Please return the bags after worship.

If you are thirsty, coffee is available in the Kitchenette outside Krout.

On Sunday, December 5, there will be a special charge conference following the 10:45 service regarding the current national Boy Scout bankruptcy plan. Since our church is a BSA charter organization, ours and other Methodist churches have a vote regarding the BSA bankruptcy plan. The charge conference vote is to give authority to our board of trustees to review the recommendation of the United Methodist lawyers as to whether or not to approve the BSA plan or reorganization, and to vote on the plan on behalf of the church. The chair of the board of trustees is further empowered to execute the plan ballot document. All are welcome to attend this brief meeting, although only Administrative Board members are allowed to vote. Pastor Chris Farmer will lead the session.



Never give up!

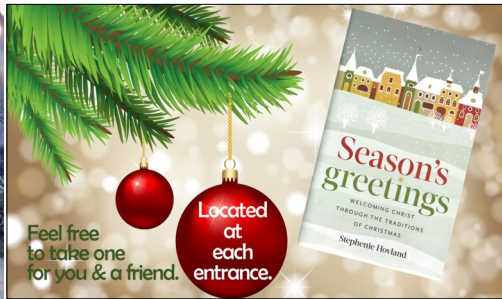
Through the Mountains

Pastor Chris Farmer
November 21, 2021

10:45 am

Advent Festival

Sunday, November 28th
1:00pm - 2:30pm



If you would like to pick up an Angel Tree angel, you can do so November 14th & 21st.

Gifts are to be returned on December 12th.



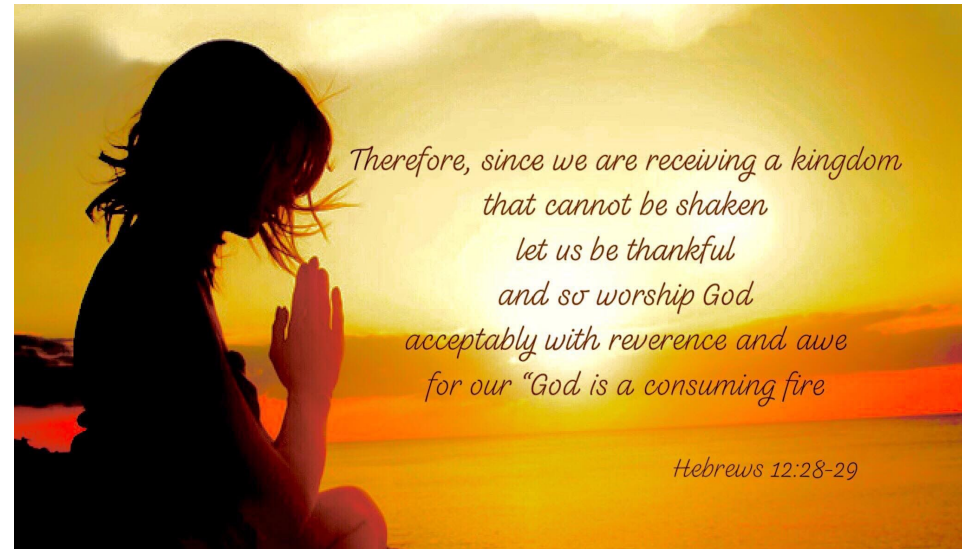
Requirements are to purchase a \$20.00-\$25.00 fun gift, & a \$20.00-\$25.00 clothing gift for each angel taken.

Thank you for your continued support of this outreach.

THANK YOU

Ilo Marvin extends a warm thank you for all the birthday cards and phone calls she received for her 90th birthday!

It was great one. Thank you.



Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken let us be thankful and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe for our "God is a consuming fire"

Hebrews 12:28-29

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10:45AM
NOVEMBER 21, 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

KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 10:45

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 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 in Faith (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

Lead Pastor	Chris Farmer
Organist	Scott Turner
Pianist	Annette Hoverman
Choir Director	Paul Hoverman
Acolytes	Addie Breese
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Dave Thompson
Projectionist	Grace Dowler
Usher/Greeter Coordinator	Neil Shaffer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Ned Compton

VOLUNTARY *Prelude on "Aurelia"* arr. Scott Turner
Flute Ensemble: Michele Amstutz, Martha Balyeat, Sheila Chilcote-Collins, Leah Krites, Lizzie Spath, Scott Turner

ANNOUNCEMENTS Ned Compton

CHORAL INTROIT *We Gather Together*

CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: We come to give God thanks and praise.
People: For his constant provision, immeasurable goodness and extravagant kindness.
Leader: For His patient forgiveness, tender compassion, and underserving mercy.
People: For his unfailing grace, unconditional love and uncontainable joy.
Leader: For indescribable peace and faithful presence.
People: For the breath of life, for this very day, and His life flowing through our veins.

***HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #694

OPENING PRAYER: This morning, Lord, we want everything to be for your glory. We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives: all to be for you. Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this holy day of worshipful thanksgiving. Bless our time together with your holy presence, Amen.
Written by Carol Penner

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN Christie Wendel

OFFERING STATEMENT *You are invited to bring your offering forward during the offertory*

OFFERTORY *Let Us Give Thanks* arr. Ron & Linda Springer

***SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 12:18-29

MESSAGE Series: Never Give Up Through the Mountains Pastor Chris

PRAYER HYMN *We Gather Together* #131, Vs. 2,3

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

***BENEDICTION HYMN** *Shalom to You* #666

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Theme from Symphony No.2* Howard Hanson/arr. Scott Turner
You are invited to be seated and enjoy the postlude or leave in peace
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY.