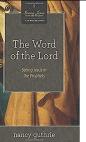
#### **Office Manager - Job Opportunity**

If you are friendly, warm, detail-oriented, honest, and love contributing to something of significant value then raise your hand. First United Methodist Church of Van Wert, Ohio is hiring an office manager. We love walking alongside folks to know and follow Jesus Christ. At FUM, you can be a member of a team who creates spaces for special connections with God and others. We're looking for someone who has a command of MS Office software and office equipment, competency in keeping accurate records of Accounts Receivable and other church data. We're looking for someone with confidence in working with others and creating a welcoming environment. You can also catch a vision of FUM by visiting our website at www.vanwertfirst.net. All requests for this full-time opportunity should be directed to firstchurch@wcoil.com. You may also phone 419-238-0631. Pastor Chris Farmer would be happy to forward you a detailed description of this position and respond to any questions. Thank you

**BE SURE TO** CHECK OUT OUR CURRENT LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES.



#### Thursdays at 1:30pm KICK OFF MEETING - January 13th NEW Meeting in the Conference Room Ladies Bible Study 10 Week Study Forming Gain a fresh perspective on the message of the Old Testament prophets, a broader understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture, and so much more! What a great way to start off the New Year 2022!

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See Annette Hoverman or Melinda Farmer if vou would like more information and to save your place around the table.

#### 20.12 Group

Proverbs 20.12 - The hearing ear and the seeing eye - ADONAI made them both

Bible Study/Sunday school class beginning Sunday, February 6th at 9:30am in the church library

- Rethink
- All you need is your favorite translation of the Bible Connect and something to write with!
- Go Deep

Doing a Bible Study is good. Studying the Bible is better. Learn and grow together

Contact Jeremy Laukhuf at laukhufj@gmail.com

#### The offering envelopes have arrived!

They are on the table outside the church office. If you have any questions or need us to mail them to you, please contact the office. 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

## LET GOD

### Let Go of Expectations to Hold onto Hope



**Pastor Chris Farmer** January 9, 2022 8:15 am

The Lord said to Abram. 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you... So, Abram went, as the Lord had told him. Genesis 12:1a & 4a

## WELCOME

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:15 AM JANUARY 9, 2022

#### 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

#### KID'S 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 WORSHIPLead PastorChris FarmerWorship LeaderJeremy LaukhufSound EngineerRon AllisonVideographerNoah CarterProjectionistJill Smelser

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
PRAISE & WORSHIP TIME
CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN
Children released to AWE
\*SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-4a
SERMON Series: Let Go to Hold On

Let Go of Expectations to Hold On Let Go of Expectations to Hold onto Hope Pastor Chris Farmer

Cristi Laukhuf

#### \*Song

PRAYER

Lord's Prayer \*BLESSING

THE GATHERING WELCOME

**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.

Notes for today:

ORDER OF WORSHIP