



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.

Director of Children's Ministry

We are looking for a **Director of Children's Ministry** to lead in the discipleship of children (birth through 5th grade)!

Contact Chris Farmer for more information by email or phone with any questions you may have.

THE OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED!

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

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 laukhuf@gmail.com

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

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

LET GOD

Let Go of Superiority to Hold onto Humility



Pastor Chris Farmer
January 16, 2022
10:45 am

John 4:7-9 (NIV)

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:45 AM
JANUARY 16, 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 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 and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (Kindergarten & up). 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
Liturgist	Bob Spath
Organist	Scott Turner
Choir Director	Paul Hoverman
Acolyte	Ansley Schwab
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Dave Thompson
Projectionist	Grace Dowler
Usher/Greeters	Neil Shaffer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Bob Spath

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING STATEMENT

VOLUNTARY

In the Bleak Midwinter
Handbell Choir

C. Moklebust

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? *Psalms 8:1, 3-4*

*HYMN

How Majestic Is Your Name
Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Words on Screen
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Leader: Our heart is not proud, Lord, our eyes are not haughty;
We do not concern ourselves with great matters or things too wonderful for us.

People: So we calm and quiet ourselves. We are like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child we're content. For our hope is in you Lord, both now and forevermore. *Psalms 131*

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built, vs. 1

#368

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children dismissed to AWE

Christie Wendel

*SCRIPTURE

John 4:4-7; 9-14

*HYMN

Fill My Cup Lord
Sing Chorus after each verse is sung by choir.

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SERMON

Series: Let Go to Hold On
Let Go of Superiority to Hold onto Humility

Pastor Chris Farmer

ANTHEM

Grace

M. Hayes

*PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You till We Meet Again
Stop at Refrain

#672

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

You are invited to be seated to enjoy the postlude offering or leave in peace. Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!