

## 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2019

**The Gathering** Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

**Worship through Praise**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Marty Burchfield

**Chat with the Children**

Julie Burenga

**Graduate Recognition**

Demond Johnson

**Student Testimony**

Noah Carter

**Worship with Offering**

Pastor Chris

E-giving is now available—see instructions on the back page

**Student Testimony**

Michaella Johnson

**Scripture Lesson**

Jeremiah 29:11

Demond Johnson

**Student Testimony**

Jalen McCracken

**Special Music**

Michaella Johnson

**Student Testimony**

Sierra Shaffer

**Prayer**

Pastor Chris

**Song**

**Benediction**

Pastor Chris

### Sunday Servants May 19, 2019

Nursery: Kristen Pollock

Welcome Table: Michelle

AWE: Tasha Breese

Mendenhall

**FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS** Family of Lois August, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Marjorie Fronfield (Sandra Anderson's mother) - health, Jean Ann Auld - shingles, Sydney Dowler - leg surgery, Adrienne Mcgee Sterrett (niece of Mendenhalls) - health, Matt Krites - treatment, Harrison Oechsle—eye injury, Bob Say - stiff person disease, RoseAnne Spieles - health, Jack Spry - health.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or check the website under the pull down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

**Military:** Caleb Kreisler, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Connor Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Geff Gehrlich.

**Missionaries & Ministries:** Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.

## 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Welcome & Moments of Sharing**

**Voluntary** *Pomp & Circumstance* E. Elgar

**Lighting of Altar Candles**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in the movie theaters, the concert stage and on television.

People: **Today, we gather to listen to God's voice, to respond to His desire, and to follow His highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

People: **Today, we choose to listen to God's voice, to respond to His desires and to follow the Way that leads to life.**

All: **With many voices ringing in our ears, we say that we choose God's voice and to do what pleases the Living Lord. We choose to stay true to His path. We come to give thanks for His provision and to become encouraged as we walk the road less traveled, honoring God with our testimony and the sacrifice of our lives. We come trusting in God's voice.**

(Adapted from Dan Wilt)

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

**\*Hymn** *Trust and Obey* #467

Opening Prayer: **Lord Jesus, on this glorious day we remember your words on the mountain. You said that your followers must be the light of the world. Light multiplies itself and dispels darkness. It sows rays of joy and hope. It gives life to all. Set our hearts ablaze so we can share your Light with others. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Graduate Recognition** Demond Johnson

**Student Testimony** Noah Carter

### WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

E-giving is now available - see instructions on the back page.

**Offertory** *Reckless Love* C. Asbury

Michaella Johnson, vocalist

**\*Response** #99

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Handbells** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
D. Burroughs

### WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

**Student Testimony** Michaella Johnson

**\*Scripture & Prayer** Jeremiah 29:11 Carly Wendel

**Student Testimony** Jalen McCracken

**Chancel Choir** *The Gospel Train* Arr. J. Halloran

**Student Testimony** Sierra Shaffer

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

### WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

**\*Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* #451

**\*His Light into the World**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Allegro in C Minor* J. Bach

**\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

### Participants in today's worship

Liturgist: Dillon Staas  
Organist: Scott Turner  
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman  
Acolytes: Ashlynn Shaffer

Nursery: Neddermans  
2-5's: Jamie Wehage  
Welcome Table: Dowlers



The Altar flowers are in honor of the heavenly May 20 birthday of

**Marlene Follas**

Given by her Family



## Our Graduates

### *Hannah Bouillon*

Crestview High School  
Attending Oberlin College, Politics & Psychology

### *Hatti Bouillon*

Lincolnview High School  
Attending Kent State, Music Education

### *Noah Carter*

Van Wert High School  
Attending Purdue Fort Wayne, Engineering/Medical field  
Joining Air National Guard

### *Michael Hellman*

Van Wert High School  
Joining the United States Army

### *Abbygaile Jackson*

Van Wert High School  
Attending Wright State Lake Campus, Early Childhood Ed

### *Michaella Johnson*

Van Wert High School  
Attending The University of Mobile, Musical Theatre

### *Jalen McCracken*

Van Wert High School  
Attending the University of St. Francis, Math Education

### *Katelyn McNall*

Crestview High School

### *Mason Place*

Van Wert High School  
Attending the University of St. Francis, Business Administration

### *Jozy Schaufelberger*

Van Wert High School  
Attending the University of St. Francis, Physical Therapy

### *Sierra Shaffer*

Van Wert High School  
Attending University of Toledo, Health & Human Services

### *Adia Welch*

Lincolnview High School  
Attending Ohio Northern University, Pharmacy

### *Carly Wendel*

Lincolnview High School  
Attending The Ohio State University, Finance

## What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!

Sunday, 5/19	8:15am 9:15- 10:30am 9:30am 10:45am <b>Noon</b> 3:00pm	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Sunday School Traditional Worship <b>Congregational Lunch</b> Boy Choir Concert
Monday, 5/20	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts M & M Life Group Operation Back to School Meeting
Tuesday, 5/21	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm  6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @ The Orchard Tree Sarah Life Group
Wednesday, 5/22	8:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 6:30pm  6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Women of the Word Lifetree Café - An Immigrant in the Sanctuary Handbells Choir Practice
Thursday, 5/23	8:00am 9-11:00am 7:00pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Cross Over The Hill Ad Board Meeting Praise Band
Friday, 5/24	6:00pm	Bread N Bowl
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>

**Electronic Giving** is now available at First UMC! You now have a variety of ways to contribute to the ministry of FUMC.

1. **Go to our website** [www.vanwertfirst.net](http://www.vanwertfirst.net) and click on the eGiving menu. Full instructions follow.
2. **Download the GivePlus Church app** for free from the App Store or Google Play.
3. **Text us a donation:** Text: 419-963-3557, enter the amount you wish to give in the message, send, and follow the instructions.
4. Of course, the envelope & cash/check system is always available.
5. Any questions, please see Jana in the office. All methods are safe and secure.

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“For I know the **PLANS**  
I have for **you**”  
declares the **LORD**  
“plans to **PROSPER** you  
and not to harm you,  
plans to *give* you  
**HOPE** and a  
**FUTURE.”**  
Jeremiah 29:11

## Graduation Sunday Reflections from Seniors

Our Vision Statement:

**Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.**

Our Mission Statement:

**Embracing, equipping and empowering  
persons to evangelize through Jesus.**

**Thanks for joining us today!** If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **Welcome!**

Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.