

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 26, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Becky Wells

Chat with the Children Anita Zuber

Worship with Offering Pastor Chris
E-giving is now available—see instructions on the back page

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:22-27 Becky Wells

The Message **Series: Marriage Traps** Pastor Chris
Keeping Secrets

Prayer Chorus

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Text: Ephesians 4:22-27
Secrets can potentially damage relationships.

Truths

1. Keeping secrets to avoid conflicts is _____ and _____.
2. Unfortunately, telling little 'white' lies is easier.
3. We don't want to _____ someone's feelings.
4. Don't ask something if you don't want a truthful answer.
5. The way we speak _____ the conflict.

Suggestions for _____ truth telling.

1. Make the _____ to be truthful.
2. _____ your desired result.
3. Explore your _____.
4. _____ a time and place.
5. _____ passive-aggressive behavior.
6. _____ what you will say and _____ it.

Plan	Do	Unloving	Avoid
Disrespectful	Set	Hurt	Avoidance
Triggers	Define	Gentle	Decision

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Moments of Sharing

Voluntary *Song of Remembrance* G. Martin
We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Lighting of Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us,

People: **that His way may be known on earth, His salvation among all nations.**

Leader: Let's praise the living God; let's join the nations in offering songs of gladness and joy. Our God comes to judge with righteousness and to lead all the nations on the earth.

People: **We will praise the Lord. We'll join people of every tribe and nation in offering God our praise. Then the earth will yield its produce and Our God will bless us. All the ends of the earth will revere the Lord our God.**

(adapted from Psalm 67)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *O Worship the King* #73
Verses 1,2, 4, see the screen for last verse.

Opening Prayer: Come upon us as we gather, O living God. Form us to be a people that know and celebrate you together. We ask for more than nearness. We invite you to lead us with your loving authority. Reveal to us the awesome splendor of your presence so greatly that reports are carried to distant lands. Mark us with your holiness so that we become notorious for the beauty of your character in our families, marriages, vocations, and friendships. We ask this relying upon the power of the Risen Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
E-giving is now available - see instructions on the back page.

Offertory *His Truth Endures to All Generations* L Groom

***Doxology** #95

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Chancel Choir *How Great Thou Art* arr. E. Nelson

***Scripture** Ephesians 4:22-27

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *Spirit of the Living God* #393
Silent Moments with God
Pastoral Prayer Demond Johnson
The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

***Hymn** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
Congregation stand and join singing as directed

***His Light into the World**

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** *I Would Be True* J.N. Beck

***Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

Participants in today's worship

Liturgist: Dillon Staas	Nursery: Renee & Dillon Staas
Organist: Gloria Wendel	2-5's: Anjie Tobias
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman	Welcome Table: Linda Baum & Martha Balyeat
Acolyte: Missy Joseph	French Horn: Scott Fisher
Trumpet: Jason Lozer, Phillip Hoverman	Tuba: Dale Schubert
Trombone: Tony Alessandrini	Percussion: Robert Sloan, Hatti Bouillon



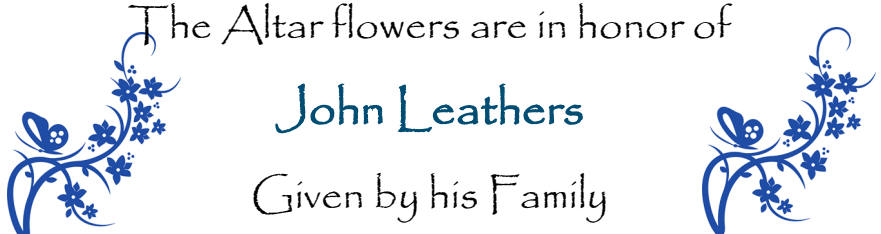
Covenant Chamber Choir

concert, Saturday, June 1 at 7:00pm. Concert is free and open to the public. Jeremy & Ella Stoller of First UMC are members of this choir that has its roots in the Apostolic Church tradition of a cappella singing. The choir will participate in June 2 worship.

The Altar flowers are in honor of

John Leathers

Given by his Family



The Altar flowers are given to celebrate

Ric & Nancy Kelly's

40th wedding anniversary



REMINDER!

- ✓ **May is Personal Hygiene month for the food pantry** – soap, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shampoo, etc.
- ✓ **VBS is coming in June!** June 17-20 – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Contact Teresa if you can help!
- ✓ **Check out the Library!** New books are added each month. Christian fiction, Bible Study aids and more are available.
- ✓ **Special Offering for May is Blanket Sunday.** These blankets are shipped in the US and world wide to help those in need. Take a look at <https://cwsblankets.org/> for more information.
- ✓ **Fifth Sunday Service and Lunch** is June 30, 2019. One Service!

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 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.

What's Happening THIS WEEK		
Come Join Us!		
Sunday, 5/26	8:15am 9:15– 10:30am 9:30am 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Sunday School Traditional Worship
Monday, 5/27	Memorial Day—Office Closed	
Tuesday, 5/28	8:30am 10:30am 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 5/29	8:00am 1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Handbells Pizza & Polish Lifetree Café - An Encounter With God. <i>Lifetree taking a summer break...see you in September</i>
Thursday, 5/30	8:00am 6:30pm	Clay Pots Praise Band
Friday, 5/31	10:00– Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl
Saturday, 6/01	7:00pm	Covenant Chamber Choir Concert in Sanctuary
Sunday, 6/09	9:45am	Church Conference re Bethel Merger

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Family of Paul E Pancake (Brenda Allison's Father), Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Jean Ann Auld - shingles, Sydney Dowler - leg surgery, Adrienne Mcgee Sterrett (niece of Mendenhalls) - health, Rebecca Strickler - health, Everette Anderson—Cerebral Palsy, Freda Culler - heart, Jim Davis - cancer.

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 Gehrlach.

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

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Marriage Traps...

Keeping Secrets

Pastor Chris Farmer

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, We welcome you and look forward to seeing you again!

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