

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 7, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Robbie Breese

Prayer Chorus

Prayer Demond Johnson

Worship with Offering Demond Johnson
E-giving is now available
see instructions on the back page

Scripture Lesson I John 2:15-17 Robbie Breese

The Message **Series: Life Savers for Life's Struggles**
Dealing with Desires
Pastor Chris

Commissioning of Mission Team Pastor Chris

Holy Communion

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Series: Life Savers for Life's Struggles
Title: "Dealing with Desires"
Text: I John 2:15-17

Big Idea:

God offers essential keys for overcoming sinful desires.

What is the difference between Godly desires and sinful desires?

Keys to overcoming sinful desires

- _____ out your life values.
- _____ at the consequences.
- _____ temptation as a _____ .

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mark 14:38)

- _____ others up to hold you _____ .
- _____ your weaknesses.
- _____ yourself from the _____ .
- _____ God's _____ for victory.

"Remember that no temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you stand up against it." (1 Corinthians 10:13)

power	spell	separate	trap
see	accountable	shudder	set
secure	spot	power	

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Voluntary *More Love to Thee, O Christ* arr. M. Hayes
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: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Risen Christ is among us.

People: Praise the Lord!

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #189

Opening Prayer: Almighty and kind God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and give glory to your Holy name, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

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

Offertory *Pastorale on Resignation* arr. D. Johnson

***Doxology** #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music *I Surrender All* arr. Linn

FUMC Ladies' Vocal Quartet

Mary Ann Falk, Paula LaRue, Kristina Welker, Melinda Farmer

***Scripture** I John 2:15-17

Message **Series: Life Savers for Life's Struggles**

Dealing with Desire
Pastor Chris Farmer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Commissioning of Mission Team Pastor Chris

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Elements

***Hymn** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #452

***His Light into the World**

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Postlude** *God the Father Lives with Us* J.S. Bach

***Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

Participants in today's worship

8:15 Worship Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Praise Band Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Tasha Breese
Welcome Table: Deb Moser

10:45 Worship Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Discipleship: Demond Johnson
Liturgist: Jim Covey
Organist: Scott Turner
Nursery: Melissa W & Teresa G
2-5's: Traci Carter & Boys
Welcome Table: Sue Harting
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison



Please pray for our high school and middle school youth students, along with their leaders as they prepare for a mission trip to Kansas City, MO.

While there they will participate in amazing worship services, community outreach projects, and workshops designed to help in their walk with Christ.

Aubree Bear	Grace Dowler	Kayla Krites
Ryleigh Hanicq	Sierra Shaffer	Michaela Johnson
Brianna Bebout	Meah Johnson	Sydney Dowler
Carly Bebout	Macy Johnson	Missy Joseph
Hayden Dowler	Adin Wehage	Dru Johnson
Kaden Shaffer	Zakk Hogan	Austin Bockrath
Jalen McCracken	Noah Carter	Nicholas Carter
Michael Joseph	Ryan Chen	
Teresa Shaffer	Sue Harting	Demond Johnson
	Connor Shaffer	



first church youth
tincaps baseball
Contact Teresa for more details.
Monday, August 5 @ 7:05pm
Link available at: www.vanwertfirst.net

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
FOOD PANTRY
Thank you for caring for others!
July is CEREAL Month
Boxed or bagged
Please bring in your donations.
Baskets are located at either entrance.

4th Annual **2019**
OPERATION BACK-TO-SCHOOL
Please Note **HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st**
Sunday, July 28, 2019 in Fountain Park 3-5pm
Supplies for **PRESCHOOL through MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY**
ONLINE REGISTRATION (preferred) - MAY 6-JULY 20TH
ONSITE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 3:30PM ON JULY 28TH IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT
Questions? Contact Teresa Shaffer by calling 419/238-0631 ext 307 or email tshaffer@wcoil.com

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Family of Dorothy Ward (aunt of Sandy Anderson), Kent Ducheny - surgery rehab, Carol Wilkin - health, Bethany Gile (granddaughter of Helen Huston) - stroke, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - cancer, Jason Hoffman - health, Bella Hurless - rehab, Linda Jeknovorian - 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 Gehrlach, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

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

What's Happening THIS WEEK
Come Join Us!

Sunday, 7/7	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship
Monday, 7/8	1-3:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Operation Back to School
Tuesday, 7/9	8:30pm 10:30am Noon 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Lydia Women's Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 7/10 Youth Mission Trip	8:00am 1-3:00pm 6:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Trustee Meeting
Thursday, 7/11 Youth Mission Trip	6:30pm	Praise Band
Friday, 7/12 Youth Mission Trip	10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

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SMALL GROUP *Spotlight*
July Ministry & Munchies
Do you like to laugh? Do you love to eat? Well, with the **M&M's** group you can do both while exploring the word of God together.
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
Contact Demond Johnson @419/238-0631 ext 306 or by email at djohnson@wcoil.com for more information.

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Life Savers for Life's Struggles



Dealing with Desire

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.