



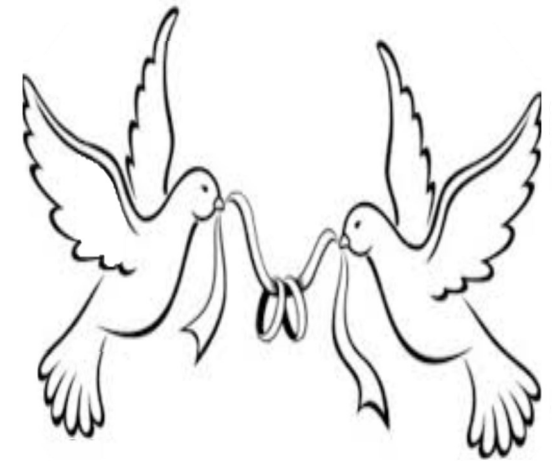
## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPBTS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Thursday,  
May 5, 2022

7:00pm

First United Methodist Church  
113 W Central Ave, Van Wert, OH

We Can Use Your Help! 😊  
Come help Organize!



# home IMPROVEMENT

## Love and Marriage

*"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord...Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." (Ephesians 5:20-21, 25)*

Pastor Chris Farmer  
Casual Worship  
May 1, 2022  
8:15 a.m.

First United  
Methodist Church  
Van Wert, OH



**MAY 10 – 16**  
will be set up in  
Krout Memorial  
over Sunday, May 15

**SHOPPING HOURS:**  
8:30am – Noon Monday – Thursday  
7:00pm – 8:00pm Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Check out [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair)  
select **1<sup>ST</sup> UNITED METH NURS** or **45891**



**May 2022  
Special Offering**  
Envelopes are  
at the Offering Boxes

will go toward

## Operation Back to School

**Class of  
2022** GRADUATION  
SUNDAY  
May 22, 2022

Information is needed to complete  
graduation arrangements.

Please contact Demond Johnson at  
[johnson.demond@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.demond@gmail.com) ASAP!

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:15 AM  
MAY 1, 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. You can find out what is happening at First Church on our website: [www.vanwertfirst.net](http://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 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.



*The flowers today are given by  
Eleanor Souders In loving  
memory of:*

*Roy Souders and Neal Souders*

## The Gathering

### Welcome

### Life of the Church

**\*Praise & Worship time** Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Team

### Offering

Offering Music  
Prayer of Dedication

**\*Scripture** Ephesians 5:20-25

**Series** "Home Improvement"

**Sermon** *Love and Marriage* Pastor Chris Farmer

### Song

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Distribution of the Bread

### \*Song of Thanksgiving

### \*Benediction

*\*denotes stand if able*

## NOTES: