



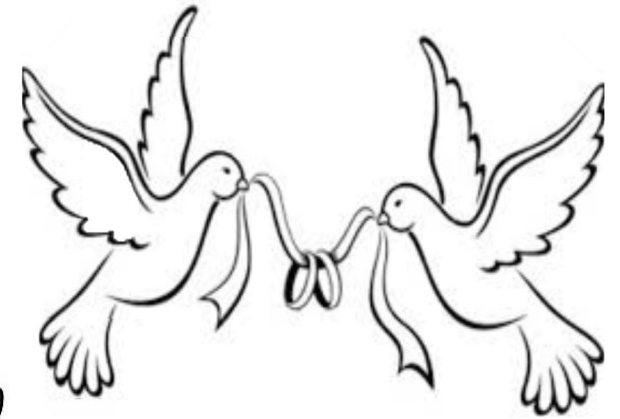
7TH ANNUAL OPBTS
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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



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 12th

Check out [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair)
select **1ST 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 ASAP!

“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
Traditional Worship
May 1, 2022
10:45 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45AM
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 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 K 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.

Pastor: Chris Farmer

Liturgist: Dillon Staas

Organist: Scott Turner

Choir Director: Paul Hoverman

Acolyte: Ansley Schwab

Sound Engineer: Ron Allison

Projectionist: Grace Dowler

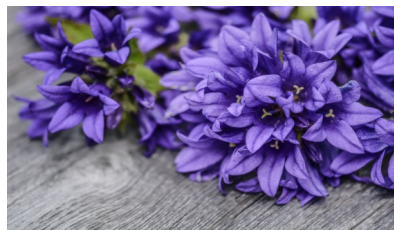
Videographer: Dave Thompson

Projectionist: Jill Smelser

Greeter/Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer

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

Roy Souders and Neal Souders



The Gathering

*Denotes please stand if able
Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Dillon Staas

Voluntary *Arabesque* By Eugene Butler

Scott Turner

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the name of the Risen Jesus Christ, let us worship our God.

**People: In the name of the Risen Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in
humble worship before God's throne.**

Leader: We are followers of the Lord Jesus, chosen, called, and set apart to serve Him in our families and world.

**People: We are followers of the Lord Jesus who longs for His appearing
and for His reign to be complete in this world and the world to come.**

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

#157

***Opening Prayer Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with
our whole heart. We have not been your obedient people. We have not fully
followed your good will, breaking your law, rebelling against your patient love,
failing to love our neighbor as you have loved us. We have not heard the cries
of the needy around us and in our world. Forgive us, Loving God. Free us for
joyful, loving obedience and service through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory *Improvisation on Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Gloria Wendel

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #94

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem

When Love is Found-arr. D. Kallman

Michelle Amstutz-flute, Scott Turner-clarinet, Gloria Wendel-organ

*Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:20-25

Series

"Home Improvement"

Sermon

Love and Marriage

Pastor Chris Farmer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Bread

Prayer

*Closing Song

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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*Spoken Blessing

Postlude

Joyful Praise by Eugene Butler