



Enjoy an evening of
fun & fellowship
on **Thursday, July 14**
@ **7:05pm.**

Tickets are \$13⁵⁰ - available until noon June 30.

Contact Teresa Shaffer at 419/238-0631 ext 307
for more information or to purchase tickets.

opponent:
Lansing Lugnuts

\$2⁰⁰ of each ticket sale will go to the Youth Group!

home IMPROVEMENT



Building a Lasting Legacy

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. (2 Timothy 1:3-5)

Pastor Chris Farmer
Guest Speaker
Bob Spath
Traditional Worship
May 15, 2022
10:45 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church



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methodist^{CHURCH}
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SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
May 29 - September 4
ONE SERVICE @ 9:30AM

Join us in-house or online.
vanwertfirst.net

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The nursery & AWE will be available each week.

Youth Mission Trip

June 10-18, 2022
Boston, Massachusetts

High School / Middle School

Watch for Fundraising
& Donations Board
at church soon!



Ignite Van Wert 2022 - July 21-23

HELP IS NEEDED AS WE SERVE THE COMMUNITY!

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

7:00 - Breakfast @LifeHouse Church 5:00 - Dinner @LifeHouse Church
7:30 - Announcements / Devotions 6:30 - Testimonies from the day
8:00 - Head to job sites 7:00 - Evening Worship Service
12:00 - Sack lunch on the job site

Contact Teresa Shaffer for more information

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45AM
MAY 15, 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.

Guest Preacher: Bob Spath
Liturgist: Dillon Staas
Organist: Scott Turner
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman
Acolyte: Addie Breese
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison
Projectionist: Grace Dowler
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Greeter/Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer



*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome and Moments of Sharing and Giving

Welcome and Announcements

Dillon Staas

Voluntary *Prière à Notre-Dame* by Léon Boëllmann

Scott Turner

*Call To Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the LORD in the heights!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above the earth and heavens.

*Hymn

God of the Ages

#698

***Opening Prayer: God of all beauty and life, we bow in worship before you. We give thanks for your faithfulness in the past and anticipate the rich blessing of your Spirit in the days before us. In the name of Jesus our Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Special Music: Hymn Medley (*In the Garden, For the Beauty of the Earth, His Eye is on the Sparrow*)

Sheila Chilcote-Collins, soprano; David VanTilburg, piano

Old Testament Lesson: *Jeremiah 35:18-19*

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *Reflections From a Stained Glass Window* by John Rasley

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

*Prayer of Gratitude

Worship with the Word

*New Testament Lesson *2 Timothy 1:1-5*

Series

Home Improvement

Message

Building A Lasting Legacy

Bob Spath

Worship through Prayer

Prayer Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

#710 Vs. 1

Prayer for the People

(The Lord's Prayer...Our Father who art in heaven....trespasses)

Going Into the World

*Closing Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

#710 Vs. 2, 3

*Benediction

Postlude: Chorale from */Suite Gothique/* by Léon Boëllmann