

brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 29th
AFTER THE 9:30AM SERVICE!

ADULTS \$8.00
STUDENTS \$6.00

MISSION TRIP
youth fundraiser



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SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
May 29 - September 4
ONE SERVICE @ 9:30AM

Join us in-house or online.
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NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The nursery & AWE will be available each week.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

FOOD
PANTRY

May is
PERSONAL HYGIENE Month

Soap, powder, toothpaste, mouthwash,
shampoo, conditioner, deodorant

Please bring in your
donations. Baskets are
located at either entrance.



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!



Graduate Sunday

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the Gospel of His Son, is my witness how I constantly remember you in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. (Romans 1:8-9)

Pastor Chris Farmer
Casual Worship

May 22, 2022
8:15 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:15 AM
MAY 22, 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

KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 8:45

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.

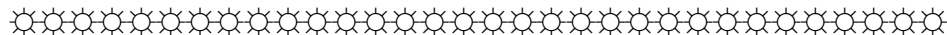
AWE our Alternative Worship Experience is for children, age K and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (Kindergarten & up). Preschool *Movin & Groovin in Faith* (ages 3-5 years) will be upstairs in Room 203 and can be picked up there after worship.

The flowers this week are given by Rachael and Jordan Dettrow in loving remembrance of Marlene Follas.



**Denotes please stand if you are able.*

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew



The Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chris Farmer

Pomp and Circumstance: Procession of our 2022 High School Graduates

***Worship Through Praise** Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Team

Blessing the Children

Offering Statement

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of thanks and dedication

***Scripture Lesson** Romans 1:8-17

Demond Johnson

An Empowering Word for the Graduates

Demond Johnson

Director of High School Discipleship

High School Graduates

Compelling Witnesses

Kayla Krites

Aubree Bear

Brooklynn Laukhuf

Grace Dowler

Erik Falk

Song

How Great Thou Art

Ethan Best, guitar

*Prayer

Prayer of Blessing over the Grads and their Families

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** Graduates will recess.

You may greet them at the back of Krout.

Benediction



**Thank you to
Noah Carter and family
for the new river rock
around the church.**

**Also, thank you to
Marsha Morton for
the flowers outside.**