

Today is the final day Pastor Chris will be available after the service to discuss the sermon. Look for him in Krout if you desire a discussion or have questions.

If you are interested in joining the congregation of First UMC, or want more information on Baptism, Pastor Chris will be leading a *Next Steps Meeting* in the Conference Room on July 17 at 10:45



Renewed to Influence

“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”
Romans 13:1

Pastor Chris Farmer
Combined Worship
June 26, 2022
9:30 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

All ages are welcome to volunteer!

Ages 4-5th grade

DATES: JULY 18-21
8:30-11:30am



Call the church TODAY
to let us know you'll help!

419/238-0631

Vacation Bible School
FIRST UNITED
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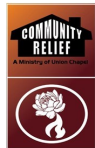
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Ignite Van Wert 2022 - July 21-23

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



Tickets are
now available for
Thursday, July 14
@ 7:05pm!!!

Tickets are \$13⁵⁰

Find the *Take 5* with Teresa cart today!!

opponent:
Lansing Lugnuts

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

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM
JUNE 26, 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 Also, 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 9:30

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 ages Pre-school and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt room. AWE will be available during the summer every Sunday except for the first Sunday of the month (due to communion).

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Liturgist: Marty Burchfield
Organist: Scott Turner
Song leader: Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Projectionist: Jill Smelser
Graphics: Melinda Farmer, Sherri Arn
Usher/Greet Coordinator: Neil Shaffer

Love one another;
for the one
who loves another
has fulfilled
the law.

Romans 13:8

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*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude *I Shall Not Want* – Gene Clarke Scott Turner

Welcome and Announcements Marty Burchfield

Community Mission Update: Portal 2:20 Teen Center Julie Burke

***Praise and Worship** Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Band

***Opening Prayer**

Chat With the Children Christie Wendel

Children may be dismissed to AWE

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Meditation* – Caleb Simper Scott Turner

*Response *My Tribute* #99

*Prayer of Gratitude

***Scripture** Romans 13:1-10 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series: A Compelling Defense

Message *Renewed to Influence*

Hymn *Let There Be Peace On Earth* #431

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* #428 vs.1,2,4

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude: *Polonaise Op. 53 "Heroic"* - Chopin Scott Turner, piano

(Out of respect to our musical servant, please be seated to enjoy the Postlude, or leave quietly in Peace.)

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereals, Soda Crackers
Spaghetti Sauces & Spaghetti Noodles

Monetary donations are being accepted &
will help with filling in any needed items.