

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 4, 2019

The Gathering Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Becky Wells

Prayer Chorus

Opening Prayer

Worship with Offering Demond Johnson

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16 Becky Wells

The Message **Series: Letters from Prison**
Stay Connected
Pastor Chris

Holy Communion

Song

Benediction Demond Johnson

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Greg & Michele Amstutz Welcome Table: Susan Mathew

Title: *Stay Connected*

Text: Ephesians 4:1-16

Big Idea: God invites His Church to stay connected through commitment.

Biblical Commitments

1. To a _____ character.

Verses 1-3

2. To a _____ unity.

Verses 4-6

3. To _____ service.

Verses 7-12

4. To a _____ faith.

Verses 13-16

Common Growing Christ-centered Confident

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

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Voluntary *Pastorale* M. Arnold/arr. S. Turner

We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Lighting of Altar Candles

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing joyfully to God! He gives us strength.
Give a loud shout to the God of Jacob!

People: PRAISE THE LORD!

Leader: Let the music begin. Play the tambourines.
Play sweet music on harps and lyres.

People: We will joyfully sing unto the Lord. (Psalm 81)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *When In Our Music God is Glorified* #68

Opening Prayer: Almighty and kind God, we confess we are often swept up in the tide of this current generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your holy purposes. We live more in apathy born of passive acceptance than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by our private wants than by what is good for all. We dream more of prestige and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for You. Forgive us. Revive us. Reshape us in your image. Amen

WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Chorale* S. Turner

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music *In the Name of the Lord* S. Patty
Mary Ann Falk, vocalist/Scott Turner, accompanist

***Scripture** Ephesians 4:1-16

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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer

***Hymn** *I Come with Joy* #617

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Postlude** *Allegro* W. A. Mozart

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Liturgist: Demond Johnson
Organist: Scott Turner
Acolytes: Logan Taylor, Van Wright
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison
Welcome Table: Sue Slagle
Nursery: Anjie Tobias
2-3 year olds: Courtney Hurlless

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Mike Wise - eye issues, Harold Kreisler - health, Kathy Sink - health, Kent Ducheny - cancer treatments, Carol Wilkin - health, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, *Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth—note Lilly came home this week!* Aiden Ellerbrock - rehab, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - cancer, Jason Hoffman - health, Bella Hurlless - rehab.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or check the website under the drop down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

Military: Caleb Kreisler, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

Missionaries & Ministries: Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.



Seeking 5th Quarter Coordinator! Are you looking for a short term mission? We may have just the job for you. We are looking for an individual who will coordinate the logistics for our 5th Quarter events. This person will oversee the volunteer staff who run the events, make sure all items are at the sites, order pizza, organize registration and other items as needed. Most of the items listed already have systems in place. We would like a person who will make sure all systems are up and running. There are four 5th Quarters this year: 9/13, 10/11, 10/25 & 11/1. If you are interested, please contact Teresa or the office.



**Saturday, September 7, 2019
9-2pm - First United Methodist Church**

If you have a 3rd Grader please contact the office and tell us. We don't want to forget anyone!

AUGUST 18 - 8:15 & 10:45 services



Blessing of the Backpacks and

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

(Promotion Sunday)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCHWIDE STUDY

Awakening Honesty Action

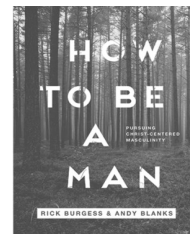
THE GOD MOMENT THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING
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September 8 through October 13

What's Happening THIS WEEK
Come Join Us!



Sunday, 8/4	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 1:30pm	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship SPRC Meeting
Monday, 8/5	1-3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Boy Scouts Tin Caps Game
Tuesday, 8/6	8:30pm 10:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @ Hickory Sticks OPBTS Debrief Mtg
Wednesday, 8/7	8:00am 1-3:00pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry
Thursday, 8/8	4:30pm 6:30pm	Women's Ministry Team Praise Band Practice
Friday, 8/9	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl



This study begins August 28 at 7:00pm for 6 weeks. Any questions, please see Demond.

Haven't taken the time to sign up for electronic giving yet?

Please see Jana after service and she will gladly help you! It's so easy! Jana will be in the office after service to assist!



High School EVENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - 6-8:30pm

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Teresa or Darla for more information.

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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**August 4, 2019
Pastor Chris Farmer**

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Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.

Our Mission Statement:

Embracing, equipping and empowering persons to evangelize through Jesus.

Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you've been, you matter to God and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you again!

Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.