

Uptown Kid Praise Packs are available in the Narthex (near the Welcome Table) for your children to use during worship. Please return the bags after worship.




Contact Marilyn Agler
@ 419/238-0631 ext 308

Tour facilities
August 10, 2022
9-11am or 3-5pm



Christian Preschool
Openings Available



Valuable Friendships 

Qualities of a Good Friend

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity...One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother...Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses...As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

(Proverbs 17:17, 18:24; 27:6, 17)

Pastor Chris Farmer
Combined Worship
July 24, 2022
9:30 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST



*Thank you for
caring
for others!*

July is CEREAL Month

Boxed or bagged

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



Operation Back to School
is in need of personal-sized
pop up tents for Aug. 7th!

Please contact Rachael Dettrow:
419/771-8199

**OR DROP TENTS OFF
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM
JULY 24, 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 Preschool 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: Judy Krites

Piano and Vocals: Jake Wilder

Children's Message: Kayla Krites

Sound Technician: Ron Allison

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Projectionist: Sherri Arn

Graphics: Melinda Farmer, Sherri Arn

Usher/Greet Coordinator: Delda McHugh



*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Prelude Favorite Hymns by Gloria Wendel and Jake Wilder
Welcome and Announcements Judy Krites

*Call to Worship

Leader: Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven,
to earth come down;

**People: Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful
mercies crown!**

Leader: Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love
thou art;

**People: Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling
heart.**

***Opening Hymn** *What a friend we have in Jesus* #526

Chat With the Children Kayla Krites

Children are dismissed to AWE

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *The Gift of Love* – H Hopson #408

*Doxology: *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *I'll Be a Friend to Jesus*-J.W. Dennis Jake Wilder

***New Testament Reading** John 15:12-17 Pastor Chris Farmer

Message Series: Valuable Friendships

Qualities of a Good Friend

Special Music *Friends are Friends Forever*-M.W. Smith

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (use "trespasses")

***Closing Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384 Vs. 4

*Blessing

Postlude Hymn Improvisation by Gloria Wendel and Jake Wilder
*Out of respect for our music minister, please be seated to enjoy
the postlude, or leave quietly in peace.*