

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2019

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Worship through Praise

Leader: Awake, O sleeper and rise from the dead.

All: And Christ will shine on you.

Welcome & Announcements

Judy Krites

Prayer Chorus

Prayer - in unison

Heavenly Father, we pray you strengthen us with the power of your Spirit. May our faith allow you a home in our hearts. Allow us to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Root us in this love. Establish us in this love. Fill us to full measure with You. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

*Scripture Lesson

Psalms 63: 1-8

Judy Krites

The Message

Series: Awakening
A Longing for More

Pastor Chris

Holy Communion


Hymnal Pages 12-15

Song

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Ann Adam Welcome Table: Judy Krites



FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCHWIDE STUDY

*Awakening
Honesty
Action*

THE GOD MOMENT THAT
CHANGES EVERYTHING
kyle idleman

September 8 through October 13

If you are not part of a small group or a Sunday School Class, but want to join with a few others to do this study, please contact Demond or Jana in the office. We will form a short term group for this study.

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Voluntary *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* W. Held

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

Lighting of Altar Candles

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Psalms 95:1-2

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Congregation: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Congregational Hymn Sing

Paul Hoverman

Opening Prayer

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WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *What Gift Can We Bring*

*Response *What Gift Can We Bring*

Vs. 1 #87

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

*Scripture

Psalms 63:1-8

Message

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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymnal pages 12-15

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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TAKING HIS LIGHT INTO THE WORD

*Benediction

Demond Johnson

*Postlude *My Soul Longeth to Depart in Peace*

J. Langlias

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Liturgists:	Demond Johnson & Paul Hoverman
Organist:	Gloria Wendel
Acolytes:	Aydreigh Hanicq & Griffin McCracken
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Welcome Table:	Martha Balyeat
Nursery:	Melissa Wagner & Teresa Gardner
2-3 year olds:	Jamie Wehage

*The altar flowers today honor the
5th wedding anniversary of
Andy & Sandy Anderson*

Congratulations to Nick & Lisa Miller on the birth of their grandchild, **Josiah William Ware**.
Born to Jennifer Miller & Justin Ware on 8/25/2019.



FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Harold Kreisler, Family of Bettye Burchfield, Angie Meyers - chemo, Bryce Luersmen (grandson of Jerry Worthington) - head injury, Darren Hofacker - cancer, Paul Branch (Eleanor Souders brother) - cancer, Kent DuCheney - cancer, Aiden

Ellerbrock - rehab, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - cancer, Jason Hoffman - health

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.

Don't Forget

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER
Ministers, parishioners and congregation members welcome!
Saturday, September 7, 2019
9-2pm - First United Methodist Church

Classes begin September 8th

9:30am
Preschool SS K-3 SS 4th & 5th Grade SS
Middle School SS High School SS
Adult Bible Class Disciple Makers
Faithweavers Russell Young class Rooted

5:00pm
Youth Group - MS Youth Group - HS

5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Guest speaker: Joel Penton

9:30 - 10:15 Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 Worship
11:45 - lunch for congregation



SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Employment Opportunity at FUMC. Financial Treasurer, part time. Job descriptions are located on the bulletin board outside Krout Memorial. Resumes should be sent to Pastor Chris or dropped off at the church office.

SAVE THE DATE

NEXT PACKING EVENT:
Saturday, October 5
9-11 am

Come help us pack meals for others!
Hope boxes are available @ the Welcome Table.

What's Happening THIS WEEK
Come Join Us!

Sunday, 9/01	8:15am 9:45am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am Noon	Blended Worship Acolyte Meeting Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship Usher Meeting
Monday, 9/02	Office closed	Labor Day
Tuesday, 9/03	10:30am 6:00pm	Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @ Wild Hare
Wednesday, 9/04	8:00am 1:00pm 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 4:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study Staff Meeting Food Pantry Women In the Word Women's Ministry Leaders Seekers Group Treasured Mom & Preteens Handbells How To Be A Man Bible Study Sr. Choir
Thursday, 9/05	8:00am 3-6:30pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Football dinner Praise Band Practice
Friday, 9/06	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl
Saturday, 9/07	9:00am— 2:00pm	Breakthrough Prayer Event



Don't forget the Graduate 2 Grownup Ministry!
See Teresa or call the office for more info!

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES NEEDED!

Please forward your student's information to Jana ASAP to update our database!

HELP! We are still looking for a coordinator for our 5th Quarter ministry. The systems are in place, the coordinator just makes sure all systems are working! Please, if you could serve in this capacity, contact Teresa or the office. Dates of 5th Quarter are 9/13, 10/11, 10/25 & 11/1.



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Longing for More
Pastor Chris Farmer

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.