

FIRST CHURCH PRESCHOOL IS SELLING

# Fry Pies

Order yours Oct 3-13th!


**\$2.25 EACH!**

FUNDS WILL PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

**Flavors include:**

- Apple     Cherry
- Black Raspberry     Pecan
- Cheesecake     Pumpkin

**Try them warmed!**




the **FIFTH QUARTER** **October 14th**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO:**

- set up at 3pm
- work each event and tear down at both locations

Please sign up with Teresa or in the church office today!

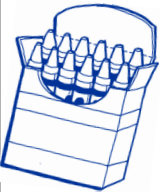
**Children's Sunday School needs substitutes for these dates...**

October 23<sup>rd</sup>    November 6th  
 November 13<sup>th</sup>    December 18th

Contact **Cristi** if you can help!  
 419/238-0631 Ext 306



**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.



## Insight for our Finances

Pastor Chris Farmer  
 Guest Speaker Matt Krites  
 Casual Worship October 9, 2022 8:15 am  
 First United Methodist Church Van Wert, Ohio

*“The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.”*  
 Proverbs 21:5

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# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:15 AM  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 9, 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](http://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 8:15

**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.

**8:15 AWE** - AWE is an exciting time of helping kids experience God through weekly Bible points, fun activities, and engaging worship. This class includes preparing a worship presentation during service.

The flowers today are given in loving memory of their mom/grandma/great grandma Roberta Miller, and cousin Vicky Royer.  
From Gary and Barb Showalter and family.



\*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

## The Gathering

**\*Praise Song and Sharing** Jeremy Laukhuf

**Announcements** Paul Hoverman  
Pre-school Mission Moment Kristen Pollock

**\*Praise & Worship Time** Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Team

**Chat with the Children** Judy Krites  
*Children released to AWE*

**Offering**  
Offertory: Doxology #95

**\*Scripture Lesson** Proverbs 21:5,20 Matt Krites

**Series** Freedom With Simplicity  
**The Message** *Insight for our Finances*

**\*Song** *It is Well With My Soul*

**\*Prayer**  
The Lord's Prayer

## Blessing

## Sending Forth Music

