

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 29
10am-12pm

Decorate your car & display it.
Bring enough treats for
500+ children!




PIES ARE NEEDED
for the
November 16th
FEAST meal!

If you can supply
one or two, please
let Sandy know
in the office!

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

October 23rd November 6th
November 13th December 18th

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



BAKED POTATO BAR

Youth Fundraiser
October 30, 2022
Immediately following worship
in the Fellowship Hall



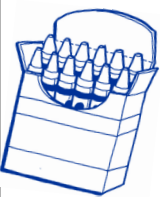
MENU:
Baked Potato
Toppings Bar
Salad Bar
Desserts
Punch
Coffee

Proceeds to local
and international Youth Mission Trips
Join us for a one worship service Sunday at 10:30am!
Thank you for your support of our youth and missions!

PRICES:
Adults - \$8.00
Children
under 11 - \$5.00

FIRST united
methodist CHURCH

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.



Contentment Opens the Door

Pastor Chris Farmer
Casual Worship October 16, 2022 8:15 am
First United Methodist Church Van Wert, Ohio

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" (Hebrews 13:5-6)

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WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **8:15 AM**
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **OCTOBER 16, 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 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.

*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

The Gathering

Welcome

Opening Song and Time of Sharing

Jeremy Laukhuf

Life of the Church

Matt Proctor

Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Chat with the Children

Cristi Laukhuf

Children released to AWE

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Scripture Lesson**

Philippians 4:11-12

Pastor Chris Farmer

Series

Freedom With Simplicity

The Message

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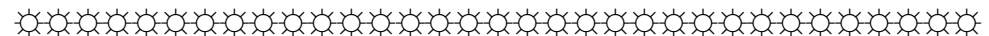
***Song**

I Surrender All

***Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (use trespasses)

Benediction



The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of Lloyd Marvin and Sue Harting's Birthdays. With love from their family.

The rose on the altar is celebrating the birth of Lucy Mae Lickenbrock, Born October 1. Daughter of Alex (Burchfield) and Matt Lickenbrock.

