

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2019

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Robbie Breese

*Worship through Praise

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

All: And Christ will shine on you.

*Worship through Song

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

Chat with the Children

Anita Zuber

AWE - Alternative Worship Experience children dismissed.
(Preschool—Grade 5)

Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

Scripture Lesson

Acts 8:26-39

Scripture Team

The Message

Series: Awakening
Ambushed

Pastor Chris

Mission Moment

Julie Burenga

UMCOR Love Offering

Prayer Song

*Song

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Ashley Osburn Welcome Table: Cindy DuVall

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Jason Hoffman, Tom Witten - health, Deb Germann - health, Joy McCleery - vertigo, Terrel Eddins - car accident, Jim Hammons - stroke, Angie Myers - chemo, Clark King - heart, Jacob Scheidt - diabetes, Rebecca Strickler - health, Sandra Anderson - Parkinson's, Jean Auld - health, Freda Culler - heart, Jim Davis - cancer.

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.

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

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Voluntary *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* R. Mallory

Handbell Choir

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

Ephesians 5:14

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

Congregation: And Christ will shine on you.

*Hymn

God of Love and God of Power #578

Opening Prayer

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 THROUGH GIVING

AWE - Alternative Worship Experience children dismissed at this time (Grades K—5)

Mission Moment

Pastor Chris

Love Offering for UMCOR

Chancel Choir

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Arr. D. Bish

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God of Love and God of Power* J. Ferguson

*Response

My Tribute

#99

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

*Scripture

Acts 8:26-39

Clark King, Annette Hoverman, Demond Johnson, Chris Farmer

Message

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus

O The Lamb

Chancel Choir

Silent Moments with God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

Lamb of God

See insert or screen

*Spoken Benediction

Pastor Chris

*Postlude

God of Grace and God of Power P. Manz

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer	Acolytes:	Ashynn Shaffer & Ansley Schwab
Liturgist:	Craig Duff	Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Organist & Handbell Director:	Gloria Wendel	Welcome Table:	Nancy Kelly
Choir Director:	Paul Hoverman	Nursery:	Ruth Ann & Bruce Dowler
		2-3 year olds:	Anjie Tobias



Disaster Relief Offering

Given the large amount and severity of recent storms, UMCOR is requesting additional disaster relief funds.

You may donate by check or cash, by texting 419/963-3557 entering the dollar amount then UMCOR (example \$10 UMCOR),

or by using our online services at

<https://www.vanwertfirst.net/egiving-at-first-church>.

Thank you

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



Happy Anniversary

The altar flowers today honor the 6th wedding anniversary of Cheryl & Jeff Kopp

Help the Scouting Program at our Church
Cub Scout P-31 & Boy Scout T-31 Popcorn Sales
September 22, 2019

PROJECT 216 FIGHT HUNGER. GIVE HOPE.

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

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

Have you signed up yet? Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Table. Can't come? Why not support the event financially? Each meal we pack costs 25 cents.

You may give electronically—text 419-963-3557. Code is hunger.

@First United Methodist Church
across from the park

Discipleship Opportunities at First United Methodist Church
Fall 2019 - Fall 2020

Our Vision
Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus

Check out these various themes and projects for which you can give your gift.

Adults Page 6
Youth Page 11
Children Page 10
Family Page 12

New to First Church?
Our Fall 2019-Fall 2020 @FirstChurch publication is available at both entrances. Please pick up a copy to review all Discipleship Opportunities that are available to our congregation.

What's Happening THIS WEEK		
Come Join Us!		
Sunday, 9/22	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 1:30pm 4:30pm	Blended Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship High School Meet @ Cinema Middle School to Laser Tag
Monday, 9/23	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 9/24	10:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Prayer Group Stephen Ministry Worship Team
Wednesday, 9/25	8:00am 1:00pm 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Staff Meeting Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Meal Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Veggie, Salad Bar, Desserts NO Christmas Musical Practice Seekers Group NO Treasured Mom & Preteens Handbells NO How To Be A Man Study Chancel Choir
Thursday, 9/26	8:00am 3-6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Football dinner Praise Band Practice Ad Board Meeting
Friday, 9/27	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

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Ambushed
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.