

## 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2019

### The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

### Welcome & Announcements

Judy Krites

### Salute to the Veterans

### \*Worship through Praise

### Responsive Prayer

Leader: On this day, O God, we remember all those who have served under the colors of their country and particularly under the stars and stripes. We thank you for their courage in the midst of conflict, their love for their nation and for their honor.

**People:** We remember those who are serving their nation as guardians of justice, peace, and all that is good. Keep them in your abiding peace. Surround their families and spouses with comfort, hope, and holy love.

Leader: Prince of Peace, we long for the day when all shall be delivered from every evil that obstructs your saving purpose. Deliver us from the curse of war and all that it creates. Save us from believing and speaking lies against other nations; from narrow and shallow loyalties and selfish ambitions. Rescue us from fear and distrust of other nations, from all false pride.

**People:** Come, Blessed Savior and release us from the trap of lust for riches that drives many to hostilities and divisive envy. Help us to yearn for your return as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

### Chat with the Children

Julie Burenga

### Worship with Offering

Judy Krites

\*Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

The Message **Series: Growing Great Families**

*Great Family Qualities*

Demond Johnson

### Corporate Prayer & Song

### Closing Song

### Benediction

Demond Johnson

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Greg & Michele Amstutz Welcome Table: Deb Moser



The altar flowers are given  
to celebrate the birthday  
of

Ilo Marvin  
by her family.

## 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2019

### Welcome & Announcements

Greg Amstutz  
Retired First Sergeant, US Army

Voluntary *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Kraus

### Lighting of Altar Candles

\*Procession of Flags Boy Scout Troop 31

\*Pledge to the American Flag

\*Pledge to the Christian Flag

Opening Prayer Greg Amstutz

Chancel Choir *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace*  
Veterans honored on screens arr. M. Hogan

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today primarily as citizens of the Kingdom of God under the reign of Jesus Christ.

**People: As followers of Jesus, the kingdom to which we truly belong is not of this world.**

Leader: We come to celebrate that our Lord and King came to proclaim the good news found in Jesus Christ alone, the Prince of our Peace, the King of our glory, and Redeemer of all creation.

**People: We humbly acknowledge we have not chosen the place and time of our birth. We are grateful we live in a time and in a place where the values of justice, peace, and righteousness are guarded by the rule of law and the sacrifice of their guardians. We come to worship the Living God, who is Lord of all.**

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

\*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* #545  
Vs. 1,2 All Vs. 3 Choir ONLY Vs. 4 All

### WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings  
AWE children dismissed, Kindergarten and up

Offertory *A Child of the King* arr. S. Pethel

\*Sung Response *Bless Thou the Gifts* #587

\*Prayer of Dedication

### WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

\*Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-27  
David Leiendecker, ET1/C, US Navy

### Message

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### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Hymn *Faith of our Fathers* #710, vs. 1

Silent Moments with God

Pastoral Prayer Demond Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

### WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

\*Hymn *When Love is Found* #643

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Innes

\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

### Participants in 10:45 worship

Dir of Student & Adult Ministry: Demond Johnson  
Liturgist: Greg Amstutz  
Organist: Linda Mechling  
Pianist: Marilyn Alessandrini  
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman  
Acolytes: Ashlynn Shaffer  
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison  
Welcome Table: Nancy Kelly  
Nursery: Christie Wendel  
2-3 year olds: Bud & Ella Stoller

**FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS** Freda Culler - surgery recovery, Michaela Johnson - throat, Erin Damaska - cancer (niece of Barb Showalter), Karen Smith - health, Joy McCleery - vertigo, Angie Myers - cancer, Harrison Oeschle - eye injury, Keith Rawlings - health, Bob Say - stiff person's disease, RoseAnne Spieles - 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 Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christo-Baker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman, Greg Henry

**Missionaries & Ministries:** Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.

If you would like to pick up an Angel Tree angel, you can do so November 17<sup>th</sup> or November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please return gifts on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Requirements are to purchase a fun gift, a clothing gift & a book for each angel taken.

Thank you for your continued support of this outreach.



Order forms at Central Street door & the Welcome Center

*It's Poinsettia time!*

6.5" @\$10<sup>00</sup> EACH  
 WHITE RED  
 JINGLE BELL  
 (red/white combo)

8.5" @\$17<sup>00</sup> EACH  
 WHITE RED  
 JINGLE BELL  
 (red/white combo)

Flowers will be available for pick up after the 10pm Christmas Eve service.

ORDERS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>



IN CONCERT  
 of Sacred Music  
 at  
 FIRST UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH  
 113 W. Central Avenue  
 Van Wert, OH

with Special Guests:  
 First United Methodist Chancel Choir

**Friday, November 22 @ 7 PM**  
 FREE-WILL OFFERING



## What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!

Sunday, 11/10	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am Noon 5:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship Christmas Musical Practice Youth Group @ Bethel Bldg 12493 Mendon Road
Monday, 11/11	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 11/12	8:30am 10:30am Noon 5:45pm 6:00pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Lydia Group Preschool Bd Meeting Embrace Membership Class
Wednesday, 11/13	8:00am 9:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm  5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Cross Over the Hill - Synergy Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Meal Vegetable Soup, Ham & cheese sliders, Hot dogs, Rolls, Salad, Dessert Christmas Musical Practice Seekers Group Handbells Trustees - meet @ Bethel Chancel Choir
Thursday, 11/14	8:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Practice <b>NO Finding I Am Bible Study</b>
Friday, 11/15	9:00am 10:00-Noon Noon-12:45pm 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Fridays @ First - Meditation & Organ Music - Sanctuary Bread N Bowl

# FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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**Veterans Day**  
**Remembering our military service men & women**

November 10, 2019  
 Series - Growing Great Families  
*Great Family Qualities*



Demond Johnson  
 Director of Student & Adult Ministry

**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.**

## DON'T FORGET

Pick up your Boy Scout Sub Sandwiches  
 Sunday, November 17.  
 Payment due at the time of pick up.

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**FOOD PANTRY**

*Thank you for caring for others!*

**November is CANNED FRUIT Month**  
 Peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce, mixed fruit

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