

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 17, 2019

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Dave Thomas

*Worship through Praise

Opening Prayer

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Chat with the Children

Susan Mathew

AWE children dismissed, Preschool—5th grade

Worship with Offering

Pastor Chris

*Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:40-47

The Message

Series: Growing Great Families

Around the Table

Demond Johnson

Corporate Prayer & Song

Pastor Chris

Closing Song

Benediction

Demond Johnson

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Kristen Pollock Welcome Table: Jan White



"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

Reminder! Stewardship

Sunday is November 24—

next week! Please return your pledge cards either next week in the offering plate or to the church office. Pledge cards were mailed to you

and are located on the back page of the Stewardship Brochure. If you did not receive a mailing and would like the information, please see Jana in the office. Prayerfully consider your gift to the church in 2020.

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Voluntary

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

E. Diemer

Lighting of Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song unto the Lord.

People: Our God has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Leader: The Lord makes known his salvation and reveals his righteousness to the nations.

People: Our God remembers his love and his faithfulness to his people; all the ends of the earth see the salvation of our God.

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

People: We come and make music to the Lord with all kinds of instruments and the sound of singing. (Psalm 98:1-5)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#158

*Opening Prayer

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Chancel Choir

Spiritual: Give Me Jesus

arr. B. Harlan

Mary Ann Falk - soloist

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

AWE children dismissed, Kindergarten and up

Offertory

Thy Table, I Approach

J. Bender

*Gloria Patri

#71

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Chris

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

*Scripture

Acts 2:40-47

Message

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

#138

Vs. 1,2 & 5

*Benediction

Pastor Chris

Postlude

We Gather Together

V. Copes

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:

Chris Farmer

Dir of Student & Adult Ministry:

Demond Johnson

Liturgist:

Dillon Staas IV

Organist:

Gloria Wendel

Choir Director:

Tonia Dunifon

Acolytes:

Vance Wright, Lauren Gearhart

Sound Engineer:

Ron Allison

Welcome Table:

Warren & Reah Foy

Nursery:

Denise Gutierrez

2-3 year olds:

Jamie Wehage

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Annabel Holland - broken hip, Freda Culler - surgery recovery, Erin Damaska - cancer (niece of Barb Showalter), Karen Smith - health, Joy McCleery - vertigo, Jack Spry - health, Rebecca Strickler - health, Carol Wilken - health, Sandra Anderson - Parkinson's, 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 Christo-Baker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman, Greg Henry

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

*The altar flowers are in memory
of
Jon Rhoades
by Nancy and family*

Advent

Church family meal & celebration
 CATERED MEAL, CHRISTMAS CAROLS,
 STORY & CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES

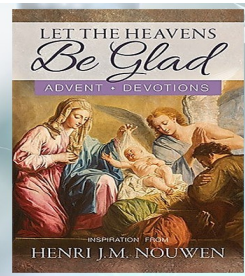
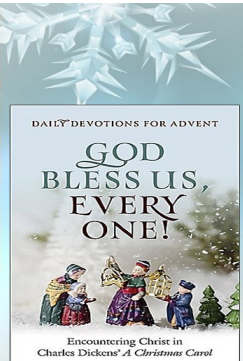
Great Church
 Family Fellowship

Sunday, December 1 5-7pm



Advent devotion books are located at each entrance.

Feel free to take one for you and a friend.

Order forms at Central Street door & the Welcome Center

It's Poinsettia time!

6.5" @\$10⁰⁰ EACH
 WHITE RED JINGLE BELL
 (red/white combo)

8.5" @\$17⁰⁰ 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 24TH



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

BGSU A Cappella Choir

with Special Guests:
 First United Methodist Chancel Choir

Friday, November 22 @ 7 PM
 FREE-WILL OFFERING





Angels are available in the narthex (central street door).
 Pick yours up today!

What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 11/17	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am Noon 1:30pm 5:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship Christmas Musical Practice SPRC Meeting NO Youth Group tonight
Monday, 11/18	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Boy Scouts M & M Life Group
Tuesday, 11/19	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Embrace Membership Class Guys Missing Wives @ Orchard Tree Sarah Group
Wednesday, 11/20	8:00am 9:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Cross Over the Hill - Synergy Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Meal Turkey Tetrizzini, BBQ Green Beans, Hot dogs, Rolls, Salad, Dessert Christmas Musical Practice Seekers Group Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 11/21	8:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Finance Praise Band Practice Finding I Am Bible Study Ad Board
Friday, 11/22	9:00am 10:00-Noon Noon-12:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Fridays @ First - Meditation & Organ Music - Sanctuary Bread N Bowl BGUS A Cappella Choir

Pick up your Boy Scout Sub Sandwiches
Sunday, November 17.
 Payment due at the time of pick up.
DON'T FORGET

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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 Series - Growing Great Families
Around the Table



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.