# 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2020

### The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

### Welcome & Announcements

\*Worship through Praise

### **Opening Prayer**

O Living God, you made the light to shine out of darkness. Thank you for waking us to the dawn of a new day. Receive our praise for your goodness. We ask for your abounding grace as we worship you in spirit and truth. Shape us into the children of the light and season us as salt that never loses its saltiness. Remember your whole Church - our brothers and sisters around the world. Pour out the riches of your mercy on us gathered here, so we may never lose heart in our faith and live to always give praise and honor to your wonderful and holy name. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chat with the Childred AWE childred	r <b>en</b> en dismissed. Preschool -	Susan Mathew 5th grade.
Worship with Offerin	g	Demond Johnson
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 5:13-16	Dave Thomas
The Message	Series: What About	Dillon Staas IV
What About Christian Involvement in Politics?		
Prayer Chorus Moments in Prayer		Pastor Chris

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*Closing Song	
*Benediction	Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells Nursery: Christi & Brooklyn Laukhuf Welcome Table: Deb Moser



FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Janet Kreischer -

broken femur, Eddie Nichols (relative of Melinda & Chris Farmer) - heart & health issues, Cassie Priest - heart/ hospital, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - Cancer, Bella Hurless - rehab, Linda Jeknovorian - health, Matt Krites - ongoing treatment.

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: Ben Scheidt - deployed to Middle East, Caleb Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Gerald Christo-Baker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman, Greg Henry

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

# 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2020

# Welcome & Announcements

Voluntary Lord, You Give the Great Commission M. Burkhardt We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. Lighting of Altar Candles

## \*Call to Worship

Dave Thomas

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight, chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th Century)

# WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

Sacrament of Baptism

\*Hymn

Scripture

Geffry Calloway B. Gehrlich

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Calloway and his family with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his witness and service to others. We will pray for him that he may become a mature disciple of Jesus Christ walking in the way that leads to life.

# **WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY**

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

Offertory	Christ is the World's Light	arr. R. Hobby
*Offering Response	Bless Thou the Gifts	#587
*Prayer of Dedicati	on	Demond Johnson
Choral Anthem	Amazing Grace	arr. T. Keesecker
To t	he tune: House of the Rising Sur	)

## WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Matthew 5:13-16

Dillon Staas IV

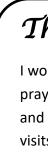
Series: What About.... Message What About Christian Involvement in Politics? Concerns a Pasto The L

# \*Hymn

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER	
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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE	
Christ is the World's Light Vs. 1 - Choir Vs. 2,3,4 - All to the World nediction	#188

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word R. Deasley \*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

## Participants in 10:45 worship

for:	Chris Farmer
dent & Adult Ministry:	Demond Johnson
	Noah Carter
	Gloria Wendel
ector:	Paul Hoverman
	Ansley Schwab, Logan Taylor
gineer:	Ron Allison
Table:	Eric & Melody McCracken
	Marie Duff & Bri Bebout
olds:	Sara & Rachel Spath

## Briefing on Issues Facing the United Methodist Church

You may be wondering about all the various news releases about a split in the United Methodist Church. Pastor Chris and a few others will be offering an informational gathering TONIGHT, January 19th at 6:30 PM in the dining hall about what the United Methodist Church is facing and what that means for us as a local United Methodist Church.

# Thank you

I would like to thank each of you for all the wonderful prayers, cards and messages for my recent surgeries and 90th birthday. Thank you to Pastor Chris for the visits along with others. God bless you all!

**Dolores Keysor** 

**Altar flowers** are needed for the upcoming year.

**Please check** office door for additional information





February 20 2020 **First United Methodist Church Krout Memorial** 5-7:30pm



# Save the Date!

Portrait Sessions:

January 21 & 22 1:00pm - 8:00pm April 14 4:00pm - 9:00pm April 15 & 16 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sign up at www.vanwertfirst.net or phone the church office.



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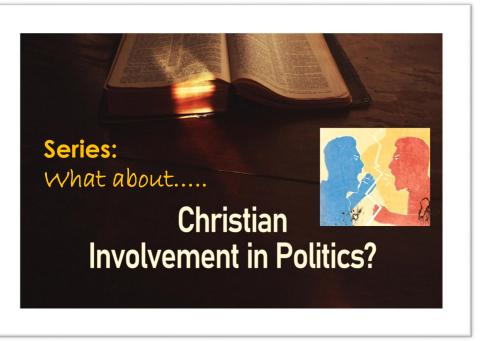
What's Happening THIS WEEK		
		Come Join Us!
Sunday, 01/19	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 6:30pm 5:00 - 7:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship Q & A re: UMC issues HS & MS Youth
Monday, 01/20	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Boy Scouts M & M Life Group
Tuesday, 01/21	8:30am 10:30am 1—8:00pm 6:00pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Directory Pictures Guys Missing Wives @ Wild Hare
Wednesday, 01/22	8:00am 10:00am 1-3:00pm 1—8:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study On Our Own @ Linda Mechling's Food Pantry Directory Pictures Women In the Word FEAST Meat Loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, Mixed veggies, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Salad & Desserts Seekers Group Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 01/23	8:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Practice Finding God Faithful Bible Study Ad Board
Friday, 01/24	10 - Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl



Desserts & Clean up Crew Wednesday night meals begin January 15th

PLEASE PHONE JANA TO SIGN UP

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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!

# January 19, 2020

# **Dillon Staas IV**

# **Our Vision Statement:** Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus. **Our Mission Statement:** Embracing, equipping and empowering persons to evangelize through Jesus.

Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.