

## 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2020

### The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

### Welcome & Announcements

Judy Krites

### \*Worship through Praise

#### Opening Prayer

**Almighty and Living God, whose word is authority and power and whose way is love, give us today clear minds, understanding hearts, and willing spirits. May we wisely appropriate your word of truth. In the name of Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

#### Chat with the Children

Anita Zuber

AWE children dismissed. Preschool - 5th grade.

### Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

### Scripture Lesson

Psalms 1:2-3; 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Judy Krites

### The Message

Series: What About....

Pastor Chris

*What About the Role of the Bible?*

### Prayer Chorus

#### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chris

The Lord's Prayer

### \*Closing Song

### \*Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Michelle & Ellie Mooney Welcome Table: Matt & Aryn Proctor



### FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS

Jean Ann Auld - hospital, Janet Kreisler - broken femur, Eddie Nichols (relative of Melinda & Chris Farmer) - heart & health issues, Joy McCleery - vertigo, Angie Myers - cancer, Harrison Oeschle - eye injury, Bob Say - stiff person disease, Mona Scheidt - 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:** Ben Scheidt - deployed to Middle East, Caleb Kreisler, 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

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### Welcome & Announcements

#### Voluntary

Led by the Savior

Huddleston

Handbells

We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

### Lighting of Altar Candles

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: We will praise the Lord with all our heart. We will praise him where honest people gather for worship.**

Leader: The Lord has done great things. All who take delight in those things think deeply about them.

**People: The Lord causes his wonders to be remembered. He is kind and tender. He provides food for those who have respect for him. He remembers his covenant forever.**

Leader: He is faithful and right in everything he does. All his rules can be trusted. They will stand firm forever and ever. They were given by the Lord. He is faithful and honest.

**People: If we really want to become wise, we must begin by having respect for the Lord. All those who follow his rules have good understanding. Let's praise him forever.** (Based on selected verses from Psalm 111)

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

#### \*Hymn

*My Hope is Built*

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#### \*Opening Prayer

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### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

#### Offertory

*Blessed Jesus at Thy Word*

P. Manz

**\*Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Demond Johnson

### WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

#### Scripture

Psalms 1:2-3; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

#### Choral Anthem

*Fix These Words*

W. Schurr

#### Message

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*What About the Role of the Bible?*

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

#### Prayer Song

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

Vs. 1, #601

#### Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastor Chris

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

### WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

#### \*Hymn

*Standing on the Promises*

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#### His Light into the World

#### \*Benediction

Pastor Chris

#### Postlude

*Wonderful Words of Life*

W. Held

\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

### Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Dir of Student & Adult Ministry:	Demond Johnson
Liturgist:	Noah Carter
Organist & Handbell Director:	Gloria Wendel
Choir Director:	Paul Hoverman
Acolyte:	Ashlynn Shaffer
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Projectionist:	Grace Dowler
Welcome Table:	Trevor & Nikki Bebout
Nursery:	Ruth Ann & Bruce Dowler
2-3 year olds:	Renee & Dillon Staas

### Series: What About...

Title: "What About the Bible?"

Text: 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Psalm 1:2-3

Big Idea: We encounter the Living God through the Bible.

Suggestions for encountering God through the Bible

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible's inspiring \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ through the Bible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ through the Bible with \_\_\_\_\_.

Talk Grow Message

Trust Desire Others





JANUARY 26 & FEBRUARY 2, 2020

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Proceeds to Youth Summer Trip

Soup Sales before & after each service

Chicken Noodle  
Vegetable (NO Meat)  
Broccoli Cheese



Preschool Art Show  
& Silent Auction

February 20 2020

First United Methodist Church

Krout Memorial

5-7:30pm



FIRST UNITED METHODIST



February is BAKING ITEMS Month

Flour, sugar, oil, mixes, frosting

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

Thank You!

Total giving for the Christmas Offering was \$14,193. The offering will be divided among the Preschool, Food Pantry and Agape fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



VAN WERT AREA BOYCHOIR HAS BEGUN REHEARSALS AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 220 S. WALNUT ST. ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SCOTT TURNER. IF YOUR SON IN 1ST - 6TH GRADE WISHES TO BE A PART OF THIS CHOIR AND TO SING IN THE CONCERT ON MAY 17TH, BRING THEM TO THE NEXT REHEARSAL.

### What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 01/26	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 5:00 - 7:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship HS & MS Youth High School to Stollers
Monday, 01/27	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts DC Choir Trip Meeting
Tuesday, 01/28	10:30am 6:30pm	Prayer Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 01/29	8:00am 8:30am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm  5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Staff Meeting Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Italian Veggies, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Salad & Desserts Seekers Group Mission Committee Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 01/30	8:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Practice Finding God Faithful Bible Study
Friday, 01/31	10 - Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

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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 and a complimentary First UMC coffee mug.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Desserts & Clean up Crew

Wednesday night meals begin January 15<sup>th</sup>

PLEASE PHONE JANA TO SIGN UP!