

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2020

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Matt Krites

*Worship through Praise

Breakthrough Prayer

Living God, we boldly ask, remove the blinders from the eyes of those who do not know your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us embrace creative ways to share with others the hope of the Gospel. Equip us to connect with others. Empower us to bear witness to the message of the Cross and the power of resurrecting faith in Christ Jesus. Amen

Worship with Offering

Pastor Chris

*Scripture Lesson

James 5:13-16

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People: Let him sing songs of praise.

Pastor Chris: Is any one of you sick?

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Pastor Chris: And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

The Message

Series: Prayer Changes Things

Prayer Can Change Your Life

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Holy Communion

Pastor Chris

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Elements

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Sue Slagle & Aubree Bear Welcome Table: Susan Mathew

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Voluntary

Prayer

C. Franck

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

Lighting of Altar Candles

Choral Introit

God's Peace

C. J. Adams

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord hears our prayers, our cries for mercy.

He comes to help us with His faithfulness and righteousness.

People: The enemy pursues us. He attempts to crush us to the ground. He makes us dwell in darkness. We grow weak. Deep down inside we're afraid.

Leader: We pause to remember all the things God has done in ages past. We remember the work of his hands.

People: We will open up our hands to God in prayer for we are thirsty for the rain of his grace.

Leader: May God answer us quickly for we grow weak. He is our only hope.

People: May God teach us how to please Him, because He is our God. May his blessed Holy Spirit lead us into the way that leads to Life. (Inspired by Psalm 143:1-8)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#117

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WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer

J. Jongen

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Chris

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Choral Anthem

I Must Tell Jesus

arr. L. Larson

Mary Ann Falk - soloist, Annette Hoverman, piano

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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Invitational Song

God's Peace

C.J. Adams

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Elements

Prayer

*Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

#138

Vs. 1 - All Vs. 2 - Women Vs. 4 - Men Vs. 5,6 - All

His Light into the World

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Prayer

W. Held

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:

Chris Farmer

Dir of Student & Adult Ministry:

Demond Johnson

Liturgist:

Larry Wendel

Organist :

Gloria Wendel

Choir Director:

Paul Hoverman

Acolytes:

Ansley Schwab, Lauren Gearhart

Sound Engineer:

Ron Allison

Projectionist:

Grace Dowler

Welcome Table:

Dick & Reha Atwood

Nursery:

Verona Eikenbary & Rhea Foy

2-3 year olds:

Courtney Hurless



The flowers on the altar today are given
in memory of

Peggy Dunn

By Dick Dunn & family

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Tom Witten - kidney stone, Jean Ann Auld - health, Janet Kreisler - broken femur, Eddie Nichols (relative of Melinda & Chris Farmer) - heart & health issues, RoaseAnne Spieles - health, Karen Smith - health, Jack Spry - health, Rebecca Strickler - health, Sandra Anderson - Parkinson's.

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.



JANUARY 26 & FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Soup Sales

before & after each service

- Chicken Noodle
- Vegetable (NO Meat)
- Broccoli Cheese

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Proceeds to Youth Summer Trip



What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 02/02	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship SPRC Meeting HS & MS Youth Super Bowl Party
Monday, 02/03	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts M & M Life Group
Tuesday, 02/04	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @ Hickory Sticks
Wednesday, 02/05	8:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Ham Loaf, Corn Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Salad & Desserts
	5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Seekers Group Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 02/06	8:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Women's Ministry Team Praise Band Practice Finding God Faithful Bible Study
Friday, 02/07	10 - Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

We still need dessert & clean up volunteers for the FEAST! Contact the office.



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 SING IN THE CONCERT ON MAY 17TH, BRING THEM TO THE NEXT REHEARSAL.

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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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ♦ **February Special Offering** - Festival of Sharing. This is our Lenten project: school kits, hygiene kits and cleaning buckets. More information next week
- ♦ **Feb 2 - Handicap Parking** signs/spaces outside each entrance
- ♦ **Feb 9 - Confirmation** Orientation @ 4pm. See Pastor Chris or Teresa
- ♦ **Feb 16 - Teddy Bear Sunday**
- ♦ **Feb 20 - Preschool Art Show & Silent Auction** - join us for some great buys & fun. 5 - 7:30pm In Krout