

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2020

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Robbie Breese

*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

Chat With the Children

Anita Zuber

AWE children dismissed. Preschool - 5th grade.

Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

Special Music

Michaella Johnson

*Scripture Lesson Psalm 9:10-12; 10:17; 34:15,17; 37:4,5

Praying for You

Rap by Dru Johnson

The Message

Series: Prayer Changes Things

Pastor Chris

Conditions for Answered Prayer

Prayer Chorus

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Annette Hoverman & Mandy Burenga Welcome Table: Deb Moser



The altar flowers today are given in memory of

Roberta A. Miller

By Gary & Barb Showalter & family.



10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Voluntary Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place L. Wolfe
We invite you to take this time to pray & prepare yourself for worship.

Lighting of Altar Candles

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: What a joy to have the privilege of celebrating God's presence in this hour of worship.

People: We are not afraid to enter the Most Holy Room. We enter boldly because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, he made it possible to enter into his holy Presence.

Leader: Jesus is our high priest, representing us before our Heavenly Father and representing the Father to us.

People: We come near to God with a sincere heart. We come near boldly because of our faith. Our hearts have been sprinkled. Our minds have been cleansed from a sense of guilt. Our bodies have been washed with pure water.

Leader: Let us hold firmly to the hope we claim to have. Our God is faithful.

People: We will stir up one another to love. We will help one another to do all the good we can. We will keep meeting together. We will encourage one another with words of hope. Let's do this even more as we see Christ's return approaching. (Based on Hebrews 10:19-25)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400

*Breakthrough Prayer

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Choral Anthem

Hymn of Promise

N. Sleeth

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Offertory

Give Thanks

D. Moen

*Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Rap Ministry

Praying for You
Dru Johnson

Lecrae

*Scripture Lesson Psalm 9:10-12; 10:17; 34:15,17; 37:4,5
Sydney Dowler, Hayden Dowler, Kaden Shaffer

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Song

Only Trust Him

Vs. 1 #337

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer with choral amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

Blessed Assurance

#369

Light into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Go Now in Peace

D. Besig

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Director of Student & Adult Ministry:	Demond Johnson
Liturgist:	Darla Dunlap
Organist:	Scott Turner
Choir Director:	Paul Hoverman
Acolytes:	Ansley Schwab, Lauren Gearhart
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Projectionist:	Grace Dowler
Welcome Table:	Ruth Ann Dowler
Nursery:	Brianna Bebout & Ryleigh Hanicq
2-3 year olds:	Traci Carter & Boys

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Aaron Pollock - health, Family of Mary Wells (sister of Ed Wells), Linda Mechling - broken femur, Tom Witten - health, Jean Ann Auld - health, Jim Rosendahl (Gloria Wendel's brother in law) - health, Bob Say - stiff person disease, Mona Scheidt - health, Rose Anne Spieles - health, Karen Smith - health, Jack Spry - 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, Kyle Spray

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



February 26 6:30pm Krout Memorial
 Communion with application of Ashes

Ash Wednesday

Which of the Three Are You? Matthew 21:28-32

PreSchool
OPEN HOUSE
 March 3rd
 6:00 to 7:30pm

- Meet the teachers
- Tour the classrooms
- Learn about our curriculum
- Register for the 2020-2021 school year

Can't make it? Call Administrator April Ellerbrock at 419-238-0631 ext. 308 to schedule a private tour or register online at www.fumpreschool.com

"Fridays at First" You may come and go at your leisure

12 noon until 12:45 pm

Organist Gloria Wendel will be playing soft hymns. All are welcome to enter the sanctuary for personal prayer and meditation.

Take a few minutes away from work or lunch and sit for a time to be refreshed emotionally, spiritually, and physically. You are welcome to come into His presence just as you are.



The green candle on the altar is for April Kramer who is on her Emmaus Walk this weekend. Please remember her in prayer.

What's Happening THIS WEEK		
Come Join Us!		
Sunday, 02/23	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 1:30-3:00 5:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship Confirmation HS & MS Youth
Monday, 02/24	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 02/25	8:30am 10:30am 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 02/26	8:00am 10:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study On Our Own - Scheidt Rm Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Hearty Burger Bean Casserole, Cheesy Potatoes, Hot Dogs, Salad & Desserts, Rolls Seekers Group Youth Mission Trip Mtg Ash Wednesday Service Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 02/27	8:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Practice <i>Finding God Faithful</i> Women's Bible Study
Friday, 02/28	10 - Noon 12-12:45pm 6:00pm	Food Pantry Fridays @ First Bread N Bowl

Lent devotion books are located at each entrance.

Take Up Your Cross
 DEVOTIONS FOR LENT
 David Boyd

LENT IS A-MAZE-ING
 DEVOTIONS FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Feel free to take one for you and a friend.

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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.