
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



“Jesus Loves Me”

FOUNDATION SERVICE

APRIL 14, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"New Wine"

"Uncomplicated"

Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal

"Take You at Your Word"

Scripture

Deuteronomy 10:12-17

Sermon

"Jesus Loves Me"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering

"Reckless Love"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Emily Hammaker

Liturgist.....First Church Youth

Prelude.....Oliver Paris

Special Music.....Youth Worship Band

Sound and Media.....Holly Kurten, Jim Murdoch, Bill Richie, Taylor Shepley,
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COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

WEEK OF APRIL 14

Mom Connection

Monday, 6 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Food Trucks

Friday, 4:30 - 8 p.m.

WEEK OF APRIL 21

Camp Sunday

Sunday, 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Handbells Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, 4 - 7 p.m.

*Scan here or
visit our website at
fumchurch.com for
more details on all
of our upcoming
events!*



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 14

Sunday	Worship
Monday	Acts 4:5-12
Tuesday	Psalms 23
Wednesday	I John 3:16-24
Thursday	John 10:1-10
Friday	John 10:11-18
Saturday	Rest and Reflect

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to
the glory of God.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Adult Sunday School | Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

With six classes to choose from, there is something for everyone! Visit our website, (fumchurch.com), for the most up-to-date listing of classes and the topics they are studying. If you have questions, contact Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com).

Wednesday Night Men's Group | First and Third Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

This group enjoys great fellowship while focusing on discussion-based Bible studies. Dive deeper into the Gospel of Matthew as you discuss Jesus's life, death and resurrection in their current study about Easter by Pastor J.D. Greear. Contact John Bowen or Bob Wertz, Jr. for more information.

Vacation Bible School | July 15-19

Save the date for VBS 2024! We'll announce this year's theme and open registration next Sunday, April 21.

PRAYING FOLLOWER

Share Your Joys and Prayer Concerns With Us!

Green prayer cards are located in the pews and at the prayer station under the balcony. Fill one out during worship and place it in the offering basket or Janice Bowen's mailbox. You can also contact Janice directly (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112).

Moms in Prayer | Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us as we unite with women around the world in praying for our children and grandchildren through Moms in Prayer International. Our prayer group meets in room 105, and all mothers and grandmothers are invited! All prayers remain confidential within the group. Please contact Deb Noss if you have questions or want to join this group.

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Online Worship

Worship with us and invite others to join any time of the week! Check out our livestream at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays or watch recorded messages on our YouTube and Facebook pages 24/7. If you're unable to access online worship services, contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com) for other ways to connect to First Church.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

April Mission Focus: Camp and Retreat Ministry

The Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry provides a space for people to encounter God and His creation in a Christ-centered community. The CRM offers camp programs for people of a variety of ages, interests, and abilities. On top of going as a camper, First Church offers ample opportunities to support this ministry as a volunteer, donor or prayer partner. Learn more at the display in the main entrance hallway or at suscrm.org.

Isaiah 61 Homeless Ministry | THIS WEDNESDAY, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

Isaiah 61 Ministries serves the needs of the homeless in Dauphin County through a variety of services including a soup kitchen, clothing bank and life groups. First Church members help serve meals to the homeless in downtown Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of each month. To find out how you can help or if you would like to carpool, please contact Tiffany Holland (tholland1967@gmail.com).



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Denny and Betsy | Sunday, June 9, 4:30-7 p.m.

Join us to honor Pastor Denny and Betsy Keller for their many years of faithful service and joyfully celebrate their retirement! We will begin with a potluck dinner at 4:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish to share (we'll provide chicken, dessert and beverages). After dinner, a brief program will be held from about 5:30-6 p.m., followed by fun, fellowship and games until 7 p.m. Space will be limited so if you plan to attend, please register by May 19 at fumchurch.com or on the Church Center app. You can also register by contacting the church office (office@fumchurch.com or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611)).



GENEROUS GIVER

Mission Central's Grow with Us | Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Support Mission Central at its first plant and vendor fair. Enjoy shopping for seeds, plants, flowers, baked goods and handmade crafts from local artisans. The event will also feature music, activities for kids and tours of the Mission Central warehouse. Learn more at missioncentral.org.

Handbell Choir Spaghetti Dinner | Saturday, April 27, 4-6:30 p.m.

Support the First Church Praise Ringers at their annual Spaghetti Dinner in Fellowship Hall. See a handbell choir member or sign up outside of the sanctuary entrances to reserve your tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Giving to First Church

We're so grateful for all the ways you support First Church – through your prayers, time, talents and resources. Everything you give to First Church helps us build disciples and love our neighbors. You can place tithes or offerings in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary, send them into the church office, or give online at fumchurch.com or in the Church Center app.

KIDS

Stay Connected!

Want to know more about First Church Kids? Check out our landing page or contact Director of Children and Family Ministries Katie Knorr (kidscount@fumchurch.com).

Wee Worship and Kids Worship

Every Sunday these special worship programs are held (for kids through fifth grade) at the 11 a.m. service.

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YOUTH

Keep in Touch!

Help us connect with you so that you don't miss any of the fun!

- Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010).
- Follow our Instagram (@fourgyouthministry).
- Like us on Facebook (4G — First United Methodist Youth Group).
- Email Lisa to receive emails about all things First Church Youth.

Coming Up

Battlaball Tournament | April 21

Mission Trip | June 30-July 6

Thanks for joining us in worship!

8:30 a.m.	FOUNDATION SERVICE (Traditional)
9:45 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL (View classes at fumchurch.com)
11 a.m.	THE GATHERING SERVICE (Modern)
4 p.m.	REJOICING SPIRITS (Fourth Sunday of each month)

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors

135 W. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg | 717-766-4611 | fumchurch.com | [@fumchurch](https://www.instagram.com/fourgyouthministry)

Third Friday **FOOD TRUCKS**

4:30-
8 p.m.



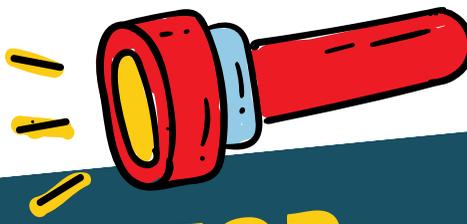
APRIL 19 • MAY 17 • JUNE 21 • JULY 19
AUG. 16 • SEPT. 20 • OCT. 18



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MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD



REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!

GROW IN FAITH // MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS
ENJOY NATURE // HAVE FUN



SPECIAL OFFERS:

Early Bird Discount - Save \$25 if you register by May 1.

Sibling Discount - Register the one camper at full price, and additional siblings receive a \$25 discount.

Invite-a-Friend Gift - Invite a friend who has never been to camp and receive \$50 off the cost of camp.

Financial Assistance - First Church will pay half of your camp fees!



TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Financial assistance for campers
- Details on discounts
- What to expect at camp
- Becoming a prayer partner
- Volunteering as a camp dean, nurse or counselor
- Working at camp
- Camp site workdays

**CONTACT OUR FIRST CHURCH
CAMP COORDINATORS!**



DEB NOSS: SDPPP@MSN.COM
AMY ORTIZ: AMY.OGDEN7@GMAIL.COM

Visit suscrm.org to register and see a complete list of 2024 camps!