

First News First

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First United Methodist Church of Mechanicsburg

From the Pastor

Dates to Remember

Sept 7	."Kick Off" Sunday/Church Picnic
Sept 9	.Open Staff-Parish Meeting
Sept 15	Quarterly Leader- ship Planning Meeting
Sept 17	.Bagging for Bethesda Mission
Sept 21	.Psalm 150
Sept 25	Community Day at Hoss's Youth Mental Health First Aid
Sept 30	.Strengthening Families begins

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During the summer we conducted a wonderful experiment with an informal worship service on Sunday evenings. We have called it the Anchor service. Paige Snyder and Trace Morgan were our leaders, working under the capable guidance of Lisa Aronson, and we met each week of the summer to praise God and celebrate God's blessings upon our lives. Our gathering was always joyful and attended by folks of all ages. Often there were forty to fifty folks present, but on August 10 there were 72. Currently we are working to devise a strategy to continue the Anchor service past the end of summer.

There is another experiment we are undertaking this Fall. On Sunday mornings at 10:45 we have had a blended service most weeks, including traditional music along with music by our praise band, Invocation. Over the next few months, we are going to try separating the two, so that on some Sundays the service is entirely traditional with choir, organ and hymns, and other Sundays all music is provided by Invocation. We anticipate that the styles and order of worship for those services will differ as well.

Our purpose in this is twofold: first, we often have so much music that it is impossible to include all of it on a Sunday morning. This strategy will give us the opportunity to include more musical offerings that folks in the congregation are hoping to give to God in worship. Second, we are anxious to see if there is a difference in the ways that folks respond in worship at First Church to the two different styles.

We are still working to put all this together, so I can't give you a schedule yet. I can tell you that there are no anticipated changes in the 8:15 service. Also, we have a Psalm 150 service of praise and testimony in place for September 21 at 10:45.

I am hoping for two things this Fall as we undertake this experiment: first, I'm hoping that folks will participate in both kinds of services and discover the joy and beauty of worshiping God, no matter what the style of music and leadership. Second, I hope that folks will be open and free in offering us their evaluations of both worship styles. It is always our goal to build worship in such a way that everyone gathered can fully participate in all its aspects.

Pastor Mike

(See page 5 for detailed choir/music schedule)

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Finance

C C	h July 31, 2014	Building Fund	\$ 120,686
(58	% of year)	Legacy Campaign	\$ 2,792
General Fund 2014 budget Expected income Actual income Surplus	\$ 885,000 \$ 513,300 \$ 515,890 (58% of budget) \$ 2,590	the sale of the Kel	d includes the proceeds from ller Street rental properties. aid on the church debt.
Actual expenses	\$ 506,350		

Staff-Parish

Staff-Parish Open Meeting

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites interested members of the First Church community to attend our annual open meeting to be held in the <u>Room B004 at 7:00 pm on</u> <u>September 9</u>. Attendees can observe a typical meeting and participate in a discussion related to FUMC staff issues and the operations of the Staff-Parish committee.

Church Conference

Mark your calendar now... Church Conference will be held November 23 at 3:00 pm. Check future newsletter and bulletins for the location information. All church members are encouraged to attend.

History Committee

First Church Oral History Project

The Anniversary Committee, with the support of church staff, has launched an oral history project. This project involves interviewing long-time church members in an effort to learn "what it was like back then." In order to get this project off the ground, we need volunteers willing to interview some church members. Many of these folks are in nursing homes or unable to attend church. If you are interested in helping with these interviews, please contact one of the following persons:

Tom Mulliikin 766-4052 email: towenm@aol.com

Carvel Markley 766-4346 email: markleyc@comcast.net

or contact the church office (766-4611). We need a team of interviewers for this project. Once we have a list of interested persons, a planning meeting will be scheduled.

Thank you for your support.

FIRST NEWS FIRST Editor: Kristin Brown The October newsletter deadline is September 15.

All submissions should be received in the church office on or **before** this date. **Early submissions are always welcome!**

Missions

Allport-Bigler-Woodland Workcamp Recap

I had the distinct pleasure of serving with the Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Team that traveled to the towns of Allport, Bigler and Woodland in Clearfield County, PA from June 22nd through 27th. Rev. Jeff Fisher of Calvary UMC in Harrisburg was the VIM Team leader for this workcamp, the third year in a row that the VIM Team has served in these communities. It was my second time being part of this workcamp. About twenty projects were addressed during the week, ranging from some simple painting efforts/yard cleanup to more advanced replacement of windows/portions of roofs to complex planning and constructing of decks and handicapped ramps. Many of the homeowners we helped were elderly widows who want to remain in their homes but can't accomplish maintenance/repair projects themselves or afford to pay professionals to do the work. The smiles (and tears of joy) on their faces as we do even the smallest task for them makes the experience especially worthwhile to me.

During the week, we stayed at Lake Street UMC in Woodland and showered at the YMCA in nearby Bigler. Our meals were lovingly prepared by eight different United Methodist churches in the area, and I can honestly say that if anyone went hungry at mealtime it was their own fault. The food and fellowship was wonderful! Devotions were led each morning and evening by members of the VIM Team, with a general emphasis on the concept of servanthood. I used Matthew 25:31-40 (Jesus' parable about the final judgment) as the basis for the devotions I led.

Thank you to First Church's Mission Committee for providing financial support for the Allport-Bigler-Woodland workcamp, and to everyone who prayed for me while I was being the "hands and feet of God" to the wonderful folks of Clearfield County. The VIM Team plans to return to Clearfield County in 2015 from June 21st through 26th to help additional families in that community. I plan on going again, and would love to have others from First Church join in the effort. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Roger Walton

Grocery Bagging for Bethesda Mission

On the third Wednesday evening of every month member of First United Methodist Church gather at Mission Central to bag groceries for Bethesda Mission. All are invited to join and be a part of this mission opportunity. June us at Mission Central on September 17 at 6 pm. Contact Eric King at 697-0933 or eeking@verizon.net for more information.

Penny Report

Help supported the Sierra Leone Well Drilling Project by dropping your pennies, or any loose change, into the Penny Bucket in the narthex. One hundred percent (100%) of your donations are used to provide training and dig wells that supply safe drinking water for schools and communities in Sierra Leone.

There were 6,364 pennies contributed since February 2014 for a total to date of \$12,095.52.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of the Sierra Leone Well Drilling Project!

Adult Ministry

Thanks for Wearing Your Name Tag!



Thank you so much for wearing your name tags at worship! This act of hospitality really helps people, especially newcomers, to get to know each other more easily and makes First Church a friendlier place!

So keep on wearing them and let's make it a habit! Check your mailbox... If you don't have a name tag please contact Tina Eaton

or simply write your name down on the sign up sheet located by the Welcome Desk in the main lobby.

Always be eager to practice hospitality! (Romans 12:13)

Bible Studies for Fall

Men's Inductive Bible Study—James

Begins on September 14. Classes will meet Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the display in the narthex or email Ken Guise at kguise@knouse.com.

"Covenant"

A brand new in-depth Bible study begins September 2 on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. It will be facilitated by Anne Horton and will be held in Fellowship Hall. The goal of this study is to deepen our understanding of scripture while also helping us respond together in answering God's call to a faithful life in Jesus.

"Covenant" is broken into three, eight-week sections: "Creating the Covenant" examines how the covenant community is created and established, "Living the Covenant" focuses on how the community lives out its covenant in faithful love, and "Trusting the Covenant" looks at the crises that sometimes arise and how we are to trust in God when troubling things happen.

Cost of Participant Guides is \$19.99 for each section. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please see the display and sign up in the main lobby. If you have questions, please contact Tina Eaton at 766-4611 or email adultministry@fumchurch.com.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Weekly bible study with Pastor Mike will resume on September 17 at 7pm in Room 207. Contact Pastor Mike if you have questions.

Precept Bible Study—Genesis

Orientation—August 28; first class meets September 4. Classes will be held on Thursday mornings from 9-11am and evenings from 6:45-8:45pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the display in the narthex or email Juanita Guise at kguise@comcast.net.

Adult Ministry

New Sunday School Offering

All are welcome to join the Growing in Christ Sunday School this fall to participate in a brand new 6-week study by Rev. Adam Hamilton called, "Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived it". Come to journey through John Wesley's life, his ministry and his teachings in England. Along the way you will discover our Methodist roots, learn the stories that define our faith and rediscover our spiritual passion.

This study begins on September 7 and the class meets in room B-004 during the Sunday School hour. Although not required, if you are interested in purchasing the book that goes with the study it can be purchased at cokesbury.com for only \$9.74 (shipping is free). Please contact Tina Eaton at 766-4611 or email adultministry@fumchurch.com if you have questions.

Fall Kick-Off Celebration—September 7

"Bring a Friend Sunday" - Invite a friend or family to worship, Sunday school and/or the church picnic that afternoon.

Regular Sunday school classes resume for children, youth and adults. See the church bulletin for more detailed information.

Picnic at Adventure Zone Playground begins at 3:00pm with games, supper at 5:00 pm, followed by outdoor worship at 6:00 pm. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks provided. Bring place settings, a side dish/dessert to share and lawn chairs.

Worship

Sunday Morning Worship Services 8:15 am & 10:45 am Sunday School 9:30 am



The 4th Sunday at 4:00... an interactive and inclusive ministry for those with developmental disAbilities, their families, friends and care givers.

Choir/Music Schedule

September 7	- Sounds of Worship (8:15); Sanctuary Choir/Clarinet/Piano (10:45)
September 14	- Sanctuary Choir (8:15); Invocation (10:45)
September 21	- Sounds of Worship (8:15); Psalm 150 (10:45)
September 28	- Sounds of Worship/Bells (8:15); Sanctuary Choir/Bells/Flute Choir (10:45)
October 5	- Sounds of Worship/Bells (8:15); Invocation (10:45)
October 12	- Sounds of Worship/Women of Light (8:15); Sanctuary Choir/Junior Choir/
	Wee Singers (10:45)
October 19	- Sanctuary Choir (8:15); Invocation (10:45)
October 26	- Sounds of Worship/Bells (8:15); Invocation/SONshine Singers (10:45)

Children & Youth

September 14 is Bible Sunday !

Bible Sunday is a special day for 4-year-olds and second, sixth and ninth grade students as they each receive a Bible as a gift from the Church. This is a special day in your child's or grandchild's Christian Education and promotes a lifelong adventure and disciple in studying and growing in God's Word.

Bibles will be presented at both morning services. During the presentation we will honor the role of you as parents/grandparents in your child's Christian growth. Parents/grandparents will be asked to stand with their child in order to receive and present the Bible to their child. Please plan to attend, so that the church community can recognize these children on this special occasion as they continue in their spiritual growth here at First Church.

If you are unable to attend one of the church services on September 14, please contact Sarah Jone or Dawn Fisher (pre-kindergarten and second grade) or Lisa Aronson (sixth and ninth grade). We will make other arrangements for your child to receive their Bible.

See You at the Pole - September 24

"Never stop praying, especially got others." ~ Ephesians 6:18A CEV

Wonderful Wednesdays begins October 22!

A great time of family fellowship. More details in future newsletters and bulletins.

College Student and Military Member (and their parents)

It's that time again... please provide your college/military address to Lisa Aronson or the Church Office so we can keep in touch with you while you are away. Information can be dropped off at the church or emailed to Lisa at utbrock@fumchurch or the church office at office@fumchurch.com



FUM Circle Meetings

DEBORAH CIRCLE

Sandy Walton* 790-9131 or swalton54@comcast.net

MARTHA CIRCLE

Marley Ann Schmick* 697-2233

MARY CIRCLE

Janice Bowen* 796-0809 or jjgbowen@yahoo.com

RUTH CIRCLE Beryl Morgan* 697-3554

*Contact Circle Leader for dates & times

UMW District Calendar

September 13 - Annual Day. Camp Hill UMC*

November 23- World Thank Offering and Mission Meal.

*All District events can be viewed on the conference website at susumc.org, Harrisburg District UMW

> New Members are always welcome!

Choirs

Ringing In the News

The Handbell Choirs officially begin rehearsals the week of September 8th. As of this writing there are openings in all three choirs! If you've ever wanted to join us, <u>now</u> is the time! Call Kathie Bittenbender (697-6257) or Jon Snyder (329-7058) <u>today</u>! 7th graders through ??? are welcome!

We have a Community Day at the Mechanicsburg Hosses on Thursday, September 25th. It's always a fun time to see so many FUM folks there! We thank you in advance for your support!

Mark your calendars now for our 13th annual Chicken BBQ – October 18th. Look for tickets to be available soon.

Children Interested in Playing Handchimes

It's time to sign up for handchimes for the 2014/15 school year! Use the form below, or get one in your Sunday School classes. You can turn them in to the office, or put them in Kathie's church mailbox. Handchimes are for grades 1st through 6th. Call Kathie Bittenbender if you have any questions, or email Rbittenben@verizon.net.

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Junior Choir and Wee Singers

Wednesday rehearsals begin September 17. The Junior Choir (3rd-6th grade) will be in Room 223 and the Wee Singers (age 4-2nd grade) will be in Room 216. To join or for more information contact Allison Ometz (Junior Choir) at ometz@verizon.net or Lorette Cale (Wee Singers) at lorettecale@gmail.com

Library

No matter how old I become, September will always be back to school month for me. Remembering my school days (or ancient history as my kids call it), I found that a good teacher went beyond just knowing the material. What pushed a teacher over the line from average to superior was a person who was able to keep the class lively. Being able to relate to students almost always involves a sense of humor. Most students who dislike school say that school is boring. A superior teacher knows keeping the class animated can reel in the most disinterested kids in the class. So in honor of the teacher with a sense of humor, I have an author that always make me chuckle.

Mary Connealy's trilogy *Trouble in Texas* is historical fiction that brings laughter, action and romance throughout her books. Ms. Connealy starts off with **Swept Away**. Although Ruthy MacNeil is swept away from her family during a dangerous river crossing, she doesn't care about being separated from the family who raised her. She has been more of a servant than a family member. Meanwhile Luke Stone is on a mission to reclaim his family's ranch that has been stolen. After rescuing Ruthy downstream, he has no time to return her to the wagon train. He brings her along with his group on his dangerous mission, maybe more dangerous than crossing a swollen river. Ruthy becomes the hardworking cook for the group and soon the men are vying for her attention. Even Luke is wondering if he should leave the path of revenge and destruction and be swept away by love.

Glynna Geer is a mail order bride in the second book, **Fired Up**. When her husband dies, Glynna is not too sad as it was not much of a marriage. With two small children to support, Glynna decides to open a diner overlooking the fact she is a poor cook. Dare Riker is the town doctor whose business takes an upturn due to Glynna's questionable cooking. While Dare is intent on talking Glynna into taking another chance on marriage, someone is planning on ending the good Doctor's life. Between a woman trying to make it on her own and a man trying to avoid danger there are a lot of sparks flying.

Rounding out the set is **Stuck Together**. This adventure sets a lawman, Vince Yates, against Tina Cahill, a crusader against the town saloon. Though Tina pickets the saloon every day, no one seems to care except the sheriff. But he has more problems than Tina as his dysfunctional family has shown up adding to his problems. Of course, Vince and Tina are thrown together and find each other to be very attractive. But the crusading is coming between them. Read this book to find out if they become "Stuck Together".

If this trilogy is not for you, stop by and let us help you find the right book for you.

The library would like to thank everyone who donated or bought books at this year's sale. The sale enables us to keep current books on the shelf thanks to you.

See you in the library.

Donna & Pam

Facilities

What a glorious summer it has been for us around First Church! Weather wise, the temperatures have been quite reasonable and the humidity levels have been bearable, which helps to keep everyone "cool and comfortable" as opposed to "hot and bothered". The moderate temperatures and sufficient rainfall have the flowers around the church in full bloom. All praise to God for the wonder of His creation! God is good! All of the time!

The last month has been a little slower for the Trustees as many members of the Board have been able to enjoy some vacation time with their families while we plan our next series of projects. Our paint crew, headed by Judi Buddenbaum, took a much needed break in order to concentrate on crafts for our recently completed Vacation Bible School program. I had promised Judi that I would get the new stair treads installed in the Frederick Street stairwell before VBS to help with traffic flow for our VBS attendees. I was able to get all but one of the 18 new treads in place; the bottom tread requires some additional engineering that I have requested assistance on in order to complete that project. Additional painting will then be done in that stairwell to give it a brighter, cleaner look.

Nail Construction is still working on restoring the iron railings in the exterior stairwells that run from ground level to the back sides of Fellowship Hall and the Music Room. Once those are finished, the iron railings at ground level protecting persons from falling into these two exterior stairwells will be addressed.

The expansion of our computer network within the building is almost complete. We added a new network switch and power injector in order to connect the additional outlets and wireless access point devices. These initiatives now afford us network and internet access for the church library, Fellowship Hall, Kid's Worship, Wee Worship, and Youth Lounge areas of the building. Thank you to James Paris and Wayde Leister for their efforts on this project.

If you recall, in the fall of 2012 we had a major issue in the south parking lot where it appeared that a large sinkhole had developed (the Borough of Mechanicsburg is notorious for sinkholes due to the high incidence of limestone formations underground). When we excavated that area, we determined that we didn't have a sinkhole, but rather the decaying and settling of fill in what had been the foundations of razed properties along West Keller Street where the parking lot now stands. We are now seeing a gradual sinking of the parking lot in the area between the 2012 hole and the corner of the parking lot next to the property we recently sold at 120 West Keller. The Trustees are addressing this issue, but it will take a little time to resolve. Please use extreme caution when you are in that corner of the church parking lot until we can rectify the problem. Thank you.

Activity in and around the church will be increasing rapidly as we gear up for fall. Little Friends Nursery School starts their school year on September 2nd. Thank you to Little Friends for their work this summer on the playground mulch. New Hope Ministries has offered a two day a week program at our church this summer, and New Hope's after school program will be here each school day again this year. Add in a full slate of Sunday School classes, committee meetings and evening activities, and you get the idea that this is one busy place. We're doing our best to keep our facility welcoming and inviting to all who enter. Be sure to let me know if you see something that is broken or needs repaired. Even better, let me know how you can help make things better.

Roger Walton, Facilities Manager

Congregational Care

Individuals with disabilities sometimes reach a point in their lives when their families are no longer able to care for them at home, at which time they begin to explore other living opportunities, such as a group home or a *Lifesharing* home. *Lifesharing* through Family Living means living with and sharing life experiences with supportive persons who form a caring household. The Mission of *Lifesharing* is to enrich the lives of people with disabilities by matching those who choose this lifestyle with a family or individual who chooses to open their homes and their hearts.

We have become aware of a significant need within Cumberland County for additional *Lifesharing* Homes. Individual needs and preferences are considered in making the decision to become involved in *Lifesharing*. If you would like to learn more about *Lifesharing*:

- click on the link found on our church website at www.fumchurch.com
- visit the web site www.palifesharing.com
- contact Jim Malesky, Services Director of Lifesharing Services (717-635-2711 or jmalesky@keystonehumanservices.org)

Educational Opportunities

Strengthening Families Program for parents and youth 10-14

The teen years can be challenging for all families... SFP 10-14 can help parents and teens tackle the challenges together!

What to expect?

A seven week program that meets one night each week

Each session begins with a free family meal; Free childcare is provided for younger siblings Each week during the first hour parents and youth meet separately but work on similar skills. During the second hour youth and parents have fun together as they play games and do family projects. Youth sessions include discussions, group skills practice and games

Parent sessions include video presentations, group discussions and skill building activities.

This program is free for all families with a child between the ages of 10—14.

Fall session: Tuesdays, 5:30-8:00 pm starting September 30 at Grace United Methodist Church, 216 Market Street, Mechanicsburg. For more information or to register, contact Marla Reichart at 766-7652 Ext. 250 or mreichart@umhcservices.com

Mental Health First Aid

Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.

Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental problem or crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and

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caring citizens.

First Church will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid Course, Thursday, September 25, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This is an 8-hour public course for adults living or working with youth ages 11-18 and for senior high school students. To register contact the church office at office@fumchurch.com or 766-4611. The cost is \$40, including lunch. Members of a United Methodist church attend at no cost. CEUs for... UMC Pastors - .8; Teachers-Act 48; Human Resource Professionals, EMS personnel

Church News and Notes

Special Birthdays

Foster Creamer......September 4 Bill Neumyer.....September 4 Truman PetersSeptember 4 George RehfussSeptember 16 Ike BomboySeptember 20 Lil ThomasSeptember 22 Bill SeigSeptember 22 Bill SeigSeptember 27 Peggy Shenberger...September 28 Betty FribanceOctober 4 Peg HassingerOctober 4 Skip Hitter....October 13 Catherine Mader....October 19 Winslow Brown....October 23 Paul StrockOctober 31

Special Anniversaries

- Bob & Judy Wertz married 51 years on September 1
- Richard & Alberta Knause married 64 years on September 2
- ♥ Ed & Ginny Johnson married 50 years on September 3
- ♥ Bill & Betty Etter married 71 years on September 4
- Milt & Dolly Dougherty married 64 years on September 23
- Richard & Marley Ann Schmick married 50 years on September 26
- ♥ Paul & Lorraine Strock married 61 years on September 27
- Leroy & Pamelia Weaver married 52 years on October 7
- Skip & Pat Hutter married 59 years on October 8
- Ralph & Gwendolyn Harkins married 52 years on October 20
- Paul & Vesta Rynard married 50 years on October 24

Addresses of these members can be found in the Church Directory.

Thank you...

Just a note of thanks for the many goodies and flowers that have come my way. Doing better now. Thanks again.

Ruth Strock

Thank you for your prayers and cards in the recent loss of my father, Francis Stoner. Thank you also to Caroline Brown and her team for a beautiful luncheon at the church following his funeral service.

Sandy and Roger Walton

Church News and Notes

Love & Sympathy ...

to the family upon the death of Norma Bingham's brother, Gary, on July 22, 2014. to the family upon the death of Sandy Walton's father, Francis Stoner, on July 24, 2014. to the family upon the death of April Farleman on August 3, 2014. to the family upon the death of Walter Dietz on August 4, 2014. to the family upon the death of Ruth Grosz on August 7, 2014. to the family upon the death of Louis Barth on August 14, 2014. to the family upon the death of Katie Hammaker's father, Herman Paxson, on August 17, 2014. to the family upon the death of Judy Strayer's mother, Phyliss Strayer, on August 21, 2014. to the family upon the death of Elmer Lee Ritter on August 27, 2014.

Congratulations....

To Richard & Joanne Reed on the birth of their great-grandson, Benjamin Christopher Reed, on July 30, 2014.

Church Staff

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