

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors*

*July 1, 2018*



**Week 26: Healing**

**Memory Verse:**

*"Let my whole being bless the Lord  
and never forget all his good deeds..."*

*(Psalm 103:2)*

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg  
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**Sunday Services**  
**Worship: 8:15 AM, 10:45 AM**  
**Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 AM**



Welcome to First Church, we are so happy that you chose to worship with us! Here are some resources available to you this morning:

- **Children's Activity Packs** are located at the entrance and rear of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Childcare** (under 3 years of age) is available during services (paggers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- Please bring your infant with you to worship! A **Comfort Corner** is available for your convenience, ask an usher for directions.
- **Wee Worship** (ages 3 to 5) and **Kids Worship** (ages 6 through 5th grade) follow the Children's Message at the 10:45 service. This program is designed to help children become accustomed to the structure and purpose of worship. Wee Worship is in Room 118 and Kids Worship is taking a break for the summer.
- For **Hearing Assistance**, wireless receivers are available. See an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Hymnals** are available, see an usher for assistance.
- **Seat Cushions** for the wooden pews are available at the Sound Desk located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again! Please visit the **Welcome Desk** (located outside the multipurpose room) for more information and to receive a special gift.



## FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:15 AM

*"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."*

~ I Corinthians 3:11

Prelude ..... "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ..... arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome

\*Greeting (Responsively)

Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Let my whole being bless the Lord!  
Let everything inside me bless his holy name!

**People: Let my whole being bless the Lord  
and never forget all his good deeds:**

Leader: how God forgives all your sins,  
heals all your sickness,  
saves your life from the pit,  
crowns you with faithful love and compassion,

**People: and satisfies you with plenty of good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**All: We have come to bless God's holy name!**

\*Hymn of Praise.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... No. 140

\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Ministry of Music.....“What A Beautiful Name”  
Emily Hammaker, violin

\*The Gospel..... Mark 10:46-52 .....CEB Page 772

Sermon.....“Persistence and Faith” .....Pastor Keller

\*Invitation to Prayer.....“I Need Thee Every Hour” ..... No. 397

Prayers of the People

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....“Danish Chimes” .....Rosemary Halder

\*Offering Response

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” .....No. 95

\*Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving ..... No. 13-14

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

\*Hymn.....“Freely, Freely” ..... No. 389

\*Benediction

Postlude.....“Battle Hymn of the Republic” ..... arr. Julia Howe

*\*Please stand as able.*

# SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:30 AM

## ☞ Children's Sunday School ☞

- Classes for 3 year olds to 5th grade are using the Deep Blue Curriculum where kids dive deep into the bible and learn more about God, Jesus, faith and how it all fits together into life today. All classes learn the same bible lesson, but at different levels appropriate for their age.
- Classes for babies and toddlers are located on the first floor of the Children's Department. Check in with the greeter who will guide you to your child's room.

## ☞ Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition ☞

Youth students will be participating in the Summer Sunday happening in the Multipurpose Room  
UMHC Students: B005

## ☞ Adult Sunday School ☞

**Walk-in visitors and new class members are welcome in all classes.**

*For information on adult **Bible studies** held during the week and other **small-group opportunities** contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) .*

- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 123) - A well-established group of elders in the church who study the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Studies, which are designed as encouragement and instruction in living a life of faith.

## GOSPEL SHAPED **OUTREACH**

**God's mission** of salvation in the world is also **our mission!** God calls us to **proclaim the good news** to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors around the world in a way that brings hope, invites commitment, and makes disciples who follow Jesus.

This summer we will learn together and gain a deep appreciation for the gospel in a manner that we will be **EXCITED** to share with others! Along the way we will hear from a variety of mission workers that First Church supports. They will be our guest teachers on this adventure, and will share a lesson/presentation that includes thoughts from their own personal experiences in their mission field, so join us for the journey!

### **July 1 – How are we doing?**

What is gospel shaped outreach and how should that mold our church?

### **July 8 – Who is Jesus?**

What do we need to understand about Jesus so we are able and excited to tell others?

***Guest Teacher: Jenna Mengle (Cru)***

### **July 15 – Who are we?**

We are the messengers and need to appreciate our identity too!

### **July 22 – Who are we reaching?**

Effective witnesses know Jesus, know themselves and appreciate the people they long to reach!

***Guest Teachers: Matt and LeeAnn Herring (Cru)***

### **July 29 – What is the gospel plan?**

When did God's plan begin? Where is it going?  
Does that change how we view our role as witnesses?

### **August 5 – How do we live it?**

How are the youth of First Church living God's plan?  
***Guest Speakers: Brooklyn Mission Trip Team***

### **August 12 – How do we share it?**

We share the Gospel through our words and lifestyles, but also through our prayers

***Guest Speaker: Josh Herring (DiscipleMakers)***

### **August 19 – What do we say?**

How do we share Jesus in ways that make sense and resonates with those we want to reach?

***Guest Speaker: Graham Bowen (Cru)***

### **August 26 – How do we speak?**

Our proclamation needs to connect to real people's lives, hopes and fears.

***Guest Speaker: Jenna Mengle (Cru)***

### **September 2 – How do we keep going?**

We do not have a "missional season", so how can we encourage each other to keep going?



## CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

*"Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways."*

Welcome and Prayer

\*Praise and Worship

"Freedom"

"You Have Won Me"

Ministry of Music..... "What A Beautiful Name"

Emily Hammaker, violin

\*The Gospel ..... Mark 10:46-52 ..... CEB Page 772

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\*Closing Song

"Revelation Song"

\*Blessing

*\*As you feel led, please stand or be seated.*



# *First News First*

*Weekly Edition*

*Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors*

**July 1, 2018**

**The Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of husband, Ivan Shenberger, placed by Peggy.

## Lifelong Learner

Have you accepted the **Be One, Make One** challenge? Please visit the display in the church lobby for more information on our Bible reading plan, upcoming Bible studies and other opportunities to grow as disciples who make disciples!

**Looking for a new way** to grow, learn and get into God's Word this summer? Here are some flexible options:

**Drop in!** All are welcome to join Pastor Denny's Bible study class any Wednesday from June 20 – July 25. Class meets from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in room B004. Simply visit the "Be One, Make One" display in the church lobby, pick up a Common English Bible with the companion daily reading plan and begin reading! Then come to class to discuss the readings in greater depth.

**Study on Sundays** when you are already here to worship! There are two great classes being offered this summer.

## Praying Follower

**Love & sympathy** to the family upon the death of Bob & Cheryl Erikson's son-in-law, Rev. John Wade, on June 24.

**Love & sympathy** to the family upon the death of Harry Wood's sister, Ginny, on June 26.

**Hospitalized:** Ken Nelson is in West Shore Hospital; Harry Woods is in Harrisburg Hospital; Cheryl Erikson is in Holy Spirit Hospital.

**Recovering at home:** Steve Solon

## Passionate Worshipper

**Salt 'n Light Worship Night** hosted at Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ on July 1st from 6:00-8:00. All our welcome.

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service July 22 at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

## Dedicated Missionary

**Bagging for Bethesda Mission** at Mission Central July 18 at 6 pm. Contact Eric King for more information. Email: eeking@verizon.net

**Serving the Homeless** with Isaiah 61 July 18 at 6:00 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland for more information. Email: tholland1967@gmail.com

## Relationship Builder

**Ruth Circle** will not meet on Wednesday, July 4th because of the holiday.

**The widows/widowers** will dine at T. J. Rockwell's on Tuesday, July 10th at 5:30 p.m. If you plan on attending, please notify Bonnie Guyer at (717) 766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request.

**Support** the Cedar Cliff HS Musical program by going to Sight & Sound! The trip is Tuesday, July 17 and there are still a few seats open. Cost is \$100 for the show 'Jesus', a Behind the Scenes tour with Taylor Saraiva, school bus transportation, and a meal at Shady Maple. If interested, contact Lori Hoffnagle for information (outreach@fumchurch.com).

**Share the Harvest is back!** Feel free to share your extra flowers, fruits or veggies with others. Bring them to the coffee prep area (turn right at end of Main hallway) anytime this summer. Feel free to help yourself to the garden goodies, if you don't have a garden. Bags are available at the display. Questions, contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com.

## Generous Giver

We are once again supporting local families with home-cooked comfort through **Homeland Hospice's casserole program** in the month of June,. If interest in contributing a casserole, please contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com) for info about securing disposable pans and more specific directions.

**The shelves at New Hope Ministries are really bare!** Please consider purchasing extra cereal, canned meats and peanut butter while shopping. Bring them into the main hallway collection area. Your contributions make such a big difference.

## **CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children's Department Help** – There are many opportunities available! Please check the clipboards under the children's department bulletin board or contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris. Even if you can help just one Sunday a month!

**Summer Sunday School** - All children's Sunday School classes will be held in the first floor children's hallway Room 118.





## SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

**Please continue to keep all campers and counselors in prayer.**

**Not registered for Camp yet? There's still time!**

**Questions, contact one of our Camp Coordinators:**

Deb Noss at [sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com) or

Amy Ogden at [amy.ogden7@gmail.com](mailto:amy.ogden7@gmail.com)

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**Youth and youth leaders from First Church will be serving in Brooklyn, NY. Please hold them in prayer during this coming week.**

### Youth Pastor

Lisa Aronson

### Adult Leaders

Rich McCaffrey (Lisa's Dad)

Lynn Rapp

Tim Losh

Kim LaPointe

John Bowen

Allison Ometz.

### Youth

Abby Wertz

Noah Spencer

Courtney Nuss

Alex Clark

Kalie Nuss

Jon Jedrzejek

Cate Farber

Dane Kurten

Seth Wickenheiser

Julianne LaPointe

Jimmy Losh

Luke Wertz

Heather Bowen

Mike Kurten

Hope McKenney

Maya Bowen

Lauren LaPointe

Elijah Ometz

Kevin Knott

# BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



**Week 27: Theme ~ *Work***

Daily Bible Readings

**July 2**      *Witness in Work*  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-15;  
1 Thessalonians 2:6-12

**July 3**      *Skills for Work*  
Exodus 31:1-11, 36:1-7

**July 4**      *Accountability in Work*  
Matthew 25:14-30

**July 5**      *Competent Work*  
Proverbs 31:10-31

**July 6**      *Work from the Heart*  
1 Corinthians 3:10-15;  
Colossians 3:23-24

**July 7**      Relax & Reflect

**July 8**      Worship

## *This Week at First Church*

### **SUNDAY, JULY 1**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**  
8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am Sunday School (various)  
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, JULY 2**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**  
9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting Circle (FH)  
6:30 pm Al-Anon (223)  
6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)  
7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)  
7:15 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra (Sanc/Adult SS)

### **TUESDAY, JULY 3**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**  
2:00 pm Basketball (MP)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

### **THURSDAY, JULY 5**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**  
2:00 pm Basketball (MP)  
5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 6**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**  
12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)  
12:00 pm Church office closes

### **SATURDAY, JULY 7**

No Activities scheduled at this time

### **SUNDAY, JULY 8**

8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am Sunday School (various)  
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

## Ministry Staff

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### Security Announcement

We are always attentive to matters of safety and security, for the children and youth in particular, but also for adults and for the building itself. If you encounter an unexpected locked door and must walk down a hallway and up a different stairway to reach your destination, remember the children, youth and other adults who share this building with you and know that your mild inconvenience enhances their safety. *Please make sure your children and youth are supervised at all times when they are in the church building.*