

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 22, 2018



Week 29: God's Call

Memory Verse:

*"Come, follow me," he said,
"and I'll show you how to fish for people."
(Matthew 4:19)*

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).
- You are also welcome to 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 praise music 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

Gathering and Praise

Prelude “O Worship the King” arr. Fred Bock

Welcome

*Greeting (Responsively)

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

*Hymn of Praise..... “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” No. 64

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 1, vs 1-3..... Page 738

Ministry of Music “Panis Angelicus” Rev. Dr. Donald Shover

Cello: Janice Bowen

Cesar Frank

Arrangement and English words by Patrick Liebergen

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10 CEB Page 212

Sermon “God is Calling: What is your Unlimited Plan?” Pastor Shellenberger

*Prayer Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” No. 593

Words will not be projected on the screen. Please turn in your hymnal to No. 593.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Improvisation on “I Need Thee Every Hour”

*Offering Response “Rejoice the Lord is King” No. 715 (vs 1 & 4)

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” No. 128

*Benediction

Postlude “Lead On, O King Eternal” arr. Harold DeCou

**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 .*

- **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.
- **COMBINED ADULT CLASS** (Multipurpose Room)

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 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."

Gathering and Praise

Gathering

Welcome

*Praise and Worship

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"Amazing Grace"

"Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

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(During this song, children ages 5 and under are welcome to Wee Worship)

Proclamation and Response

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering

Scripture Lesson..... 1 Samuel 3:1-10..... CEB Page 212

Sermon....."God is Calling: What is your Unlimited Plan?"Pastor Shellenberger

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"O Come To The Altar"

*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 22, 2018

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Harper Swartley, placed by The family.

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.

The library is having a **mini book sale** of discards from our shelves. Stop in the library for a chance to buy these great reads, before we offer them at the August 18th yard sale. Each book is just 25 cents and several complete series are available.

Praying Follower

Hospitalized:

Special Circumstances: Harry Woods is at Messiah; Ken Nelson is at Messiah

Recovering at home:

In light of seeking leadership to fill open music positions here at First Church, we invite you to join together in praying as we seek God's wisdom and direction. Proverbs 3:5-6 ***"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don't rely on your own intelligence. Know him in all your paths, and he will keep your ways straight."*** We are excited by the possibilities of how God will continue to shine through the long-time treasure and tradition of beautiful musical offerings in our worship. To God be the glory!

Passionate Worshipper

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

Dedicated Missionary

Missions in Sierra Leone - The Sierra Leone Team invites **YOU** to learn more about the upcoming trip and show your support! Stop by the display outside the Multipurpose Room TODAY to hear updates, see the progress and pick up a treat! The treats are free, but if you want to make a donation towards the mission trip, you are free to do so. See you then!

Relationship Builder

On Friday, August 10th, First Church invites you to **Family Movie Night** in the sanctuary! This will be a super fun event - have your kiddos wear their pj's and bring a blanket and/or pillow to watch Paddington 2 with their friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Movie start time is 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) and yummy snacks will be provided! Please feel free to e-mail Lori McKenney (hopenmckenney@verizon.net) or Brandy Zimmerman (Bflake20@gmail.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Generous Giver

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.

Share the Harvest continues! 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.

The UMW School Supplies collection bin has been placed outside of the multi-purpose room. Please bring pencils, crayons, glue sticks, blunt scissors and erasers for the school kits. These will be given away for free at the Yard Sale on August 18. Thank you!

UMW Yard Sale donation - The library is taking donations of gently used books, puzzles, dvds and cds--children's or adult's. The week prior to the sale the youth will be accepting gently used household goods for their tables. Sorry, but we can't accept furniture or electronics. Be sure to mark your calendar for this treasure hunt!

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 Sunday School Teachers Needed! – If you are willing to teach or help please go to www.timetosignup.com/kidscount to sign up. Or see the sign-up sheet at the Children's Department bulletin board.

Kid's Worship – We will not have Kid's Worship upstairs until the school year starts again. Please enjoy worship with your family. We will still have Wee Worship and Nursery for the younger children 5 and under.

*****New*** Kids Worship Bulletin-** Be sure to have the kids collect a new kid's worship bulletin at the doors into the sanctuary. It has fun games, puzzles and questions they can use to follow through service. Don't forget the bucket of crayons too!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer 4G: there is no Sunday evenings 4G for the summer, join us instead on **Wednesday for Periphery in the Park**. Upcoming Periphery: August 1st, 6:00-8:00 at Pleasant View Park.

Summer calendars of Youth Happenings are now available. Remember to have an updated Participation and Medical Authorization Form on file with the youth department in order to participate in any out of building events.

Welcome 6th graders! We would love to connect with you over the summer and introduce you to the happenings of the youth department. **Stay connected through text messages!** We use Remind to send updates and reminders. Text @4gyo to 81010 to be added to the distribution text for "4G news".

Impact this week! Make sure all your items are in room 105 and ready to be packed BY 7:00pm on Tuesday. Help is needed between 6-8 to pack. We will head out on Wednesday morning and return Sunday.

Seniors: Make sure to leave your senior photo on the fridge in the youth lounge.

Yard Sale: start collecting and hanging onto items that the youth can sell at the First Church Yard sale on August 18th. The youth table will benefit youth missions.



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

This week's campers and camp counselors

Wesley Forest - July 22-27

Noah DeLong Heath Bohrer

IMPACT - July 25 -29

Students:

Noah Spencer	Kalie Nuss	Courtney Nuss
Cassidy Nuss	Heather Nuss	Maya Bowen
Aiden DeLong	Noah DeLong	Jimmy Losh
Kevin Knott	Trent Yatsky	Kendyl Fisher
Kylie Fisher	Seth Wickenheiser	Amber Small
Madysen Small	Hope McKinney	Jon Jedrzejek
Dane Kurten	Michale Kurten	Cate Farber
Elijah Ometz	Abigail Wertz	Luke Wertz
RJ Wertz	Joshua Aronson	

Adults:

Lisa Aronson	John Aronson	Ken Rapp
Lynn Rapp	Tim Losh	Janet Almond
Allison Ometz	Christina Morgan	Troy Morgan
Derrick Ometz	Holly Kurten	John Bowen
Janice Bowen	Rob Nuss	Geri Nuss
Bob Wertz	Tracy Wertz	

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 or
Amy Ogden at amy.ogden7@gmail.com

BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 30: Theme ~ *Radical Faith*

Daily Bible Readings

July 23	<i>In the Face of Persecution</i> Acts 5:12-42	July 26	<i>Grace When We Lack Faith</i> Mark 9:14-29
July 24	<i>The Ultimate Display of Radical Faith</i> Genesis 22:1-19	July 27	<i>Radical Giving</i> Luke 21:1-4
July 25	<i>The Cost of Radical Faith</i> Luke 9:51-62, 14:25-35	July 28	Relax & Reflect
		July 29	Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. John Shellenberger
Worship Leader..... Lisa Aronson
Organist.....Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Jim Murdoch & Ken Rapp

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter.....TBD
Worship Greeter.....TBD (8:15);
Greg Harris (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers:.....Kelly King, Sarah Jones (8:15);
Patti Herring, TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45)Brandy Zimmerman,
Vicky Shambaugh, Jake O'Leary

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JULY 22

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 am Sierra Leone Missions Baked
 Good Giveaway
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits

MONDAY, JULY 23

- 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 24

- 2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Aesthetics Meeting
 (207)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, JULY 26

- 2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
- 3:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion
 (Sanctuary Auditorium)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes

SATURDAY, JULY 28

No activities scheduled at this time

SUNDAY, JULY 29

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

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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.*