

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*August 26, 2018*



**Revival**

**Memory Verse:**

*“Teach me your way, Lord,  
so that I can walk in your truth.  
Make my heart focused  
only on honoring your name.”  
(Psalm 86:11)*

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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 ..... "Wondrous Love" ..... arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

\*Greeting (Responsively) Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: My Lord! There is no one like you among the gods!

**People: There is nothing that can compare to your works!**

Leader: All the nations that you've made will come and bow down before you,  
Lord;

**People: they will glorify your name because you are awesome and a wonder  
worker.**

**All: You are God. Just you.**

\*Hymn of Praise ..... "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" ..... No. 64

*(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)*

\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**Lord, I have seasons in my life when I feel like I'm laid out in a valley of dry bones. I long to be brought back to life, but I need your breath to flow into me. Holy Spirit, come and breathe new life into me. I'm desperate, lifeless, and hopeless without you. Revive me, Lord. Amen.**

\*Praise Chorus..... "I'm Goin 'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing " ..... No. 333

### Proclamation and Response

Ministry of Music..... "Stepping on the Clouds" ..... Women of Light

Words and Music by Linda Stalls  
Karen Philp—Accompanist

Scripture Reading..... Ezekiel 37:1-10..... CEB Page 661

Sermon..... "Dry Bones Need Revival, Not Dry Cleaning " ..... Pastor Shellenberger

\*Hymn..... "Breathe on Me, Breath of God " ..... No. 420

Concerns and Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering

Offertory ..... Meditation on "O Master Let me Walk with Thee" ..... Albin Whitworth

\*Offering Response..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 94

\*Offering Prayer

### Sending Forth

\*Hymn..... "When We All Get to Heaven " ..... No. 701

\*Benediction

Postlude ..... Improvisation on "Beecher"

*\*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.
- **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!

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### **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?  
*Guest Speakers: Tiffany Holland & Sarah Jones*

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## CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

### Gathering and Praise

Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise....."Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" ..... No. 64

\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**Lord, I have seasons in my life when I feel like I'm laid out in a valley of dry bones. I long to be brought back to life, but I need your breath to flow into me. Holy Spirit, come and breathe new life into me. I'm desperate, lifeless, and hopeless without you. Revive me, Lord. Amen.**

\*Praise and Worship

"Holy Spirit"

"Just As I Am"

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

### Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading..... Ezekiel 37:1-10..... CEB Page 661

Sermon....."Dry Bones Need Revival, Not Dry Cleaning" .....Pastor Shellenberger

\*Song

"Calling on Fire"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Song

"You Are Good"

\*Blessing

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



# First News First

Weekly Edition

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

**August 26, 2018**

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bill and Edna Neumyer, placed by their family.

## Lifelong Learner

Have you accepted the **Be One, Make One** challenge? Visit the display in the church lobby for more information!

A **Fall Bible** Study on the book of Romans (chapters 9-11) begins this Thursday, August 30. Study focuses on the Sovereignty of God and the past, present and future of God's people. Thursday morning and evening classes are available. Sign up at the display in our Welcome Center. Workbook Cost is \$18. Questions? Contact Juanita Guise at [kguise@comcast.net](mailto:kguise@comcast.net).

**New study for women!** *Igniting a Passion to Pray*, a 12-week study facilitated by Nadine Ogden and Merri Shellenberger, begins September 10 on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8:00 pm at the church. Come to cultivate a more intimate relationship with God and become more comfortable with prayer. Sign up at the Welcome Center display. Workbook cost is \$15.

**Regular Sunday School** classes will resume on September 9, and walk-in visitors/new class members are welcomed in all classes. Look in the September 9 bulletin for more details.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** With Pastor Denny begins on September 12 and will run 10 weeks. Class meets from 6:45 - 8:00 pm in room B004. This study is based on our 2018 daily Bible reading plan, so visit the Welcome Center display to sign up, 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.

“Experiencing the Power of Life-Changing Faith”, a 13-lesson **Men's Bible Study** on the book of Romans led by Ken Guise and David Mengle, begins September 16. Class meets 6:15 – 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Center display.

**Away at college?** We are in need of updated fall contact information for students away at school. Please help us stay connected with our students and provide current contact information to Lisa Aronson at [uthrock@fumchurch.com](mailto:uthrock@fumchurch.com)

## Praying Follower

**Recovering at home:** Lincoln Washburn

**Bless Our Schools Sunday** is September 16 - you won't want to miss worship that day! Together we will pray for our schools, teachers, staff and students so they are ready to stand firm in Christ this school year.

## Passionate Worshipper

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

**Have you ever wanted to try ringing bells?** Here is your chance! Wednesday night, September 5, at 7 pm in the Music Room! Come for some fun and fellowship, learn how to ring, and we'll make some music together! Call Kathie Bittenbender with any questions (717-697-6257).

## Dedicated Missionary

## Relationship Builder

**Interested in adopting a college student** and keeping them connected to their First Church family while away at school? Contact Lynn Rapp to adopt one of our remaining students in need of adoption.

**Deborah Circle** will start meeting again after summer break. We will meet September 11 at 7:00 pm downstairs in the area outside of the choir room. New members are always welcome! We meet at the church on odd months at 7 pm and go out to dinner on even months, taking off for the summer. During our meetings we may have a service project or have a short devotion time.

Our annual **church picnic** will be held at Adventure Zone Playground Pavilion on September 9. Come to play/visit at 3:30 pm, then stay for the pot-luck supper at 5 pm and outdoor worship! Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share, your own place settings and lawn chairs.

**All Moms** are invited to join our **Moms in Prayer** group on Monday nights beginning this Monday, August 27, 7 – 8 pm in the Prayer Room. We focus on prayer for our children of all ages and stages, grandchildren, their schools, teachers/staff, etc. No sign up required. Questions? Contact Deb Noss at [sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com) or Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) or call 766-4611.

Registration is open for **Strong Women (and Men)/Growing Stronger Strength Training** here at First Church. Classes will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 17—Nov. 14, 1-2 pm in Fellowship Hall (no classes Oct. 8 or 10). This is an 8-week program geared for middle-aged to older women and men. There is a \$60 fee to participate and mandatory paperwork must be completed before beginning. To register for the program, go to <http://extension.psu.edu/strongwomen> or contact Penn State Extension Registration (877-345-0691). Contact Nancy Routh with questions.

**Save The Date!** - Men of First Church, you are invited to join us for the Annual Winter Retreat which will take place the weekend of January 25-27, 2019. We are excited to announce that we will be enjoying the facilities at Mt. Asbury this time around. More information will be coming in the months ahead, but wanted you to pencil (stylus?) the dates on your calendar right away.

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## Generous Giver

**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](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com).

**Support Missions in Sierra Leone** through Boscov's *Friends Helping Friends*, an opportunity for local non-profit organizations to raise funds by selling shopping passes to the *Friends Helping Friends Day* event on October 16<sup>th</sup>. For only \$5 and you receive a 25% discount shopping pass to use on October 16<sup>th</sup>. See any team member to purchase your pass or contact the church office at 717-766-4611. Increase your support by purchasing Boscov's gift cards through the Scrip Program to use when you shop on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Scrip Gift Cards** - It is never too early to start thinking about Christmas shopping. Use gift cards from the Scrip Program to buy your gifts and support First Church ministries. From now through November, proceeds from the purchase of the following cards will support Missions in Sierra Leone.

*Bass Pro Shops, Boscov's, Harry and David, Marshall's/TJ Maxxx/Home Goods, Ross Dress for Less, Stein Mart, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse/Papa John's, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, Giant Foods, Weis Markets*

Pick up a scrip order form at the Scrip box located in the gathering area by the stairwell or at the Sierra Leone Display in the tower hallway. Place your completed form and payment in the Scrip box in the gathering area. Next order date is Sunday, September 2.

The UMW would like to **Thank You** if you contributed in any way to the recent rummage and yard and bake sale. Not only did the UMW missions benefit from this sale but also the church library, the youth, the bells, and the Sierra Leone Mission team. Plus the sale is an outreach to the community allowing private sellers a venue. This event is a great deal of work, but when it all comes together it is well worth the effort. There were a lot of prayers concerning the weather and God blessed us with no rain till after the sale. Thank you if you were a seller, buyer, or a contributor in any way!

## **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. School year SS classes will resume upstairs beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Kid's Worship** – We will not have Kid's Worship upstairs until September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please enjoy worship with your family. We will still have Wee Worship and Nursery for the younger children 5 and under.



**Kid's Fellowship Lunch at JoJo's-** TODAY, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders invited. Join us to learn about this awesome new kid's fellowship and what our new name will be! We will walk over to JoJo's after 2<sup>nd</sup> service, pickup at 2:00pm at the church. Permission slips available at the Children's Display area.

## **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Stay connected as fall begins!** We use Remind to send updates and reminders. Text @4gyo to 81010 to be added to the distribution text for "4G news".

**What is 4G?** 4G is the name and vision statement of our youth group. 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in the youth lounge on Sundays from 6:15-8:15 where we **GATHER** together to **GAIN** from the Bible as we **GROW** into more committed followers of Jesus as we **GIVE** ourselves to His kingdom purposes. Student wishing to come hang out can come as early as 6:00. Specifics or time changes of each Sunday are communicated in the bulletin and Remind texts. Our first on-site 4G will be September 23.

**Bible Sunday** will be September 9th during both services. Students entering 6th and 9th grade are asked to be at service to be presented with a new Bible. Bibles are given by First Church to students to aid them in their study of God's Word at significant grade and learning transitions.

**Interested in helping with youth worship?** Musical or tech savvy youth interested in learning more about youth led worship should email Allison Ometz (ometz@msn.com) to be included in communications regarding participation, practice, and scheduling.

**Dates to Keep in Mind:** Sept 9 (Church Picnic), Sept 16 (Impact Rewind), Nov 4 (Battleball), Nov 16-17 (Sleep Out), Nov 30-Dec 2 (Winter Retreat), Dec 15 (Cookie Walk)

**Seniors:** Make sure to leave your senior photo on the fridge in the youth lounge and share with Lisa your fall contact information.



## **SUMMER CAMP UPDATE**

**This week we have no known First Church campers at camp.**

**We are now closing out the summer camping program. Your many prayers and financial gifts have provided an environment where campers and staff have experienced love and support vital to growing relationships with the Lord.**

**Now is the time to look into the day and weekend "event" opportunities scheduled for this fall. Check the Susquehanna United Methodist Camping website (susumcamps.org) for complete information and registration links. Remember camping is a year-round experience!**

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

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

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# BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



## Week 35: Theme ~ *Revival*

### Daily Bible Readings

<b>August 27</b>	<b><i>Wavering</i></b> 1 Kings 18: 16-40
<b>August 28</b>	<b><i>Being Overwhelmed</i></b> 2 Chronicles 20: 1-30
<b>August 29</b>	<b><i>Revive Us Again</i></b> Psalm 86
<b>August 30</b>	<b><i>Revived by the Spirit</i></b> Acts 19: 1-11
<b>August 31</b>	<b><i>God-Breathed Life</i></b> Ezekiel 37: 1-14
<b>September 1</b>	Relax & Reflect
<b>September 2</b>	Worship

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### LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. John Shellenberger  
Worship Leader.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
Organists.....Frank Heberlig  
Sound & Media ..... Jim Murdock & Ken Rapp (8:15);  
Holly Kurten & Jim Murdoch (10:45)

### 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); Shelli Spencer, TBD(10:45)  
Wee Worship (10:45) .....Brandy Zimmerman, Vicky Shambaugh, Jake O'Leary

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## *This Week at First Church*

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Sanctuary Auditorium)

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 27**

- 9:00 am LFP Teacher In-Service (105)
- 9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting Circle (FH)
- 6:30 pm AI-Anon (223)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm AI-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Meeting (FH)

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28**

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 6:00 pm LFP Parent Open House (118/120/121/122/218/219/Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29**

- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 6:00 pm Care Team Meeting (Sanctuary Auditorium Gathering Space)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

- 10:00 am LFP Student Open House (118/120/121/122/218/219)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Aesthetics Team (207)

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

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

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

There is nothing scheduled at this time.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 pm Sunday Evening Youth Fellowship (Youth Dept/MP)

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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.*