

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*October 14, 2018*



**God's Promises**

**Memory Verse:**

*I say to the Lord,*

*“You are my refuge, my stronghold!*

*You are my God—the one I Trust”*

(Psalm 91:2)

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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 in Room 216.
- 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 .....“If Thou Be Near”.....J. S. Bach  
George Canonizado—Flugelhorn

Welcome

\*Greeting (Responsively) Psalm 146:1-21(CEB)

Leader: Let my whole being praise the Lord!  
People: **I will praise the Lord with all my life;  
I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.**

\*Hymn of Praise.....“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” ..... No. 371  
*(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)*

\*The Opening Prayer (in Unison)

**God, I praise you, that you turn my mourning into dancing, that your joy comes in the morning. I often lose sight of your goodness when I’m in the valley of despair. I forget**

**your goodness and your faithfulness. But you're always good. You're always faithful.  
Help me live in your promise and find the joy you bring each day. Amen..**

\*Praise Chorus..... "God is so Good" ..... No. 2056

### **Proclamation and Response**

Anthem..... "Humble Praise" (Mullikin) ..... Sounds of Worship

The Scripture Lesson ..... Psalm 145 1:1-9 ..... CEB Page 488

Sermon..... "All the Time, God is Good" ..... Pastor Keller

\*Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance" ..... No. 369

Concerns and Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

A Moment for Mission ..... Operation Christmas Child

The Offering

\*Doxology..... "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" ..... No. 94

\*Offering Prayer

### **Sending Forth**

\*Hymn..... "Standing on the Promises" ..... No. 374

\*Benediction

Postlude ..... "Trumpet Tune" ..... Henry Purcell

George Canonizado—Trumpet

*\*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 ☪

- **Middle School:** 6th-8th grade students meet in B003 for *Deep Discipleship*. Join us as we seek to grow deep roots of faith as we grow into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
- **High School:** 9th-12th grade students meet in the youth lounge for *Faith in Action: learn, lead, teach, and serve*. This week we are focusing on *learn* as we continue with our "Life on Mission" video lesson.

## ☪ Adult Sunday School ☪

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

- **FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE** (Room 207) - A group of singles and couples age 25ish and above, but all are welcome. A discussion-based class that values friendship. Come discuss a variety of contemporary topics related to living out the Christian faith, compassion, and social justice.
- **FAITHFUL FAMILIES** (B001A, off Youth Lounge) - This class is made up of parents who are in the child-raising stage of life, and who enjoy discussion-based Bible studies related to living a faithful, Christ-centered life.
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** (Room 223) - A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Adam Hamilton leads us in a 5 week DVD study on "Unafraid - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times". This is a great series for anyone struggling with anxiety, worry, or stress in these troubled times. Unafraid offers an informed and inspiring message full of practical solutions. All are welcome.
- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) - A mixed class of single adults and couples of all ages that select short-term studies intended to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles.
- **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.
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105 in office wing) - A group of active seniors who focus on studies designed as encouragement and instruction on living a life of faith. Interactive studies and discussions are led by several class members. Also, class members enjoy many Christian social activities together.

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).



# CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

## Gathering and Praise

Welcome

\*Praise and Worship

"Jesus Paid it All"

"Touch of Heaven"

"Great Are You Lord"

*(During this song, children are welcome to leave for Wee Worship of Kids Worship)*

## Proclamation and Response

\*The Scripture..... Psalm 145:1-9..... CEB Page 488

Sermon..... "All the Time, God is Good" ..... Pastor Keller

Concerns and Prayers

A Moment for Mission

Operation Christmas Child

The Offering

## Sending Forth

\*Closing Song

"You Have Won Me"

\*Blessing

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



# First News First

Weekly Edition

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

**October 14, 2018**

**The Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Loved Ones, placed by Gary and Devon Betz.

**The maché basket** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kenneth Mullikin, placed by his parents, Tom and Jeanne Mullikin, and family.

## Lifelong Learner

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

**Register for Wonderful Wednesday** – An evening for the ENTIRE family! Begins October 17th. Please register **today**. Registration forms can be found at the Children's Display area or on the website at [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com).

**Understanding Substance Abuse and the Opioid Epidemic—today**, during Sunday School in the Multi-purpose Room. The Wellness Ministry invites you to this presentation where speaker, Gina Riordan will share current information on the trends, issues, and impact of substance abuse.

**A new book club for parents begins October 17!** All parents are invited to read and discuss *“The Tech-Wise Family: Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place”* by Andy Crouch. Purchase your book and attend the introductory session from 6:20-7pm October 17th in the Sanctuary Gathering space. This is being offered at the same time as Wonderful Wednesday, so enroll your children and make Wednesday evenings a family affair! See Welcome Center display for more details. Contact Tina Eaton with questions.

## Praying Follower

**Special Circumstances:** Tom Mullikin is at Messiah Lifeways Rehab; Lincoln Washburn is at HealthSouth.

**Recovering at home:** Ivan Otstot, Bob Smith, Sure Higgins

## Passionate Worshipper

Join us for our next **Rejoicing Spirits** service October 28 at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

## Dedicated Missionary

**Mission Opportunity:** FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission Outreach at Mission Central on Wednesday October 17 at 6:00 PM. Contact Eric King by e-mail [eking@verizon.net](mailto:eking@verizon.net) for information.

**Help feed the sheep with Isaiah 61 Ministries** - Wednesday, October 17th at 6 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland at [tholland1967@gmail.com](mailto:tholland1967@gmail.com) for more information.

**The Mission Central 5K** is just around the corner on October 27! Not a runner or a walker, no problem, as there is a lot of help needed the day of the event! See the Time to Sign Up at [ttsu.me/mc5k2018](http://ttsu.me/mc5k2018). If you have questions about volunteering, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [outreach@fumchurch.com](mailto:outreach@fumchurch.com).

## Relationship Builder

**Senior Fellowship Jeopardy!** All senior members are invited for fellowship, snacks, and a game of Jeopardy with host, Jeff Hoffnagle on Thursday, October 16th, from 1-3 pm in the Hardwood Café. Questions, contact Janice Bowen, [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 766-4611x112.

**Celebrate the Light: October 21st!** Join us for Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry's Celebrate the Light Gala October 21st at the Raddison Hotel in Camp Hill. The evening program will highlight facets of Salt 'n Light's impactful ministry among teenagers through student testimonies, creative arts ministry, worship, and sharing from our leadership team. Tickets can be purchased at [www.snlym.com](http://www.snlym.com).

**Covered in Love** is a knitting and crocheting ministry of First Church. All skill levels are invited on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. **Knit@Nite**, an evening knitting ministry, meets at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month in the Tower Meeting Room. Please join us!

In our existence of just two years **Squares and Prayers** quilting and sewing group have gifted over 165 lap quilts, more than 200 pencil bags, 39 finger fidgets, as well as other sewing projects. These items are donated to church members, Hospice, local police and fire departments. We always have quilt kits if any member are unable to join us on Mondays and would like to support our mission. Donations are always welcome. Nancy Eddy [naeddy3@aol.com](mailto:naeddy3@aol.com) meets Mondays 9-11

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.

## Generous Giver

The Children's Department needs your **gift of time!** There are 2 ways to be a Time Giver:. Sign up for a dedicated week per month OR be part of the bullpen where you serve as needed and as you are available. Contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris at [kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com) to

become part of the Children's Ministry team! \*Security clearances are required - it's easy and free if you don't already have them. Dawn or Anna can walk you through it.

Boscov's ***Friends Helping Friends Day*** **October 16th** supports Missions in Sierra Leone. Don't forget to purchase your shopping pass from a Sierra Leone Mission Team member or through the church office. The pass is only \$5.00 and you can save up to 25%, plus be entered for door prizes and free food while you shop!

**Scrip Gift Cards** - 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. Next order date is TODAY. Cards will be delivered the next Sunday.

**Enjoy cooking?** Looking for a service project you can do at home? The Congregational Care team invites you to make casseroles to be shared with church members who could benefit from a 'heat and eat' meal prepared with love! The pans are located at the Welcome Desk with more instructions. Questions, contact Janice Bowen at [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611, ext. 112. Thanks for Caring from you Kitchen!

**Little Friends Preschool** will hold a **Fall Festival and Silent Auction** on November 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Games and other fun activities for children, and a variety of great items to place bids on! Little Friends is looking for items for the Silent Auction. If you have something to donate, please contact Maria Petrilak at [lfns@fumchurch.com](mailto:lfns@fumchurch.com). All proceeds benefit the preschool. For more information, call or e-mail LFP at (717) 766-4611 or [lfns@fumchurch.com](mailto:lfns@fumchurch.com).

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## **Consecration Sunday ~ November 11, 2018**

Consecration Sunday is special time of celebration. In our worship services at 8:15 and 10:45, and during the Ministry and Mission Fair at 9:30, we will celebrate the many ways God is at work as we "Open Doors With Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors."

Consecration Sunday is a special time of commitment. It's an opportunity for us to remember God's abundant blessings and respond by Stepping Up in our financial commitment 2019.

Come and be part of the celebration! Come and renew your commitment!

*"Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

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## **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!

**BOOMERANG** – TODAY. Meet in the multi-purpose room. All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join this awesome kid's club! We will be going Geocaching around Mechanicsburg! Permission slips are required and available at the Children's Display area. Additional parent chaperones are also needed. Any questions please see Anna Harris or Dawn Fisher.

**Register for Wonderful Wednesday** – An evening for the ENTIRE family! Begins October 17th. Please register TODAY. Registration forms can be found at the Children's Display area or on the website at [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com)

## **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".

**Join us tonight for 4G!** 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 from 6:15-8:15 on Sunday evening 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 early can come as early as 6:00. Specifics or time changes of each Sunday are communicated in the bulletin and Remind texts.

**Monday Night Football Gathering:** Want to connect with fellow youth for a casual weekly small group? Meets at various locations to watch the game and share in a time of devotion. This week: 8-10 at Mark and Cheryl Mengle's house.

**Winter retreat** is Nov 30-Dec 2 and we want you to come! Join us for a weekend away at Camp Hebron. Registration forms are now available and open to all 6th thru 12th grade students.

**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](mailto:ometz@msn.com)) to be included in communications regarding participation, practice, and scheduling.

**Battleball and the SnL Worship Night** will be in place of 4G on Sunday November 4th. Grab a form today and register to be a part of the team or turn in a form to let us know you are coming to the worship time.

**Sign up to make Cookies!** One of our great youth Missions fundraiser is the cookie walk but we need cookies. Fill out a form and let us know what you can make. (Located in the youth form area).

**Dates to Keep in Mind:** Nov 16-17 (Sleep Out), Nov 30-Dec 2 (Winter Retreat), Dec 15 (Cookie Walk)

# BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



## Week 42: Theme ~ *Moderation*

### Daily Bible Readings

- October 15**     *Think First*  
Genesis 25:19-34; Hebrews 12:16-17
- October 16**     *Don't Hoard*  
Exodus 16:9-30; Psalm 78: 15-32
- October 17**     *God Provides*  
Matthew 6:25-34; Proverbs 21:20
- October 18**     *Excess*  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Philippians 3:1-21
- October 19**     *Good Friends*  
Proverbs 23:19-21; 2 Peter 1:3-11
- October 20**     Relax & Reflect
- October 21**     Worship

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### LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching ..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
Worship Leader ..... Rev. John Shellenberger  
Organists ..... Frank Heberlig  
Sound & Media ..... Bob Bittenbender & Roger Walton (8:15); Ron Nichols and Roger Walton (10:45)

### SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter ..... TBD  
Worship Greeter ..... Sandy Walton (8:15); Brandy Zimmerman (10:45)  
Crib/Toddlers: ..... TBD (8:15); Marcia Espenshade, Jody Smithmeyer, (10:45)  
Wee Worship (10:45) ..... Karen Hutter, TBD, Kylee Fisher  
Kids Worship (10:45) ..... Linda Shuey, Amy Erno

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# *This Week at First Church*

## **Sunday, October 14**

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 9:39 am Wellness Forum—Opioid Crisis (MP)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm Handchimes (Music Room)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship (Youth Dept)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (FH)

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting Circle (FH)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Strong Women (FH Café)
- 6:00 pm SL Mission Team Meeting (B002)
- 6:30 pm Al-Anon (223)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (123)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra (Sanctuary)

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Gold (MP)
- 2:15 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 6:30 pm Prayer Team (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (207)

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 11:00 am Lunch and Learn Bible Study (Sanctuary Gathering Space)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219/MP)
- 1:00 pm Strong Women (FH Café)
- 6:00 pm LFP Board Meeting (B-002)
- 6:00 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)
- 6:45 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study (B004)
- 7:00 pm Handbells (Music Room)

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 9:00 am Thursday Bible Study (FH)
- 11:45 am Soccer Shots (MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Gold (MP)
- 2:15 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 3:00 pm Studio 1 Percussions (Adult SS Room)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Knit@Nite (Tower Meeting Room)
- 6:45 pm Thursday Bible Study (FH)
- 7:00 pm Endowment Committee Meeting (207)
- 7:00 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal (Music Room)

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:15 am MOPS Childcare (120/121/122/MP)
- 9:15 am MOPS Meeting (Sanctuary Auditorium Gathering Space)
- 10:00 am MOPS Kids (MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219/MP)
- 5:00 pm CV WyldLife (MP)
- 5:00 pm Third Friday Food Truck Feast (Parking Lot)

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

No Activities scheduled at this time

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm Handchimes (Music Room)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship (Youth Dept.)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (FH)

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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.*