

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

October 21, 2018



Moderation

Memory Verses:

¹⁹ Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you? Don't you know that you have the Holy Spirit from God, and you don't belong to yourselves? ²⁰ You have been bought and paid for, so honor God with your body.

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

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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 (pagery 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

Welcome

*Greeting (Responsively)

Leader: We are here this morning for many reasons.

People: Some of us are tired, and need a place to rest.

Leader: Some are lonely, and seek relationship.

People: Some are afraid, and look for courage.

Leader: Who is able to meet every need?

People: God meets every need and God meets us here. Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise....."Come, Thou Almighty King".....No. 61

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*The Opening Prayer (in Unison)

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you 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.**

*Praise Chorus.....“Jesus, We Are Here”..... No. 2273

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Anthem..... “Come Close to Me, My Lord” Sounds of Worship

The Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 6:12-20 CEB Page 873

Sermon “Honor God with Your Body” Pastor Keller

*Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour” No. 397

Concerns and Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

A Moment for Stewardship

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology..... “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”.....No. 95

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn..... “I Am Thine, O Lord” No. 419

*Benediction

Postlude

**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.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering and Praise

Welcome

*Praise and Worship

"Be Thou My Vision"

"Faithful to the End"

"Our God"

Centering "Children of the Heavenly Father/Jesus Loves Me " Bell Choir

Dedicated to Owen Alexander Robinson

Proclamation and Response

The Celebration of Baptism

Owen Alexander Robinson, son of Dan and Amber Robinson

"Welcome to the Family"

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

The Scripture Lesson..... I Corinthians 6:12-20 CEB Page 873

Sermon..... "Honor God with Your Body" Pastor Keller

Anthem..... "What a Beautiful Name" Sanctuary Choir

Concerns and Prayers

A Moment for Stewardship

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"Only Jesus"

*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 21, 2018

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Rev. Louis Barth, placed by his wife and family.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Rohlmeier, placed by Leta and family.

Lifelong Learner

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

Praying Follower

Love & sympathy to the family upon the death of Steve & Lee Cadwallader's son, Jeremy, on October 11.

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

Recovering at home: John Aronson

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

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 tsu.me/mc5k2018. If you have questions about volunteering, contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com.

Relationship Builder

Celebrate the Light: TONIGHT! Join us for Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry's Celebrate the Light Gala tonight 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.

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 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.

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 November 4. Cards will be delivered the next Sunday. Think "Black Friday" and what shopping are you going to do!?

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 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. All proceeds benefit the preschool. For more information, call or e-mail LFP at (717) 766-4611 or lfns@fumchurch.com.

Once again, First Church will be **collecting sweet potatoes** for Thanksgiving baskets for New Hope Ministries. Please bring your canned sweet potatoes to the New Hope Ministries donation area at the main entrance. Your donations will be so appreciated. God Bless you today and everyday, Debbie and Don.

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 – October 28th. 4:00-5:30, meet in the multi-purpose room. All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join this awesome kid's club! On this date, we will attend the Rejoicing Spirits service together and share our glitter bottles.

Wonderful Wednesday – An evening for the ENTIRE family! It's not too late to register! Registration forms can be found at the Children's Display area or on the website at fum-church.com. Any questions contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris.

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.

Confirmation Retreat: Friday (6-8:30) Oct 26 and Saturday (7:30-11:00) Oct 27. Confirmation students (and parent help on Saturday) are encouraged to attend this weekend of learning and serving. Permission forms required.

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 Nuss'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) 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)

Consecration Sunday ~ November 11, 2018

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

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)

Ministry & Mission Fair

November 11

9:15 - 10:45 am

Come to the Multipurpose Room during Sunday School on November 11 and see the many different ways for us to connect our gifts with the world's needs! This year we have expanded to include several of the mission organizations that we support: Mission Central, New Hope Ministries, Operation Wildcat. If you have questions or would like to reserve a table for your specific ministry/mission, please contact Tina Eaton.

BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 43: Theme ~ *Purpose-Driven*

Daily Bible Readings

- October 22** *Training with Purpose*
1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1 Timothy 4:7-16
- October 23** *Purposeful Prayer*
Luke 11:5-13, 18:1-8
- October 24** *Purpose-Driven Work*
Proverbs 10:4, 13:4, 14:23, 20:4;
2 Thessalonians 3:6-15
- October 25** *Purpose-Driven Living*
Revelation 3:14-22
- October 26** *Purpose and Focus*
Philippians 3:12-4:1
- October 27** Relax & Reflect
- October 28** Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger
Organists Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender & Michael Garman (8:15); Michael Garman & Holly Kurten (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter TBD
Worship Greeter Marilyn Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak
Kids Worship (10:45) Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

This Week at First Church

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:00 pm Reserved (FH)
- 9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting Circle (B004)
- 11:30 am LFP Staff Meeting (Library)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Strong Women (FH Café)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 11:00 am Women of Light Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Gold (MP)
- 2:15 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 7:00 pm Worship Planning Meeting (207)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 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)
- 4:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)
- 6:45 pm "Thursday" Bible Study (B003)
- 6:45 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

(B004)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 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)
- 7:00 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal (Music Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/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)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 1:00 pm Memorial Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Sanctuary Auditorium/MP)
- 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.*