

The Missions Committee will meet on August 5 at 7 pm in the orange room. See you there!



First Church is hosting a Blood Drive on August 16 in the church parking lot. Please consider helping to save lives by donating! You may come anytime between 8-11 am. If you prefer a specific appointment time, please contact Janice Bowen at 796-0809 or jjgbowen@yahoo.com.

A caring ministry is being formed to support those in emotional or spiritual crisis. If you are interested in receiving training to encourage, pray for, and walk through a difficult time with someone in need, contact Tina Eaton.

Planning for a 2008 Women's Retreat is underway, but more help is needed. If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, contact Tina Eaton at wecare@fumchurch.com or call 766-4611

If you are in the library when it is unmanned and want to take a book out, please record your name, phone number, and the four-number barcode inside the book on the paper provided on the desk. This will help us keep track of our books.

Join us for dessert and discussion of **THE SHACK**, a Christian novel currently on the New York Times best-sellers list. We will meet at Dave & Margie Mengle's home on August 13 at 6:30 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex.

MISSION CENTRAL CELEBRATION AND OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 2ND, 1-4 PM

Come to Celebrate what God has done in Miracle Month and what God is doing at this Warehouse of Wonders.

Self-Guided prayer walks through the warehouse from 1-2 PM and 3-4 PM. Program led by Bishop Middleton at 2 pm.

Come to Celebrate, See, and Pray!



PRAY FOR THIS WEEK'S CAMPER

Camp Penn — 7/27-8/2

Yerou Johnson

PRAY FOR NEXT WEEK'S CAMPER

Camp Penn — 8/3-8/9

Graham Bowen

Wesley Forest — 8/7-8/9

Joanna Renner

YOUTH

FUM Youth Musical Production of "Snoopy!!!" will be held in the Multipurpose room on August 8 & 9 at 7:30 pm, and August 10 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Do you enjoy Salt n Light? Or have you never been to a Salt n Light rally? Well now is your chance:

- Today — Pre-Impact Rally at Camp Hill UMC. Tailgating begins at 4:30. The Praise rally begins at 6:30. (Tailgating will not be held if it is raining but the rally will still go on at 6:30).
- July 30 - August 3 — IMPACT 2008 ... REWIRED is at Greene Hills, only 3 days until we go!!! This is an amazing indescribable week of fellowship with friends and time with your Creator.



First United Methodist Church,
Mechanicsburg, PA
July 27, 2008



Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Scott Alan Gunder on the anniversary of his birth, placed by his parents, Jane and Jesse.

The mache basket is given to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn Souder, placed by Dorothy Souder and Deb Diehl and family.

The rose on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Elayna Renee Allgood born on June 28, 2008 to Angie and Chuck Allgood.

Hospitalized: Buss Konhaus and Betty Warner are receiving Hospice Care.

Bulletin announcements are due to the office no later than noon on Wednesday during the summer months. You may email your announcement to office@fumchurch.com.

Help is needed for the UMW 2nd Hand Sale to be held at the church on August 15 and 16. Please see the August newsletter for opportunities to help or sign up in the Narthex.

Personal hygiene items for Sierra Leone are still needed and should be placed in the metal tub in the Narthex. Donations for Bibles (\$5) should be payable to FUM, with Sierra Leone Bibles on the memo line. Envelopes are available by the tub.

First Church's softball team wrapped up their regular season with a victory over Eberly Mills COG to finish at 15-9. The team will be in playoffs this week, starting with a doubleheader at 6 pm on Monday at New Cumberland Boro Park against St. John's Lutheran. Come out and enjoy the fellowship!

Website Training Session will be held on August 6 at 7:00 pm in Room 207. All who wish to post information on the church website are encouraged to attend. Feel free to bring a laptop if you have one.