

**🌀 Welcome Visitors 🌀**

Welcome to First Church! We are privileged to have you attend our church and grateful that you chose to worship with us. May you be moved and enriched by the Spirit and know you are among friends. Here is a list of some resources available to you this morning:

- ✦ Children's activity packs are located at the entrances and rear of the sanctuary
- ✦ Nursery childcare (under three years of age) is available during services (pagers available at the check-in childcare greeter desk)
- ✦ Infants in service are welcome! A Comfort Corner location is available, if desired (ask an usher for directions).
- ✦ Wee Worship (ages three through five) & Kids Worship (ages six through 5th grade) follow the Children's Message at the 10:45 Service. This program is designed to help children become accustomed to the structure and purpose of worship. Wee Worship in Room 118. Kids Worship in Room 216.
- ✦ For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Seat cushions for the pews are available at the Sound Desk located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Daily Bible Study**

<b>October 9</b>	People Hear God Speak the Commandments	Deuteronomy 5:22-27
<b>October 10</b>	God's Exclusive Claim	Exodus 20:1-12
<b>October 11</b>	Guide for Human Relationships	Exodus 20:13-17
<b>October 12</b>	The Law Finds Fulfillment in Jesus	Matthew 5:17-20
<b>October 13</b>	Anger Leads to Murder	Matthew 5:21-26
<b>October 14</b>	Lust Leads to Adultery	Matthew 5:27-32
<b>October 15</b>	People Hear God's Word From Moses	Exodus 20:18-26

**LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP**

Preaching .....Rev. John Shellenberger  
 Liturgist .....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
 Acolyte ..... TBD (8:15); Gavin Smith (10:45)  
 Organist .....Nick Werner  
 Accompanists .....Karen Philp ~ Sounds of Worship  
 Sound & Media ..... Fred Espenshade, Michael Garman (8:15);  
 Fred Espenshade, Trace Morgan (10:45)  
 Ushers .....Youth

**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, Rose Rohlmeier, Kylee Fisher  
 Kids Worship (10:45) .....Linda Shuey, Amy Erno

*Welcome to*  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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



*October 8, 2017*

**Sunday Services**

**Worship** 8:15 AM, 10:45 AM  
**Sunday School for all ages** 9:30 AM

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## 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

PRELUDE..... "Lead, Kindly Light" ..... arr. Rob Perry

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Psalm 19:7-9, 14

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**People: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

**People: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.

**People: The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.**

**All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

..... "Wonderful Words of Life " ..... No. 600  
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**O God in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of each heart into one harmony of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

\*PRAISE CHORUS..... "Thy Word Is a Lamp " ..... No. 601

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SINS)

PRAYER HYMN..... "How Firm a Foundation " ..... No. 529

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HANDBELL OFFERTORY..... "Scherzetto" ..... Jill Fedon

\*DOXOLOGY..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 95

\*OFFERING PRAYER

ANTHEM..... "The Prayer" ..... Sounds of Worship  
Words and Music by Sager & Foster

SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... John 20:26-31 ..... NT Page 115

SERMON..... Pastor Shellenberger  
"Opening Doors... It's More than Knock Knock Jokes"

\*HYMN..... "God of Grace and God of Glory " ..... No. 577

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ..... Improvisation

*\*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: B003  
High School: Youth Lounge

### ☪ 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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- **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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** (Room 223) - A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Currently studying *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright This 6-week study will take you inside the scriptures to grasp the hope Jesus offers the world and its implications for how we live our lives.
- **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. Currently studying "The Case For Christ".
- **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."*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"O Come To The Altar"

"Set A Fire"

"Let There Be Light"

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dawn Fisher & George Canonizado

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 577

OFFERING

Handbells

"Scherzetto"

Jill Fedon

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:26-31

SERMON

Pastor Shellenberger  
"Opening Doors... It's More than Knock Knock Jokes"

WORSHIP SONG

"God's Not Dead" (Like a Lion)

BLESSING

Our Convergent Service enacts 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 where we are called to worship with "different gifts, different activities, but the same Spirit." Convergent means "coming closer together" and in worship we bring together a range of musical styles, including classic hymns, gospel songs, and different generations of contemporary music led by our praise team and choirs. There will be musical offerings from the sanctuary choir, the bell choirs, children, and youth. We will incorporate media and other worship arts in addition to the spoken word. The atmosphere is less formal and is intended to be welcoming to worshippers of all ages.