

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 (pagers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- Please 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 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 is in Room 118 and Kids Worship 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 aift.



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April 9	<b>Doubts and Questions</b> John 3:1-15, 19:38-42, 20:19-30			
April 10	Anchored Hoped Psalm 25:1-5, 62:1-8			
April 11	<i>Hope Against Hope</i> Luke 8:40-56; Habakkuk 3:1-19; 1 Timothy 6:17			
April 12	<i>Keep Your Eyes on Hope</i> Matthew 14:22-36; Hebrews 6:9-19			
April 13	<i>The Hope of God's Call</i> Ephesians 1:15-23; 1 John 3:1-3; 1 Peter 1:13-15			
April 14	Relax & Reflect			
April 15	Worship			



## LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching. Rev. John Shellenberger Worship Leader .... . Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller Organists.. . Frank Heberlig Sound & Media... . Fred Espenshade & Roger Walton

### SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

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

Worship

# Welcome to

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors

**Memory Verse:** And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news.

(Romans 10:15)

April 8, 2018

Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller Rev. John Shellenberger

**Sunday Services** 

Sunday School for all ages

8:15 AM, 10:45 AM 9:30 AM

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg 717-766-4611 www.fumchurch.com





*" For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that* has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."

~ I Corinthians 3:11

Welcome & Greetings

\*Hymn of Praise....... "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ...... No. 327 (Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*Affirmation of Faith ......Psalm 145:8-13.....No. 857

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

\*Prayer Hymn....... Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"...... No. 325

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory ......arr. Harold DeCou

\*Offering Response....... "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" ........ No. 662 (vs 1)

\*Offering Prayer

...."I Can Do All Things"...... Sounds of Worship Anthem..... Words and Music by Joseph Martin

Scripture..... .....Acts 10:34-45..... CEB Page 840

Sermon

"Sharing Our Faith—Stirred by the Resurrection" .... Pastor Shellenberger

\*Hymn.....No. 364

\*Benediction

Postlude...... "Open the Gates of the Temple"...... arr. Norman Johnson

\*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 UMHC Students: B005

## & 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 discussionbased 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 will lead us in a 6 week DVD series called John: The Gospel of Light and Life. This special Lenten study follows the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John
- 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

Gathering Welcome

"Set A Fire"

Prayer

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Offering Anthem...

Scripture.....

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\*Blessing

\*Praise and Worship "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" "O Praise The Name"

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"We Are the Church"Children's Choir
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\*As you feel led, please stand or be seated.