

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

June 24, 2018

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135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg
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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 (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 is taking a break for the summer.
- 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.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Welcome

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

RE-CREATION Music

Offering for Re-Creation

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Benediction by Re-Creation

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Re-Creation began in 1976, when Hugh Brooks, the founder of the group, was an instructor at the Pennsylvania State University. While visiting practicum students, Mr. Brooks realized that very few institutions have an opportunity to benefit from the therapeutic value of live professional entertainment.

Concerned, he, his wife, Carolyn and daughter, Katie, organized Re-Creation, to offer this service to state centers, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes and other care facilities. Entertainers were enlisted and Re-Creation immediately began institutional performances in Pennsylvania.

Within a very short time Re-Creation was asked to tour for the USO and Veteran Affairs Medical Centers were added to the schedule.

In 1982, the national entertainment program to the VA Hospitals was in danger of being lost. There would no longer be a coordinated nation-wide effort to provide our hospitalized veterans with good entertainment, and certainly not entertainment that was designed to serve as therapy.

Re-Creation assumed full responsibility for live entertainment to the VA Medical Centers in 1983 and since then has attempted to raise necessary funding and present shows for Medical Centers nationwide. Re-Creation now presents more than 320 shows annually in order to fund tours to VA Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes in all 50 states!

Re-Creation USA, Inc. PO Box 220 Port Treverton, PA 17864

Re-Creationusa.org

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 ☪

All Youth: 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 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. Pastor and Author Pete Briscoe will lead us in a 4 week DVD series called Experience Life – Learning to follow Jesus in a “me-centered” world.
- **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 .*

BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 26: Theme ~ *Healing*

Daily Bible Readings

June 25 *Persistence and Faith*
Mark 10:46-52, 2:1-12

June 26 *Be Made Well*
John 5:1-15

June 27 *Don't Be Afraid*
Mark 5:21-43

June 28 *The Name of Jesus*
Acts 3:1-19

June 29 *A Grateful Response*
Luke 17:11-19; Psalm 103:1-6

June 30 Relax & Reflect

July 1 Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Sound & Media.....Roger Walton assisting Re-Creation

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School GreeterTBD

Worship GreeterTBD (8:15); Greg Harris (10:45)

Crib/Toddlers:Kelly King, Sarah Jones (8:15);
Shelli Spencer, TBD (10:45)

Wee Worship (10:45)Brandy Zimmerman,
Vicky Shambaugh, Jake O'Leary



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

June 24, 2018

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Carroll E. & Ann O. Koser and Elmer R. & Grace H. Thumma, placed by Jack & Grace Koser..

Lifelong Learner

Have you accepted the **Be One, Make One** challenge? Please visit the display in the church lobby for more information on our Bible reading plan, upcoming Bible studies and other opportunities to grow as disciples who make disciples!

Drop in! All are welcome to join Pastor Denny's Bible study class any Wednesday through July 25. Class meets from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in room B004. Simply visit the "Be One, Make One" display in the church lobby, pick up a Common English Bible with the companion daily reading plan and begin reading! Then come to class to discuss the readings in greater depth.

Praying Follower

Love & Sympathy to the family upon the death of Charlotte Hess's sister, Gloria Spangler, on June 16.

Hospitalized: Steve Solon is in Harrisburg Hospital; Ken Nelson is in West Shore Hospital.

Special Circumstances: Harry Woods is at VibraLife; Helen Kelly is at The Oaks (Bethany Village)

Recovering at home: Lincoln Washburn, Cheryl Erikson, Paul Nesmith, Paul Mariano, Carvel Markley, Tracy Rainelli

Passionate Worshipper

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

Salt 'n Light Worship Night hosted at Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ on July 1st from 6:00-8:00. All our welcome.

Dedicated Missionary

Rooftop Luggage Carriers needed! The Youth Mission Trip Team is in search of some rooftop luggage carriers for transporting luggage for our trip to Brooklyn. If you have one they could borrow, please contact Lisa Aronson.

Volunteers in Mission team leader/member training - August 4 at 8:45 a.m. at Halifax UMC, 105 Wind Hill Drive, Halifax. Lunch and training manual will be provided. The training will cover topics such as mission promotion, budgeting, insurance and selecting mission partners. Please register with your name and home church to vim@susumc.org. The training is free!

Relationship Builder

Support the Cedar Cliff HS Musical program by going to Sight & Sound! The trip is Tuesday, July 17 and there are still a few seats open. Cost is \$100 for the show 'Jesus', a Behind the Scenes tour with Taylor Saraiva, school bus transportation, and a meal at Shady Maple. If interested, contact Lori Hoffnagle for information (outreach@fumchurch.com).

Share the Harvest is back! Feel free to share your extra flowers, fruits or veggies with others. Bring them to the coffee prep area (turn right at end of Main hallway) anytime this summer. Feel free to help yourself to the garden goodies, if you don't have a garden. Bags are available at the display. Questions, contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com.

Generous Giver

The shelves at New Hope Ministries are really bare! Please consider purchasing extra cereal, canned meats and peanut butter while shopping. Bring them into the main hallway collection area. Your contributions make such a big difference.

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!

Summer Sunday School– All children's Sunday School classes will be held in the first floor children's hallway Room 118.

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed! – If you are willing to teach or help please go to www.timetosignup.com/kidscount to sign up. Or see the sign-up sheet at the Children's Department bulletin board.

Kid's Worship – Starting TODAY, we will not have Kid's Worship upstairs until the school year starts again. Please enjoy worship with your family. We will still have Wee Worship and Nursery for the younger children.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer 4G: there is no Sunday evenings 4G for the summer, join us instead on **Wednesday for Periphery in the Park**. Upcoming Periphery: June 27th, 6:00-8:00 at Pleasant View Park

Summer calendars of Youth Happenings are now available. Remember to have an updated Participation and Medical Authorization Form on file with the youth department in order to participate in any out of building events.

Tubing Down the Breeches will be July 13th, permission forms are now available and can be turned in the day of. Please RSVP with Lisa for food count.

Welcome 6th graders! We would love to connect with you over the summer and introduce you to the happenings of the youth department. **Stay connected through text messages!** We use Remind to send updates and reminders. Text @4gyo to 81010 to be added to the distribution text for "4G news".

Mission Trip: Check your email for last minute details and turn in all paperwork ASAP!

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Did you miss signing up for Impact! Consider joining us July 25-29 for a camping adventure! Worship, speakers, skits, dances, campfires, and lots and lots of fun! Hurry and turn in your form to Lisa! A brief information meeting will be in the youth lounge on July 8th following late service.

Graduating: fill out a graduation form and make sure to leave your senior photo on the fridge in the youth lounge.

Thanks for all the Jubilee Day help!



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

This week's campers and camp counselors

Camp Penn—Mini Camp - June 24-26

Caroline Harris	Juliette Harris	Diamond Link
Shawn Link	Benjamin Matoylak	Ryan McKenney
Anna Ogden	Ken Rapp	Bob Wertz

Camp Penn - June 24-29

Heather Bowen	Erica Bower	Kallie Bower
Kendra Bower	Alex Clark	Ryan Clark
Carol Erno	Nate Erno	Kendel Fisher
Kailee Fraker	Abigail Gross	Jeff Hoffnagle
Annie Hu	Melany Huffman	Katie McKenney
Deb Noss	Cassidy Nuss	Kalie Nuss
Amy Ogden	Matt Ogden	Mike Ogden
Nadine Ogden	Sophia Ogden	Mackenzie Reinert
Morgan Reinert	Lynnea Robinson	Taylor Saraiva
Kathryn Shumaker	Kyle Sill	Amber Small
Madysen Small	Gavin Smith	Ethan Spencer
Noah Spencer	Luke Wertz	RJ Wertz
Tracy Wertz		

Camp Penn - Special Neighborhood Center Day Camp - June 27

20+ 1st and 2nd Graders and Staff

Camp Penn - Special Neighborhood Center Day Camp - June 28

30+ 3rd and 4th Graders and Staff

Greene Hills - Soccer Camp - June 24-29

Jim Robinson	Dan Wertz	Elizabeth Wertz
Kasie Wertz		

Not registered for Camp yet? There's still time!

Questions, contact one of our Camp Coordinators:

Deb Noss at sdppp@msn.com or
Amy Ogden at amy.ogden7@gmail.com

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Sunday School (various)
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits (Sanctuary/MP)

MONDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting Circle
 (FH)
6:30 pm Al-Anon (223)
6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
7:15 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra
 (Sanc/Adult SS)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

2:00 pm Basketball (MP)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Cafe)
9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
12:00 pm Church office closes

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

No Activities scheduled at this time

SUNDAY, JULY 1

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Sunday School (various)
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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**Part-time staff*

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.*