

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 8, 2018



Week 27: Work

Memory Verse:

*"Whatever you do, do it from the heart for the Lord
and not for people."*

(Colossians 3:23)

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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 (paggers 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.



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)

David, Psalm 63 (Selected verses)

Leader: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;

People: **My soul thirsts for You, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory.

People: **Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name, I will lift up my hands.**

All: **Because You are my help, I will sing in the shadow of Your wings. My soul will cling to You for Your right hand upholds me.**

*Hymn of Praise..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"No. 89

*Opening Prayer (In unison)

Lord, we profess that You reign in splendor and majesty and have no equal, nothing compares to You. We profess that each of us has been fearfully and wonderfully made, uniquely different and wholly loved. Help us, Lord, to accept this truth about ourselves, so that we may see and acknowledge this in one another. Lord, we realize that much in life is cloudy. We realize that we see dimly. Help us to hold onto what we know, to see through eyes of faith, that You are our ever-present help amid any storm. Teach us to trust in You with all our heart, to commit to You whatever we do, so that our soul finds complete rest and peace in You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Praise Chorus..... "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" No. 2034 (TFWS)
Words will be projected on the screen.

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading..... Exodus 36: 1-7 CEB Page 70

Ministry of Music..... "Even If" Andy Irons
Words and Music by Bart Marshall Millard, Benjamin Glover,
Crystal Lewis, David Arthur Garcia and Ti Timmons

Scripture Reading..... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 CEB Page 905

Sermon..... "The Joy of Work" Rev. Dr. Stephen Gallaher

*Hymn..... "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offering Response

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn..... "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

*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 ☪

Youth students will be participating in the Summer Sunday happening in the Multipurpose Room
UMHC Students: B005

☪ Adult Sunday School ☪

Walk-in visitors and new class members are welcome in all classes.

*For information on adult **Bible studies** held during the week and other **small-group opportunities** contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com .*

- **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.

GOSPEL SHAPED **OUTREACH**

God's mission of salvation in the world is also **our mission!** God calls us to **proclaim the good news** to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors around the world in a way that brings hope, invites commitment, and makes disciples who follow Jesus.

This summer we will learn together and gain a deep appreciation for the gospel in a manner that we will be **EXCITED** to share with others! Along the way we will hear from a variety of mission workers that First Church supports. They will be our guest teachers on this adventure, and will share a lesson/presentation that includes thoughts from their own personal experiences in their mission field, so join us for the journey!

July 8 – Who is Jesus?

What do we need to understand about Jesus so we are able and excited to tell others?

Guest Teacher: Jenna Mengle (Cru)

July 15 – Who are we?

We are the messengers and need to appreciate our identity too!

July 22 – Who are we reaching?

Effective witnesses know Jesus, know themselves and appreciate the people they long to reach!

Guest Teachers: Matt and LeeAnn Herring (Cru)

July 29 – What is the gospel plan?

When did God's plan begin? Where is it going?

Does that change how we view our role as witnesses?

August 5 – How do we live it?

How are the youth of First Church living God's plan?

Guest Speakers: Brooklyn Mission Trip Team

August 12 – How do we share it?

We share the Gospel through our words and lifestyles, but also through our prayers

Guest Speaker: Josh Herring (DiscipleMakers)

August 19 – What do we say?

How do we share Jesus in ways that make sense and resonates with those we want to reach?

Guest Speaker: Graham Bowen (Cru)

August 26 – How do we speak?

Our proclamation needs to connect to real people's lives, hopes and fears.

Guest Speaker: Jenna Mengle (Cru)

September 2 – How do we keep going?

We do not have a "missional season", so how can we encourage each other to keep going?



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Prayer

*Praise and Worship

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 89

"Set A Fire"

"One Thing Remains"

(During this song, children ages 5 and under are welcome to Wee Worship)

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading..... Exodus 36: 1-7 CEB Page 70

Scripture Reading..... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15..... CEB Page 905

Sermon..... "The Joy of Work"..... Rev. Dr. Stephen Gallaher

*Praise Song

"How He Loves"

Prayers of the People

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"You Have Won Me"

*Blessing

**As you feel led, please stand or be seated.*



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

July 8, 2018

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. Scott A. Gunder, Jesse K. Gunder, placed by Jane L. Gunder.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of E. Chester (Chet) Heim, placed by Sadie and Family.

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!

Looking for a new way to grow, learn and get into God's Word this summer? Here are some flexible options:

- **Drop in!** All are welcome to join Pastor Denny's Bible study class any Wednesday from June 20 – 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.
- **Study on Sundays** when you are already here to worship! There are two great classes being offered this summer.

Praying Follower

Love and sympathy to the family upon the death of Nancy Eddy's mother, Gladys Squires on July 2nd.

Love and sympathy to the family upon the death of Ron Nichols' mother, Marion Nichols on July 4th.

Hospitalized: Ken Nelson is in West Shore Hospital; Cheryl Erikson is in Holy Spirit Hospital.

Special Circumstances: Harry Woods is at Messiah

Passionate Worshipper

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service July 22 at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

Dedicated Missionary

Bagging for Bethesda Mission at Mission Central July 18 at 6 pm. Contact Eric King for more information. Email: eeking@verizon.net

Serving the Homeless with Isaiah 61 July 18 at 6:00 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland for more information. Email: tholland1967@gmail.com

Missions in Sierra Leone - The Sierra Leone Team invites **YOU** to learn more about the upcoming trip and show your support! Stop by the display outside the Multipurpose Room on Sunday, July 22 to hear updates, see the progress and pick up a treat! The treats are free, but if you want to make a donation towards the mission trip, you are free to do so. See you then!

Relationship Builder

The widows/widowers will dine at T. J. Rockwell's on Tuesday, July 10th at 5:30 p.m. If you plan on attending, please notify Bonnie Guyer at (717) 766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request.

First Connections Gathering: We will have another First Connections time for fellowship on Thursday, July 19th in the Tower Meeting Room (2nd floor children's Sunday School wing). Please join us between 1-3 pm for a chance to relax and visit with some First Church friends! Questions? Ask - Janice Bowen at WeCare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112

There is still time to sign up for a space at the **UMW yard sale** on Aug. 18th. The sale runs from 8-12 and the cost of the roomy space is just \$10. Call Donna Nichols at 717-249-9477 or email at djnichols43@hotmail.com to reserve your space. For more information on the sale, you can contact Lori Hoffnagle here at the church.

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.

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.

The UMW School Supplies collection bin has been placed outside of the multi-purpose room. Please bring pencils, crayons, glue sticks, blunt scissors and erasers for the school kits. These will be given away for free at the Yard Sale on August 18. Thank you!

UMW Yard Sale donation - The library is taking donations of gently used books, puzzles, dvds and cds--children's or adult's. The week prior to the sale the youth will be accepting gently used household goods for their tables. Sorry, but we can't accept furniture or electronics. Be sure to mark your calendar for this treasure hunt!

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 – 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 5 and under.

*****New*** Kids Worship Bulletin-** Be sure to have the kids collect a new kid's worship bulletin at the doors into the sanctuary. It has fun games, puzzles and questions they can use to follow through service. Don't forget the bucket of crayons too!

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: July 11th, 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.

Tube Down the Breeches will be July 13th, permission forms are now available and can be turned in the day of the event. Please RSVP to 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".

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 TODAY following late service.

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



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

This week's campers and camp counselors

Greene Hills - Youth Theater Camp - July 8-14

Kevin Knott Trent Yatsky

Camp Penn - July 8-14

Diamond Link Shawn Link

Please continue to keep all campers and counselors in prayer.

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

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

PreachingRev. Dr. Stephen Gallaher

Worship LeaderLisa Aronson

Organist.....Frank Heberlig

Sound & MediaFred Espenshade & Roger Walton

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School GreeterTBD

Worship GreeterSandy Walton (8:15);

Brandy Zimmerman (10:45)

Crib/Toddlers:TBD (8:15); Marcia Espenshade,

Jody Smithmeyer (10:45)

Wee Worship (10:45)Karen Hutter, TBD, Kylee Fisher

BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 28: Theme ~ *Contagious Life*

Daily Bible Readings

July 9 *Contagious Love*

John 13:34-35;
1 John 3:11-24

July 10 *Bearing Fruit*

Luke 6:27-49;
Matthew 7:15-20

July 11 *Witness in Trials*

2 Corinthians 1:3-2:2

July 12

Persuading Others to Faith

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

July 13

Imitate Christ

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

July 14

Relax & Reflect

July 15

Worship

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JULY 8

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

MONDAY, JULY 9

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)
7:00 pm Board of Trustees (207)
7:15 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra
 (Sanc/Adult SS)

TUESDAY, JULY 10

2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
6:30 pm Softball (MP)
7:00 pm Staff/Parish Committee (207)
7:00 pm Finance Committee (B002)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
1:00 pm Ladies September Tea Planning
 Meeting (Tower Meeting Room)
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
3:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion
 (Sanctuary Auditorium)
3:00 pm Prayer Leadership Meeting
 (Tower Meeting Room)
4:30 pm Women's Retreat Program
 Planning (207)
6:30 pm Softball (MP)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

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

SATURDAY, JULY 14

9:00 am MOPS Retreat (offsite)
6:00 pm Emmaus Gathering
 (Sanctuary Auditorium)

SUNDAY, JULY 15

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.*