

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 29, 2018



Week 30: Radical Faith

"Whoever doesn't carry their own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple"

(Luke 14:27)

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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).
- You are also welcome to 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 praise music 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

“Sweet BY and BY” Joseph Webster
 “In the Garden” C. Austin Miles, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

*Greeting (Responsively)

Leader: Lord, we want to be more than happy; we want to be joyful.
People: Lord, we want to be more than healthy; we want to be whole.
 Leader: Lord, we want to be more than alive; we want to be radiant.
People: Lord, we want to be more than adequate; we want to be triumphant!
 Leader: With all these intents before us, let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 185

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

O God of sunrise and sunset, let this be an hour of sunrise in our hearts, when all things are made bright and new. Drive away the shadows of discouragement and loneliness. Raise us up from beds of weariness and despair. Outfit us with joy and excitement for a new day, when we shall walk in the way of Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying...

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

*Praise Chorus..... "His Name Is Wonderful" No. 174

*Greet One Another

Proclamation and Response

*The Gospel..... Luke 21:1-4 CEB Page 803

Ministry of Music..... "Safe Within Your Arms" Flossie Ryder
by Mark Hayes
Accompanist—Karen Philp

Scripture Reading..... Genesis 22:1-19 CEB Page 14

Sermon..... "Radical Faith" Pastor Keller

*Hymn..... "I Surrender All" No. 354

Prayers of the People

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Mary McDonald

*Offering Response "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn..... "Trust and Obey" No. 467

*Benediction

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" arr. Rebecca Moore

**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.
- **COMBINED ADULT CLASS** (Multipurpose Room)

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 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

Prayer

*Praise Songs

"One Thing Remains" (Your Love Never Fails)

"Praise the Name" (Anastasis)

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

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading..... Genesis 22:1-19.....CEB Page 14

Sermon....."Radical Faith"Pastor Keller

Praise Song

"Only Jesus"

Prayers of the People

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"How He Loves"

*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 29, 2018

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Russell L. Baker, placed by Baker 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!

The library is having a **mini book sale** of discards from our shelves. Stop in the library for a chance to buy these great reads, before we offer them at the August 18th yard sale. Each book is just 25 cents and several complete series are available.

Praying Follower

Special Circumstances: Harry Woods is at Messiah; Ken Nelson is at Messiah

Recovering at home: Pat Gavlak

In light of seeking leadership to fill open music positions here at First Church, we invite you to join together in praying as we seek God's wisdom and direction. Proverbs 3:5-6 ***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don't rely on your own intelligence. Know him in all your paths, and he will keep your ways straight.”*** We are excited by the possibilities of how God will continue to shine through the long-time treasure and tradition of beautiful musical offerings in our worship. To God be the glory!

Passionate Worshipper

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service August 26 at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

Dedicated Missionary

Relationship Builder

Ruth Circle will meet on August 1 at 11:15 am at Hoss's in Mechanicsburg for lunch followed by our regular meeting. Please call Janet Baker if you will not be attending.

Men's Breakfast An open invitation is extended to any and all men who want to gather for good food and light-hearted fellowship on the first Saturday morning of each month. Please come join us at Brother's Restaurant, located at [705 Gettysburg Pike](#) in Mechanicsburg. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, August 4 at 7:30 am. Hope to see you there!

On Friday, August 10th, First Church invites you to **Family Movie Night** in the sanctuary! This will a super fun event - have your kiddos wear their pj's and bring a blanket and/or pillow to watch Paddington 2 with their friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Movie start time is 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) and yummy snacks will be provided! Please feel free to e-mail Lori McKenney ([hopemckenney@verizon.net](mailto:hopenmckenney@verizon.net)) or Brandy Zimmerman (Bflake20@gmail.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Interested in adopting a college student and keeping them connected to their First Church family while away at school? Contact Lynn Rapp to adopt one of our remaining students in need of adoption.

Generous Giver

Wow, Don and I just arrived home from vacation and the donation spot for **New Hope Ministries** was piled high!!! Yea!! Thank you so much for all of these donations; please keep them coming. Summertime is a time when donations might not come in as readily, so thank you again for your generosity!! Keep up the good work! Debbie and Don

Share the Harvest continues! 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!

Support Missions in Sierra Leone through Boscov's *Friends Helping Friends*, an opportunity for local non-profit organizations to raise funds by selling shopping passes to the *Friends Helping Friends Day* event on October 16th. For only \$5 and you receive a 25% discount shopping pass to use on October 16th. See any team member to purchase your pass or contact the church office at 717-766-4611. Increase your support by purchasing Boscov's gift cards through the Scrip Program to use when you shop on October 16th.

Scrip Gift Cards - It is never too early to start thinking about Christmas shopping. Use gift cards from the Scrip Program to buy your gifts and support First Church ministries. From now through November, proceeds from the purchase of the following cards will support Missions in Sierra Leone.

Bass Pro Shops, Boscov's, Harry and David, Marshall's/TJ Maxx/Home Goods, Ross Dress for Less, Stein Mart, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse/Papa John's, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, Giant Foods, Weis Markets

Pick up a scrip order form at the Scrip box located in the gathering area by the stairwell or at the Sierra Leone Display in the tower hallway. Place your completed form and payment in the Scrip box in the gathering area.

Yard Sale: start collecting and hanging onto items that the youth can sell at the First Church Yard sale on August 18th. The youth table will benefit youth missions.

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: August 1st, 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.

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".

Seniors: Make sure to leave your senior photo on the fridge in the youth lounge.



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

This week we have no known First Church campers at camp.

However, we will have more campers going in August and September. Please continue to pray for camps that are occurring this week. Your prayers are surrounding campers and staff with love and support vital to growing relationships with the Lord.

Ask someone on the previous camp listing to share some of their experiences at camp this year.

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

BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 31: Theme ~ *God's Will*

Daily Bible Readings

July 30	The Starting Point Psalm 119:97-112
July 31	Submitting to God's Timing Psalm 37:3-7; James 4:13-17
August 1	Seeking God's Will through Prayer Psalm 27; Matthew 6:7-15
August 2	The Holy Spirit Shows Us God's Will Acts 16:6-10; Colossians 1:9-14
August 3	Seeking God's Will in Scripture Psalm 19:7-14; Proverbs 2:1-11
August 4	Relax & Reflect
August 5	Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger
Pianist Karen Philp
Sound & Media Michael Garman & Roger Walton

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter Marilyn Knott
Worship Greeter TBD (8:15);
Susanna Brill (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Lori McKenney, TBD

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JULY 29

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

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 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, JULY 31

- 2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Reserved (B004)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

- 2:00 pm Basketball (MP)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

No activities scheduled at this time

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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

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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.*