

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

August 5, 2018



Week 31: God's Will

Memory Verse:

*"Let the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be pleasing to you,
Lord, my rock and my redeemer."
(Psalm 19:14)*

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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 “Traumerei” Schumann

Welcome

*Greeting (Responsively) Based on Psalm 119:105

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet.

People: Your word is a light for my journey.

Leader: Every detail of my life matters to you, Lord,
the big, life-changing moments, and the ordinary everyday ones.

People: Step by step you lead me. I will follow you all of my days!

*Hymn of Praise “Thy Word” No. 601

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

Concerns and Prayers

(Leader: “Lord in your mercy.” **Response: “Hear our prayer”**)

Proclamation and Response

Ministry of Music “Lord, Here Am I”Jody Brinley
Words by Fannie Crosby, Music by John Ness Beck
Accompanist—Frank Heberlig

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:7-14CEB Page 423

Sermon “Tap on the Shoulder”Pastor Keller

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**God of grace and glory,
we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions,
but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.
Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,
to trust you and follow where you lead
that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

(Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th Century)

*Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “A Celtic Pastoral” Lindsay

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

*Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving

Sending Forth

*Hymn “Spirit Song” No. 347

*Benediction

Postlude “And Can It Be?” arr. Harold DeCou

**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!

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

"This I Believe"

"Great Are You Lord"

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

Concerns and Prayers

(Leader: "Lord in your mercy." **Response: "Hear our prayer"**)

Proclamation and Response

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

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 19:7-14..... CEB Page 423

Sermon..... "Tap on the Shoulder" Pastor Keller

Invitation

*Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Praise Song

"Good Good Father"

Thanksgiving and Communion

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The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"In Your Light"

*Blessing

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

August 5, 2018

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of William & Lois Coover, placed by Her 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: Caroline Brown, Carvel Markley

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

Grocery Bagging for Bethesda Mission - Wednesday, August 15th at 6 pm. Join others from First Church at Mission Central. Contact Eric King at eeking@verizon.net for more information.

Help feed the sheep with Isaiah 61 Ministries - Wednesday, August 15th at 6 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland at tholland1967@gmail.com for more information.

Relationship Builder

On Friday, August 10th, First Church invites you to **Family Movie Night** in the sanctuary! This will be 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!

Muffin Monday – August 13th – 10 a.m. If you enjoy baking, please come to the church kitchen to help bake zucchini and banana muffins! The muffins will be shared with some of our members at home. If you have extra zucchini, please place in the church kitchen marked “Muffin Monday!” Thank you! Questions? Janice Bowen (WeCare@fumchurch.com 717-766-4611 x112)

The **widows/widowers** group will dine at Rock Bass restaurant on Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. If you plan on attending, please contact Bonnie Guyer at 717-766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request.

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

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.

UMW School Supplies Thank you for your generous donations of school supplies. We have all we need!

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 Maxxx/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 items that the youth can sell at the First Church Yard sale on August 18th. The youth table will benefit youth missions. Items can be brought to room 105 starting August 12th.

The Flower Committee is in need of large cans for delivering flowers.

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.

Kid's Worship – We will not have Kid's Worship upstairs until September 9. Please enjoy worship with your family. We will still have Wee Worship and Nursery for the younger children 5 and under.

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 9th, 6:00-8:00 at Pleasant View Park.

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.

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SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

This week's campers and camp counselors

Camp Penn ~ Arts Innovation - August 5-10

Carlee Guyer

Greene Hills ~ Mom and Me - August 11-12

Amy Erno

Nate Erno

Whitney Kortze

Lincoln Kortze

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 32: Theme ~ *Influence*

Daily Bible Readings

August 6	<i>Dare to Influence</i> Joshua 2:1-24, 6:15-25; James 2:24-26
August 7	<i>Talking Donkeys</i> Numbers 22:1-28, 24:1-14
August 8	<i>Positive and Negative Influence</i> Ezra 4:1-5, 4:24-5:17, 6:14-18
August 9	<i>Chain Reaction</i> Acts 6:8-15, 7:54-8:3, 9:1-22
August 10	<i>Influence with Our Lives</i> 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6; Matthew 5:14-16
August 11	Relax & Reflect
August 12	Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader.....Rev. John Shellenberger
Organists.....Tom Mullikin, Frank Heberlig
Sound & MediaRon Nichols, Ken Rapp

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter.....Donna Nichols
Worship Greeter.....Pam Van Kirk (8:15);
TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers:.....Lora Bourgeois, TBD,
Kendyl Swank (8:15);
Patti Herring, Shelli Spencer (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45)Deb Karns, TBD, Liam Smith

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- 12:00 pm AI-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 12:00 pm Handbell Workshop (FH/Kitchen/MP)
- 7:00 pm Family Movie Night (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

- 8:00 am Handbell Workshop (FH/Kitchen/MP)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

- 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.*