

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

August 19, 2018



Week 33: Leadership

Memory Verse:

*“ I have given you an example:
Just as I have done, you also must do.”*

(John 13:15)

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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 Theme and Variations on "Victory" Janet linker

Welcome

*Greeting (Responsively)

Psalm 111:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord!

I thank the Lord with all my heart in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

People: The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them.

Leader: God's deeds are majestic and glorious.
God's righteousness endures forever.

**People: God is famous for his wondrous works.
The Lord is merciful and full of compassion.**

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 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?

Guest Speakers: Tiffany Holland & Sarah Jones



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering and Praise

Greeting

*Praise and Worship

"Be Thou My Vision"

"Calling on Fire"

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

Proclamation and Response

Children's Time..... "Blessings the Backpack".....Mrs. Deb Noss
(Children ages 5 and under are welcome to Wee Worship)

Scripture Reading.....John 13:1-17CEB Page 822

Sermon..... "Servant Leadership"Pastor Keller

*Hymn....."Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"Freedom"

*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 19, 2018

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. C. Richard Brandt, placed by C. Richard Brandt II 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!

A **Fall Bible** Study on the book of Romans (chapters 9-11) begins August 30. Study focuses on the Sovereignty of God and the past, present and future of God's people. Thursday morning and evening classes are available. Sign up at the display in our Welcome Center. Workbook Cost is \$18. Questions? Contact Juanita Guise at kguise@comcast.net.

New study for women! *Igniting a Passion to Pray*, a 12-week study facilitated by Nadine Ogden and Merri Shellenberger, begins September 10 on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8:00 pm at the church. Come to cultivate a more intimate relationship with God and become more comfortable with prayer. Sign up at the Welcome Center display. Workbook cost is \$15.

Regular Sunday School classes will resume on September 9, and walk-in visitors/new class members are welcomed in all classes. Look in the September 9 bulletin for more details.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study With Pastor Denny begins on September 12 and will run 10 weeks. Class meets from 6:45 - 8:00 pm in room B004. This study is based on our 2018 daily Bible reading plan, so visit the Welcome Center display to sign up, 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

Recovering at home: Harry Woods

There will be a special **Prayer for Schools** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday August 19. Join others in the community to prayer walk the grounds of schools and pray for the students, teachers and staff as they start the new school year. Pastors from the community will be stationed at the main entrance of the following schools to lead a time of prayer: Mechanicsburg High School, CV High School, Northern High School, Mechanicsburg Middle School, Elmwood Academy, Upper Allen Elementary, Shepherdstown Elementary, Broad Street Elementary, Northside Elementary and Mechanicsburg Kindergarten Academy. All are welcome!

Passionate Worshipper

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

12 new cushions for the wooden pews have been placed for the comfort of those who need a softer seat. If you are looking for one, but none are available in the pews, please pick one up next to the Sound Desk in the back of the Sanctuary.

Dedicated Missionary

Relationship Builder

Women's Ministry – “Come and Be” Gathering, Monday August 20th @ 7 pm We invite the women of First Church to join us at the home of Jill Matolyak tomorrow evening for a time of friendship and fellowship! Please just simply ‘Come and Be!’ Jill’s address: 1179 W. Trindle Road (Look for the colorful beach towel on the mailbox.) Questions? Janice Bowen (WeCare@fumchurch.com 717-766-4611 x112)

Senior Fellowship- Tuesday, August 21st 1-3 pm - All senior members are invited for a casual time of fellowship in the Sanctuary Gathering space. Rev. Buddy and Jeanne Eakin-Miller will share about their Mission Trip experiences, and Kristin Brown will present an update on Sierra Leone! Questions? Janice Bowen (WeCare@fumchurch.com 717-766-4611 x112)

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.

Deborah Circle will start meeting again after summer break. We will meet September 11 at 7:00 pm downstairs in the area outside of the choir room. New members are always welcome! We meet at the church on odd months at 7 pm and go out to dinner on even months, taking off for the summer. During our meetings we may have a service project or have a short devotion time.

Our annual **church picnic** will be held at Adventure Zone Playground Pavilion on September 9. Come to play/visit at 3:30 pm, then stay for the pot-luck supper at 5 pm and outdoor worship! Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share, your own place settings and lawn chairs.

All Moms are invited to join our **Moms in Prayer** group on Monday nights beginning August 27, 7 – 8 pm in the Prayer Room. We focus on prayer for our children of all ages and stages, grandchildren, their schools, teachers/staff, etc. No sign up required. Questions? Contact Deb Noss at sdppp@msn.com or Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or call 766-4611.

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.

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. Next order date is Sunday, September 2.

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. School year SS classes will resume upstairs beginning September 9th.

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!

Kid's Fellowship Lunch at JoJo's- Sunday, August 26th at 12:00pm. All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders invited. Join us to learn about this awesome new kid's fellowship and what our new name will be! We will walk over to JoJo's after 2nd service, pickup at 2:00pm at the church. Permission slips available at the Children's Display area.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay connected as fall begins! We use Remind to send updates and reminders. Text @4gyo to 81010 to be added to the distribution text for "4G news".

Dates to Keep in Mind: Sept 9 (Church Picnic), Sept 16 (Impact Rewind), Nov 4 (Battleball), Nov 16-17 (Sleep Out), Nov 30-Dec 2 (Winter Retreat), Dec 15 (Cookie Walk)

Seniors: Make sure to leave your senior photo on the fridge in the youth lounge and share with Lisa your fall contact information.



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

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

We are now closing out the summer camping program. Your many prayers and financial gifts have provided an environment where campers and staff have experienced love and support vital to growing relationships with the Lord.

Now is the time to look into the day and weekend "event" opportunities scheduled for this fall. Check the Susquehanna United Methodist Camping website (susumcamps.org) for complete information and registration links. Remember camping is a year-round experience!

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 34: Theme ~ *Priorities*

Daily Bible Readings

- August 20** *God's Top Priorities*
Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 6:25-34
- August 21** *Justice Is God's Priority*
Mark 12:28-34; Amos 5:11-15, 21-24
- August 22** *True Devotion in Action*
James 1:19-27
- August 23** *Caring for the Least of These*
Matthew 25:31-46
- August 24** *Humble Priority*
Luke 18:9-14; James 4:1-10
- August 25** Relax & Reflect
- August 26** Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

- Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger
Organists Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender & Michael Garman (8:15);
Michael Garman & Roger Walton (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

- Sunday School Greeter TBD
Worship Greeter Marilyn Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak
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This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

- 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)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 1:00 pm Senior Fellowship (Sanctuary Auditorium)
- 6:30 pm Prayer Team (Prayer Room)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Reserved (B004)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

- 3:00 pm Consultation—Sanctuary Architect (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

There is nothing scheduled at this time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

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

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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.*