

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

October 28, 2018



Purpose-Driven

Memory Verses:

*“And I tell you: Ask and you will receive.
Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will be opened to you.”*

(Luke 11:9)

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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 (pagery 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 in Room 216.
- 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)

Leader: God calls us to a purpose-filled life.

People: **God doesn't want our worship, our work, or our devotion to be wishy-washy.**

Leader: A thriving life with God is vibrant, alive, and contagious.

People: **We hear the call to seek God in all things and to live every act of worship.**

*Hymn of Praise..... "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"No. 57

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Lord, I know you call me to excellence in all I do. I know you call me to work at everything as though I'm working for you. But sometimes I give a less than stellar performance and do the minimum requirement to just get by. Help me not to be lazy. Give me energy and strength to serve you with excellence, and let it glorify you. Amen.

*Praise Chorus..... "Seek Ye First" No. 405

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Ministry of Dance "This Is Amazing Grace" Maya Bowen & Courtney Nuss

*The Gospel..... Luke 11:5-13 CEB Page 792

Sermon "Ask, Seek, Knock" Pastor Keller

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

Concerns and Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Stewardship Testimony..... Jenna Mengle

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology..... "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" No. 94

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn..... "Jesus Is All the World To Me " No. 469

*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 ☪

- **Middle School:** 6th-8th grade students meet in B003 for *Deep Discipleship*. Join us as we seek to grow deep roots of faith as we grow into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
- **High school:** 9th-12th grade students meet in the youth lounge for *Faith in Action: learn, lead, teach, and serve*. This week we are focusing on teach and we will have a student leading our class.

☪ 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. Join us for a 4 week DVD study on Peacemaking. Ken Sande, a pastor/attorney will guide us through the various discussions that apply the principles of biblical peacemaking . All are welcome.
- **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 .*



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering and Praise

Welcome

*Praise and Worship

"Defender"

"God I Look To You"

"Ever Be"

Proclamation and Response

Children's Time..... George Canonizado

(Children are welcome to leave for Wee Worship of Kids Worship)

Ministry of Dance "This Is Amazing Grace" Maya Bowen & Courtney Nuss

*The Gospel Luke 11:5-13..... CEB Page 792

Sermon..... "Ask, Seek, Knock" Pastor Keller

Concerns and Prayers

A Moment for Stewardship Jenna Mengle

The Offering

"I Will Never Be"

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

"10,000 Reasons"

*Blessing

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

October 28, 2018

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence & Glenn Hoy, placed by family.

Lifelong Learner

Have you accepted the **Be One, Make One** challenge? Visit the display in the church lobby for more information!

Praying Follower

Hospitalized: Lincoln Washnurn is in Holy Spirit Hospital

Recovering at home: John Aronson, Tom Mullikin

Passionate Worshipper

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

Dedicated Missionary

November FUMC grocery bagging for BMO is canceled for November 21. The next date will be Wednesday, December 19 at Mission Central at 6:00PM

Relationship Builder

The **widows/widowers group** will dine at the Country Cupboard restaurant in Lewisburg, PA on Tuesday, November 13th at Noon, weather permitting. Carpooling will begin at the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. In order to provide the transportation needed for this event, it is important to inform Bonnie Guyer if you plan on attending.

Generous Giver

Scrip Gift Cards - 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. Next order date is November 4. Cards will be delivered the next Sunday. Think "Black Friday" and what shopping are you going to do!?

Enjoy cooking? Looking for a service project you can do at home? The Congregational Care team invites you to make casseroles to be shared with church members who could benefit from a 'heat and eat' meal prepared with love! The pans are located at the Welcome Desk with more instructions. Questions, contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112. Thanks for Caring from your Kitchen!

Little Friends Preschool will hold a **Fall Festival and Silent Auction** on November 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Games and other fun activities for children, and a variety of great items to place bids on! Little Friends is looking for items for the Silent Auction. If you have something to donate, please contact Maria Petrilak at lfns@fumchurch.com. All proceeds benefit the preschool. For more information, call or e-mail LFP at (717) 766-4611 or lfns@fumchurch.com.

Once again, First Church will be **collecting sweet potatoes** for Thanksgiving baskets for New Hope Ministries. Please bring your canned sweet potatoes to the New Hope Ministries donation area at the main entrance. Your donations will be so appreciated. God Bless you today and everyday, Debbie and Don.

Order your Thanksgiving Pie now from the Handbell Choirs. We are making pumpkin, apple (crust or crumb), and mincemeat on Saturday, November 17. Order yours today from a bell choir member or at the Information Desk.

Isaiah 61 Collection and Serving: We are collecting the following items to hand out to the homeless in Harrisburg on Wednesday, November 21: socks (male or female), gloves (male or female), deodorants (male or female) and apple juice boxes. Please place them in the marked container outside the multipurpose room. We are also providing a Thanksgiving meal for November 21. If you would like to help, contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com.

The annual World Thank Offering will take place on November 18 at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship. This offering supports women, children and youth in this country and throughout the world. A Mission Meal will take place in Fellowship Hall after the 10:45 worship service. No fee for the meal, but donations will be accepted. Proceeds benefit local ministries supported by the United Methodist Women.

Calling all bakers! Help us prepare for the Cookie Walk and Marketplace of Miracles on December 15 by signing up for baking cookies. Fill out the form located in the youth form area.

First Church is Hiring!

First Church is seeking a full-time Director of Worship Arts. We are looking for a versatile musician with a growing relationship and heart for Jesus Christ, gifts to engage people of all ages in Christian worship, both traditional and modern, proven organizational and leadership abilities, and excellent communication and relational skills. For details, see the job description posted on our website at www.fumchurch.com. Send resumes to office@fumchurch.com.

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!

BOOMERANG – TODAY 4:00-5:30, meet in the multi-purpose room. All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join this awesome kid's club! On this date, we will attend the Rejoicing Spirits service together and share our glitter bottles.

Wonderful Wednesday – An evening for the ENTIRE family! It's not too late to register! Registration forms can be found at the Children's Display area or on the website at fum-church.com. Any questions contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris.

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".

Join us tonight for 4G! What is 4G? 4G is the name and vision statement of our youth group. 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in the youth lounge from 6:15-8:15 on Sunday evening where we **GATHER** together to **GAIN** from the Bible as we **GROW** into more committed followers of Jesus as we **GIVE** ourselves to His kingdom purposes. Students wishing to come hang out early can come as early as 6:00. Specifics or time changes of each Sunday are communicated in the bulletin and Remind texts.

Monday Night Football Gathering: Want to connect with fellow youth for a casual weekly small group? Meets at various locations to watch the game and share in a time of devotion. This week: 8-10 at Mark and Cheryl Mengle's house.

Sleep Out for the Homeless: Sleep out in a box and help raise money and awareness for those struggling with homelessness. Join us for this powerful event happening on Nov 16th and 17th. Grab a form and start looking for a box.

Corn Maze: Join us for an evening fall adventure on November 2nd of getting lost in a corn maze and connecting around a campfire. Forms due next week.

Winter retreat is Nov 30-Dec 2 and we want you to come! Join us for a weekend away at Camp Hebron. Registration forms are due next week and open to all 6th thru 12th grade students.

Battleball and the SnL Worship Night will be in place of 4G on Sunday November 4th. Missed signing up? Let Lisa know and remember all are welcome to the worship night at Camp Hill UMC from 6-8pm.

Sign up to make Cookies! One of our great youth Missions fundraiser happening Dec 15th is the cookie walk but we need cookies. Fill out a form and let us know what you can make. (Located in the youth form area).

Dates to Keep in Mind: Zeteo (February 1-3), Mission Trip (June 30-July 6)

Consecration Sunday ~ November 11, 2018

Consecration Sunday is special time of celebration. It is a special time of commitment. It's an opportunity for us to remember God's abundant blessings and respond by Stepping Up in our financial commitment 2019. In our worship services at 8:15 and 10:45 we will celebrate the many ways God is at work as we "Open Doors With Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors."

Come and be part of the celebration! Come and renew your commitment!

"Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Ministry & Mission Fair

November 11 9:15 - 10:45 am

Come to the Multipurpose Room during Sunday School on November 11 and see the many different ways for us to connect our gifts with the world's needs! This year we have expanded to include several of the mission organizations that we support: Mission Central, New Hope Ministries, Operation Wildcat. If you have questions or would like to reserve a table for your specific ministry/mission, please contact Tina Eaton.

Annual Church Conference

November 18, 2018, 1:00 p.m.--Following the Mission Meal

Please plan to join us for our annual church conference in Fellowship Hall on November 18 immediately following the UMW mission meal. There we will review and evaluate the mission and ministry of our church, receive reports, and adopt goals for the coming year. This year, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Salsgiver, assistant to our Bishop Jeremiah Park, will preside at our church conference. In addition to conducting the required business, Dr.Salsgiver will share information with us related to the special session of General Conference, which is coming up on February 23-25 in St. Louis, MO.

Dr. Salsgiver is a member of the "Commission on the Way Forward", which was formed by the Council of Bishops in 2016 to review paragraphs in our United Methodist Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and to make recommendations at this General Conference. He will share this important information with us, lead us in a time of prayer and listen to our questions. Every member of First Church is encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.

BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 44: Theme ~ *Trust*

Daily Bible Readings

- October 29** *Trust with All Your Heart*
Proverbs 3:1-15
- October 30** *Trust and Risk*
Matthew 14:22-33
- October 31** *Trust in the Future*
Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 121
- November 1** *Trust at All Times*
Psalm 62; 1 John 2:15-17
- November 2** *Trust that Grounds Us*
Jeremiah 17:5-8
- November 3** Relax & Reflect
- November 4** Worship

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger (8:15); Lisa Aronson (10:45)
Organist Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Jim Murdoch and Ron Nichols (8:15); Holly Kurten & Jim Murdoch (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter TBD
Worship Greeter TBD (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
Kids Worship (10:45) Tracy & Bob Wertz

This Week at First Church

Sunday, October 28

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Sanctuary Auditorium/MP)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship (Youth Dept.)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (FH)

Monday, October 29

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting Circle (FH)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Strong Women (FH Café)
- 6:30 pm Al-Anon (223)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (123)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 11:00 am Women of Light Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Gold (MP)
- 2:15 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)

Wednesday, October 31

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 11:00 am Lunch and Learn Bible Study (Sanctuary Gathering Space)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219/MP)
- 1:00 pm Strong Women (FH Café)
- 4:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 6:00 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)

- 6:45 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study (B004)
- 7:00 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

Thursday, November 1

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 9:00 am Thursday Bible Study (FH)
- 11:45 am Soccer Shots (MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Gold (MP)
- 2:15 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 3:00 pm Studio 1 Percussions (Adult SS Room)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Softball (MP)
- 6:45 pm Thursday Bible Study (FH)
- 7:00 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal (Music Room)

Friday, November 2

- 9:00 am LFP Silent Auction/Fall Festival Setup (MP/Library/125F/122)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 12:00 pm Leader Dinner Setup (FH/Kitchen)

Saturday, November 3

- 8:00 am Reserved (FH)
- 9:00 am LFP Fall Festival/Silent Auction (MP/Library/125F/122)

Sunday, November 4

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm Handchimes (Music Room)
- 5:00 pm Leader Dinner (FH/Kitchen)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship (Youth Dept.)

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