

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

November 4, 2018



Trust

Memory Verses:

“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.”

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

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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: Grace to you and peace from God
who is, and was, and is to come.

People: Amen

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

People: Amen

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints.

People: Amen

*Hymn of Praise....."For All the Saints"..... No. 711 (verses 1-4)

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

Lighting Candles As We Remember and Give Thanks

*Prayer (in Unison)

**We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Proclamation and Response

Anthem....."Come, Share the Lord"Sounds of Worship Choir
*The Gospel..... Matthew 14:22-33CEB Page 746
Sermon..... "Step Out of the Boat "Pastor Keller
*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee " No. 452
Invitation
Confession and PardonNo. 12
*Passing the Peace
Stewardship Testimony..... Greg Harris
The Offering
Offertory
*Doxology..... "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"No. 94
*Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving and Communion

Taking the Bread
The Great Thanksgiving No. 13-14
The Lord's Prayer (sins)
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Receiving

Sending Forth

*Hymn....."Hymn of Promise" No. 707
*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 and High School** students will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes.

☪ 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

"Just As I Am"

"Healer"

Lighting Candles As We Remember and Give Thanks

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Give us grace to follow the example
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Proclamation and Response

Anthem..... "Trust and Obey" Sanctuary Choir

*The Gospel..... Matthew 14:22-33 CEB Page 746

Sermon..... "Step Out of the Boat " Pastor Keller

Praise Song "Defender"

Invitation

Confession and Pardon No. 12

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*Closing Song

"Deep Cries Out"

*Blessing

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

November 4, 2018

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Raymond & Margaret Tyson, 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

Special Circumstances: Lincoln Washburn is at Claremont

Recovering at home: Patti Loomis

Passionate Worshipper

Join us for our next **Rejoicing Spirits** service November 25 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

Help feed the sheep with Isaiah 61 Ministries - Wednesday, November 21st at 6 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland at tholland1967@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Ruth Circle will meet on November 7th at 11:15 am at Hoss's in Mechanicsburg for lunch followed by our regular meeting. Please call Janet Baker if you do not plan to attend.

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!

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 – November 11th, 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 meet for Bible study and crafting.

Wonderful Wednesday – October 31st 4:45 pm in the multipurpose room. *Weekly Focus:* I can be part of God's plan to tell others about the good news of Jesus! *Dinner:* Macaroni and Cheese, Salad Bar and Cookies. Any questions contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris.

Wanted: Recycled Gifts – For our Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Shop. If you have mugs, candles, ornaments, or other small gift items, please drop them off in the tower hallway by Sunday, December 2. Thank you!

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 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. **NO 4G this Evening - come to the worship night at Camp Hill UMC**

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.

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 TODAY November 4th. Missed signing up? Let Lisa know and remember all are welcome to the worship night at Camp Hill UMC from 6-8pm. Tournament Participants need to be at CHUM by 1:15. Wear yellow, bring dinner money.

Sign up to make Cookies! One of our great youth missions fundraisers is happening December 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 45: Theme ~ Resources

Daily Bible Readings

- November 5** *Surrendered then Multiplied*
1 Kings 17:1-16
- November 6** *Giving God All You Have*
Ezra 1:1-11
- November 7** *Giving God the Best We Have*
Genesis 4:1-7; Hebrews 11:4
- November 8** *God Provides Resources for Ministry*
Exodus 3:14-4:17
- November 9** *Be the Best in Sharing Resources*
2 Corinthians 8:1-15
- November 10** *Relax & Reflect*
- November 11** *Worship*

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger
Organist Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Ron 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); Shelli Spencer, Janet Almond (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Debbie Karns, TBD, Liam Smith
Kids Worship (10:45) Janice & John Bowen, Leah Krnjaic

This Week at First Church

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.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 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 West Shore Symphony Orchestra (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 9:45 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Gold (MP)
- 2:15 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 6:00 pm Zumba (MP)
- 7:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting (207)
- 7:00 pm Shoe Box Assembling (FH)
- 7:00 pm Sound Media Team Meeting (Sanctuary-All)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 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 8

- 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 First Connections (Tower Meeting Room)
- 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 Access Ministry Meeting (207)
- 7:00 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal (Music Room)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool (120/122/123/219/MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 12:00 pm Ministry & Missions Fair Setup (MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 8:00 am Reserved (MP)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Ministry & Missions Fair (MP)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 pm Handchimes (Music Room)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship (Youth Dept.)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (FH)

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