

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

January 6, 2019



"For the Common Good"

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

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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 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.”
~ 1 Corinthians 3:11

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Welcome

*Greeting (Responsively)

Leader: The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place.

People: The church is a people.

Leader: I am the church! You are the church!

People: We are the church together!

*Hymn of Praise “We Are the Church”No. 558
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Affirmation of Faith.....No. 883

Praise Chorus..... “Bind Us Together” No. 2226 (TFWS)

Proclamation and Response

Anthem "Born in Bethlehem" Sounds of Worship

Arranged by Sheldon Curry

Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 12:1-11 CEB Page 877

Sermon "For the Common Good " Pastor Keller

*Hymn "The Servant Song" No. 2222 (TFWS)

*Passing the Peace

The Offering

Offertory

*Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

*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 "God Be with You till We Meet Again " No. 672

*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*.

☪ 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. Five different pastors will be featured in the DVD Advent study called "Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas". God sent Christ into the world as our Savior. Come join us as we learn how Christ sends us into the world to be his hands, feet, head, and heart. 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

"Cornerstone"
"O Praise the Name"
"Calling on Fire"

(Following this time, children are welcome to leave for Wee Worship or Kids Worship)

Proclamation and Response

Anthem..... "Shine on Me" Sanctuary Choir

Traditional Spiritual, arr. by Rollo Dilworth

Scripture Lesson..... I Corinthians 12:1-11 CEB Page 877

Sermon..... "For the Common Good " Pastor Keller

*Hymn..... "The Servant Song" No. 2222 (TFWS)

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*Closing Song

"I Saw the 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

January 6, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ivan Shenberger, placed by wife, Peggy Shenberger.

Lifelong Learner

A Precept Ministries training on **The Essentials of Inductive Bible Study** is coming to Hanover January 26 from 9 am to noon. The training is free, but registration is required. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn how to engage in relationship with God through knowing His Word! To register, visit training.precept.org or contact Juanita Guise with questions at kguise@comcast.net.

Looking for new ways to grow closer to Christ this year? Pick up a "Grow" brochure at the Welcome Center "Be One, Make One" display and learn about our upcoming worship sermons series, Bible studies and opportunities for prayer. Our 2019 daily Bible reading plan is also contained in the brochure!

New Bible study with Pastor Denny begins Wednesday, January 9 from 6:45-8:00 pm. Based on sermon series and accompanying Bible reading plan. Sign up at the Welcome Center display.

Wonderful Wednesday Parent Study, "Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids" begins January 23 from 6:20-7:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center display or contact Tina Eaton for more information.

Thursday Bible Study, "Romans: Life as a Living Sacrifice" begins January 10. Morning and evening classes available. Sign up at the Welcome Center display or contact Juanita Guise for more information.

Praying Follower

Hospitalized: Dave Leinhos, Richard Knause, Polly Blum

Recovering at home: Tom Mullikin

Moms in Prayer group meets every Monday that Mechanicsburg schools are in session from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Prayer Room. No prayer experience is required. Questions? Contact Deb Noss.

A Service of Praise and Prayer is coming up on January 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the sanctuary auditorium. Join us for this time of worship as we pray for unity and ask that God would make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry with all the world.

Passionate Worshipper

Join us January 27 for our next **Rejoicing Spirits** service this afternoon at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

Dedicated Missionary

Monthly Mission Opportunity:

FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission Outreach at Mission Central on Wednesday January 16th at 6:00 PM. Contact Eric King by e-mail eking@verizon.net for information.

Help feed the sheep with Isaiah 61 Ministries - Wednesday, January 16th at 6 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland at tholland1967@gmail.com for more information.

Relationship Builder

The widows/widowers will dine at the Café Magnolia on Tuesday, January 8th at 12:30. If you plan on attending, PLEASE call Bonnie Guyer. Transportation will be provided upon request.

Men's Winter Retreat - January 25-27, 2019. All Men of First Church are invited to join us for the annual Winter Retreat! We will be enjoying the facilities at Mt. Asbury Retreat Center. Registration forms are available at the church Welcome Desk. **Deadline to register** is January 10.

Registration is now open for the annual **Women's Retreat** to be held February 8 - 10, 2019 at Mt. Asbury Retreat Center. This year's theme is "Re-Purposed: Our New Life in Christ!" You can find the registrations at the Ministry Display Tables, the Women's Ministry window, our website or by contacting Lori Hoffnagle or Patti Herring. All women are invited!

From the desk of the Finance Director:

All bills to be paid from the 2018 budget must be submitted by January 8, 2019.

Please join the Deborah Circle in a sewing day **to make hygiene kits** for women and girls in poverty stricken countries. We will meet in Fellowship Hall on Saturday morning, January 12th at 8:30. There will be muffins and coffee available and you can come and go according to your schedule. If you can sew, great! If not, it's okay because there is a LOT of cutting to be done. Items to bring that would be helpful are sewing machines, dark thread, rotary cutters, cutting mats, and sharp scissors. Deborah Circle is providing the first \$100 worth of fabric, but fabric donations are always welcome. There is a list of dos and don'ts of fabric on the Mission Central web site and all fabric must be washed in unscented soap and dried with no fabric softener. Please let Donna Nichols know if you plan to come at djnichols43@hotmail.com. We want to set up and have products available for everyone.

Generous Giver

Think of treating yourself or someone else to dinner! Continuing into January, proceeds from several gift card purchases from FUM Scrip program will **benefit the 2019 Women's Retreat**. These are: Applebee's, Carrabba's/Outback Steakhouse, Cracker Barrel, Dunkin' Donuts, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Longhorn Steakhouse, Panera Bread, Red Robin, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, and TGI Friday's. **Next order date is TODAY, January 6!** The Scrip box is located in the gathering area by the stairwell.

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!

Wonderful Wednesday – Will resume January 23rd! Registrations available at the children's display area. If you had registered your child for only the first semester but would like to continue for the 2nd semester, please just email us that your child would like to continue with the 2nd semester. kidscount@fumchurch.com

BOOMERANG- Sunday, January 13th all 4th and 5th graders welcome. Meet by the couches in the meeting space. Join us as we prep for a future meal with the youth.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay connected! 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 in January! 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. (4G will resume on January 6).

Zeteo: Tickets are selling out. Contact Lisa if interested in attending to see if there are still tickets available.

Mission Trip: those 8th grade and up who are interested in participating in this year's mission trip to provide disaster relief in Conway South Carolina should fill out the application. Space is limited.

Confirmation Students: our second retreat of the year is coming up on January 11th and 12th (Friday 6-9, Saturday 9-12). Make sure to fill out a permission form. Also keep free May 4th for our spring trip to DC.

Dates to Keep in Mind: Zeteo (February 1-3), Confirmation Trip (May 4), Spring Retreat (April 26-28), Mission Trip (June 30-July 6), Impact (July 24-28)



Have you ever heard (or made) comments like this?

I don't need the church to be a Christian.

I've been hurt by the church; that's why I stay away from it.

I love Jesus, but not the church.

If you have struggled with church, or you know someone who has, join us for worship in January as we discover that following Jesus is not about **ME**, but **WE**. In this series we will explore Paul's instruction about the value and the power of Christian community in I Corinthians 12 and 13. We are the Body of Christ together! With the help of the Holy Spirit, imperfect people like us can build loving relationships that change the world.

[January 6](#)

"For the Common Good"

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Holy Communion

[January 13](#)

"Unique in Design, United in Purpose"

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Baptismal Renewal

[January 20](#)

"Love From God Through Us"

I Corinthians 13:1-8a

[January 27](#)

"God's Not Finished with Us Yet"

I Corinthians 13:8b-13



**January Sermon Series -
"WE > ME: Together We Can Do More"**

Week 2 - Unique in Design, United in Purpose

January 7	Genesis 6:14-19
January 8	Nehemiah 4:6-14, Psalm 139:13-18
January 9	Ezekiel 1:4-14
January 10	Luke 1:1-4
January 11	I Corinthians 12:12-31
January 12	Relax & Reflect
January 13	<i>"Unique in Design, United in Purpose"</i> <i>I Corinthians 12:12-31</i>

**BE ONE. DISCIPLE
MAKE ONE**

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader..... Rev. John Shellenberger
Acolytes..... TBD (8:15); Katie McKenney (10:45)
Organist..... Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender & Ron Nichols (8:15); Holly Kurten & Ron Nichols (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter..... Donna Nichols
Worship Greeter..... Pam Van Kirk (8:15); Eve Kellenberger (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers:..... Lora Bourgeois, TBD (8:15); Patti Herring & Janet Almond (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Deb Karns, TBD, Liam Smith
Kids Worship (10:45) Janice & John Bowen, Leah Krnjaic

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm Handchimes (Music Room)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/120/121/122/216/218/219/MP)
- 9:00 am Squares and Prayers Circle (FH)
- 12:30 pm LFP (MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 6:30 pm Al-Anon (223)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:15 pm West Shore Symphony (Sanc Aud)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/120/121/122/216/218/219/MP)
- 9:30 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 Softball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Deborah Circle (FH Café)
- 7:00 pm Staff/Parish Committee (207)
- 7:00 pm Sound Meeting (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/120/121/122/216/218/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 12:30 pm LFP (MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 6:00 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)
- 7:00 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/120/121/122/216/218/219/MP)
- 9:00 am Romans Bible Study (FH)
- 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)
- 6:00 pm Softball (MP)
- 6:45 pm Romans Bible Study (FH)
- 7:00 pm Access Meeting (207)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/120/121/122/216/218/219/MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 12:00 pm Reserved (FH)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219/MP)
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Retreat
(B003/MP/Youth Lounge)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:30 am Sewing Day (FH)
- 9:00 am Confirmation Retreat
(B003/MP/Youth Lounge)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm Handchimes (Music Room)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (FH)

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