

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

January 20, 2019



"Love from God Through Us"

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 (pages 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)

One: God has made this day.

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Let us worship the living God!

Many: To God, fountain of Life, Living Word, Spirit of Holiness, be praise in all the earth.

*Hymn of Praise "This is My Father's World " No. 144

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Opening Prayer (In Unison)

With different gifts, with a variety of talents, with an array of interests, we come to worship you, our creating God. We are many and yet we are one in Jesus Christ. Unite us, we pray, as we each claim our unique place in your Body and bear witness to your love. Amen.

*Praise Chorus.....“The Servant Song ”No. 2222 (TFWS)

Proclamation and Response

Anthem.....“For God So Loved the World”Sounds of Worship
Joseph Martin

Scripture Lesson.....I Corinthians 13:1-8aCEB Page 877

Sermon.....“Love from God Through Us”Pastor Keller

*Hymn.....“The Gift of Love ”No. 408

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

A Moment for MissionAccess Ministry

The Offering

Offertory

*Offering Response.....“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow ”No. 94

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ”No. 384

*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. Beginning January 6 (for 5 weeks) join us as we travel into modern day Greece to follow Paul's journey to Philippi. Ray Vander Laan will facilitate this 5 week DVD series called "A Clash of Kingdoms".
- 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 and Prayer

*Praise and Worship "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
"Reckless Love"
"Only Jesus"

Proclamation and Response

Anthem..... "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Sanctuary Choir
by Peter C. Lutkin

Scripture Lesson..... I Corinthians 13:1-8a CEB Page 877

Sermon..... "Love from God Through Us" Pastor Keller

Prayers of the People

A Moment for Mission..... Access Ministry

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Closing Song "Furious"

*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 20, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our wonderful grandchildren, placed by Don and Debbie Karns.

Lifelong Learner

A Precept Ministries training on **The Essentials of Inductive Bible Study** is coming to Hanover next Saturday, 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!

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.

Praying Follower

Love & sympathy to the family of Jim Anderson, who passed away on January 14th..

Hospitalized: We know of no one in the hospital at this time.

Special Circumstances: Polly Blum is at Messiah Wagner Rehab

Recovering at home: Brandy Zimmerman

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

A Service of Praise and Prayer is being held at 7 pm TONIGHT 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 next Sunday, January 27, for our next **Rejoicing Spirits** service at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

Dedicated Missionary

Monthly Mission Opportunities:

FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission Outreach at Mission Central on Wednesday February 20 at 6:00 PM. Contact Eric King by e-mail eking@verizon.net for information.

Help feed the sheep with Isaiah 61 Ministries — Wednesday, February 20, at 6 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland at tholland1967@gmail.com for more information.

Relationship Builder

The annual **Women's Retreat** will 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, on our website or by contacting Lori Hoffnagle or Patti Herring. All women are invited! TODAY is the last day to register!!

Soupy Saturday! January 26, 9 am. Enjoy Cooking? Join us in the church kitchen to cook up some delicious soup and muffins to share with a friend, neighbor, or church member at home! Questions? Contact Janice Bowen - wecare@fumchurch.com, or 717-766-4611 x 112.

Readers! FUMC Book Club invites you to read "Masterpiece" by Francine Rivers and gather on Monday, February 25, at 7 pm to discuss the book! Need more info? Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or by calling 717-766-4611 x 112.

Generous Giver

Handbell Pies are being made February 16. Cherry and apple this time! Crumb topping or double crust, baked or frozen. See the Information desk book or a bell choir member to order today!

Think of treating yourself or someone else to dinner! 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 February 3!** The Scrip box is located in the gathering area by the stairwell.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Ham Loaf dinner will be Saturday, March 9, 2019.

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesday – January 23, 4:45 pm in the multi-purpose room. Weekly Focus: Jesus gives me strength so that I can continue telling about him. Dinner: Hot Dog with Roll, Mozzarella Sticks and Pudding. Any questions contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris. It's not too late to register!

BOOMERANG- January 27, 4:30 pm, meet in Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing a future meal with the youth! Come ready to cook!

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!

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 meets tonight).

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

Service of Praise and Prayer: Invite others (like your parents) to join us tonight at 4G for a Service of Praise and Prayer during our 4G time in the green chair section of the sanctuary from 7-8. (4G will still begin at 6:15).

MNF: Monday Night Finance is being offered the first and third Mondays of the month. Those still interested in experiencing the David Ramsey's Financial Peace course for teens should let Lisa know of your intent. Consistency in attendance is expected. Next MNF is January 21 at Mark and Cheryl Mengle's home.

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 and forms are due today.

Dates to Keep in Mind: Zeteo (February 1-3), Youth Sunday (February 17), Battleball (February 24), Confirmation Trip (May 4), Spring Retreat (April 26-28), Mission Trip (June 30-July 6), Impact (July 24-28)



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 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

the journey continues.....

Everywhere Jesus went, there were crowds. One big reason is that Jesus truly saw all the people. In this series of sermons we will follow Jesus through a portion of Luke's gospel and make note of the way Jesus responded to the crowds. Jesus invites us to pay attention, to affirm the value of every person, and to build loving compassionate relationships in the church and in the community.



February 3

"The Hurting Crowd"

Luke 4:38-44

Service of Healing

February 24

"The Questioning Crowd"

Luke 6:27-38

February 10

"The Pressing Crowd"

Luke 5:1-11

March 3

"The Astounded Crowd"

Luke 9:28-43

February 17

Youth Sunday or "The Expectant Crowd"

Luke 6:17-26



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

Week 4 - God's Not Finished with Us Yet

January 21	Exodus 3:1-12
January 22	Psalms 19:7-14
January 23	Isaiah 54:1-8
January 24	Mark 10:17-27
January 25	I Corinthians 13:8-13
January 26	Relax & Reflect
January 27	<i>"God's Not Finished with Us Yet"</i> <i>I Corinthians 13:8-13</i>

BE ONE. DISCIPLE
MAKE ONE

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Lisa Aronson
Acolytes Carlee Guyer (8:15); Katie McKenney (10:45)
Organist Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Ken Rapp and Roger Walton

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter Sarah Jones
Worship Greeter Marilyn Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15); Karen Smith, TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Kelly LeVan, Jill Matolyak
Kids Worship (10:45) Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 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
- 7:00 pm Service of Praise & Prayer
(Sanctuary Auditorium)

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- 9:00 am Squares and Prayers Circle (FH)
- 6:30 pm Al-Anon (223)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:15 pm West Shore Symphony (Sanc Aud)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(120/122/123/219)
- 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 Finance Committee (207)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(120/122/219)
- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH Café)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (MP)
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219)
- 4:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
(Children's Dept/FH/MP)
- 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 24

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/120/121/122/216/218/219)
- 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)
- 3:30 pm Studio 1 Percussions (Adult SS Room)
- 6:00 pm Softball (MP)
- 6:45 pm Romans Bible Study (FH)
- 7:00 pm Endowment Committee (207)
- 7:00 pm SOW Rehearsal
(Sanctuary/Music Room)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00 am Little Friends Preschool
(118/216/219)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 12:30 pm Little Friends Preschool (219/MP)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:00 am Soupy Saturday (Kitchen)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm Hospitality Training (FH/Kitchen)
- 3:30 pm Boomerang Cooking (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:15 pm 4G—Youth Fellowship
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (FH)

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