

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

June 30, 2019



"Hit The Road"

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 (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

Prayer and Sending Mission Team

Welcome and Introduce Sarah Pugh

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus Christ.

People: Let us go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

Leader: Let us baptize the nations;

People: Let us baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Leader: Let us obey all that Christ has commanded.

People: Let us teach all that Christ has commanded.

Leader: Remember, Christ is with us always;

All: Christ is with us to the end of the age.

*Hymn of Praise “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 400
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Opening Prayer (Responsively)

Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God— Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*Praise Chorus “Make Me a Servant” TFWS No. 2176

Proclamation and Response

Anthem “Traveling On” Cynthia Smith

Scripture Reading Matthew 28: 16-20 CEB 761

Sermon “Road Trip: Hit the Road” Pastor John

*Worship Song “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 334

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Today we have been called to go out to show Christ’s love to all nations; through our offering we take the first step to meet the needs of others in our neighborhood, region and the world.

Offertory

*Offering Response “Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 618

Sending Forth

*Hymn “Go, Make of All Disciples” No. 571

*Blessing

**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.

- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) – An intergenerational class designed for adults of all ages. Short-term studies selected to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. Currently studying “Jesus Among Secular Gods”. This study runs through June 30—drop in any Sunday!
- **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) - 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 June 2, Tom Berlin will lead us in a 5 part DVD series called “Restored - Finding Redemption in Our Mess”. We will study the journey from our own brokenness to redemption and restoration through Jesus. All are invited!
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105) - 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.
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 123) - A well-established group of elders in the church who study together using the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Study lessons. Each lesson is focused on scripture, and encourages participants to live a faith-filled life.

GOSPEL SHAPED LIVING

A Combined Offering for Summer Sunday School

What is the Church? This is the key question we will focus on this summer during Sunday School in the multipurpose room from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Each Sunday, beginning July 7 and running through September 1, we will look at a specific attribute from scripture that answers this question and discuss some of the ways that First Church is living out this gospel message as our mission every day! Come to hear from special speakers who are engaged in the mission of the church near and far. The intention is to celebrate and discover how we can become further engaged in our world today, opening doors so that ALL people have access to and relationship with Jesus Christ!

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."

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*Praise and Worship

"Better is One Day"
"This is Amazing Grace"
"I Will Follow"

Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28: 16-20

CEB 761

Sermon

"Road Trip: Hit the Road"

Pastor John

*Praise Song

"Calling On Fire"

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"Here Am I, Lord"

*Benediction

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

June 30, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones from the Himes and Junkins families, placed by Fred & Doris Junkins.

Lifelong Learner

Book lovers are invited to read “Life is Good” by Bert and John Jacobs, then come to relax and discuss at the Eaton home Monday, August 5 at 7:00 pm. Life is not easy, life is not perfect, but Life is good.

Weekly Bible Readings are found later in this bulletin for this week. Continue growing with us as a church as we read together.

Praying Follower

Recovering at Home: Jenny Dose, Easton Messner, Doris Zimmerman

Have you noticed **the interactive prayer display** under the balcony in the sanctuary? If not, please stop by to take a prayer, leave a prayer, or tie a ribbon to represent your confidential prayer. And don't forget, you can always fill out a green prayer card during worship. These can be held confidentially by the pastors or shared on our prayer list published weekly.



Prayer Warriors are needed to cover campers and their counselors at summer camp! We'd love for you to choose a camper(s) and commit to pray for them the week they are at camp and maybe even send a note as campers love mail! Please contact Steve or Deb Noss at sdppp@msn.com or see them at the Camp Display outside the multipurpose room on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

Passionate Worshipper

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service on the third Sunday of each month, 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 the third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. Contact Eric King with questions.

Help feed the sheep with Isaiah 61 Ministries also is the third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. Contact Tiffany Holland at tholland1967@gmail.com for more information.

Relationship Builder

Get your Car pool together! The Area 2 Handbell Festival is in Lancaster this year! We'd love to see some of you in the audience TODAY! The free concert with 300-400 ringers all ringing together is at 5:00 pm, and if you'd like to make an afternoon of it, there is a Young Ringers and Masterclass Concert at 3:00 pm also! Location: Lancaster Convention Center, 25 S. Queen Street. Directions can be found at the Information booth.

Join us this June, July, and August for our **Summer Family Challenge!** Make memories as you spend time together doing a variety of activities. Participant will be entered into a monthly drawing with a grand prize winner announced at the church picnic on September 8! Pick up your score card packet and Bonus score card today at the display across from the Welcome Desk. For any questions, contact Anna Harris at kidscount@fumchurch.com.

Generous Giver

Thank you to all who served in helping make Jubilee Day trash collection and our parking lot a great success towards our Youth Mission Fundraising efforts!

Extravagant Hospitality - Wear your nametag, introduce yourself to someone you don't know, engage with them sincerely! Reach out to others in our midst.

What's new with New Hope? Visit the New Hope Ministries collection center (inside the Main Entrance) and pick up the latest newsletter!

We want to say THANKS to everyone who brought in items for the Feed-A-Friend Challenge during the month of May. Stop by the coffee cafe area outside the multipurpose room between worship services today and enjoy a thank you treat!

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday School- Children's Summer Sunday school classes are in session. All ages will meet downstairs in the children's wing in room 118. We will remain meeting downstairs for the summer.

Kid's Worship – We will not hold Kid's Worship upstairs during the 10:45 service until the school year resumes. Please enjoy worship with your family. We will still have Wee Worship and Nursery for children 6 years and under.

Summer Family Challenge- Spend the summer together as a family making wonderful memories! See the display in the Narthex for more information and how to be a part of this awesome summer activity! Questions? Contact Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris.

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 Information".

4G Summer Periphery in the Park. Join us as we transition to our summer schedule where 4G meet at Pleasant View Park from 6:00-8:00 for a time of games and discussion. (Next Periphery: July 3rd).

Summer is here! Grab a summer calendar and summer time permission slip to join us for any of our planned or pop up events this summer.

LAST CALL FOR IMPACT: The summer camping festival is July 24-28 and registration forms are available and response is needed ASAP for planning purposes. New to Impact? A question and answer informational meeting will be offered after 2nd service on July 7th in the youth lounge.

Graduating Seniors: Make sure you leave your senior photo for our fridge!

Lock-in: Join us for a night together of fun and learning July 12-13th! Have a summer permission slip on file with the youth department and rsvp on-line at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount

Dates to Keep in Mind: Mission Trip (June 30-July 6), Lock-in (July 12-13), Impact (July 24-28)



SUMMER CAMP IS NOW UNDERWAY!

ALTHOUGH NO ONE FROM FIRST CHURCH IS GOING TO CAMP THIS WEEK, PLEASE KEEP CONFERENCE CAMPERS AND CAMP STAFF IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Each year we attempt to provide each camper with a **prayer partner** that would pray for them and send a brief note as well. We will have more First Church Campers in July and August.

We need your help! All campers love getting mail. Contact Steve or Deb Noss (sdppp@msn.com) to become a prayer partner and to obtain the address to these camps.

Remember it is **not too late** to enroll for camps and retreats this year!

Weekly Bible Readings:

Week of July 1



Monday	July 1	2 Kings 5:1-14
Tuesday	July 2	Psalms 30:1-5
Wednesday	July 3	Psalms 30:6-12
Thursday	July 4	Galatians 6:1-16
Friday	July 5	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Saturday	July 6	Relax & Reflect
Sunday	July 7	<i>Sermon: Worth Stopping For</i>

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. John Shellenberger
Worship Leader..... Dave Mengle
Acolytes..... TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Organist..... Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Ron Nichols & Roger Walton (8:15); Ken Rapp & Roger Walton 10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter..... Marilyn Knott
Worship Greeter..... TBD (8:15); Susanna Brill(10:45)
Crib/Toddlers:..... TBD, Flossie Ryder (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45)..... Lori McKenney, TBD

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (Off-site)
- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Handbell Festival Concert (off-site)

MONDAY, JULY 1

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (off-site)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (off-site)
- 9:45 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 6:30 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (off-site)
- 9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
- 6:00 pm Periphery In the Park (Off-site)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (Off-site)



FRIDAY, JULY 5

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (off-site)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 8:00 am Youth Mission Trip (Off-site)

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (various)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm Impact Informational Meeting

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