

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday



"Love Unstoppable"

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."
~ 1 Corinthians 3:11*

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Improvisation

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: No one has ever seen God;

People: If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

*Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 64

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Act of Praise	Psalm 8	No. 743 (Response 1)
*Praise Chorus	"How Majestic Is Your Name"	TFWS No. 2023
Handbell Trio	"Morning Has Broken"	Kendra, Erica and Kallie Bower

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	CEB 893
Sermon	"Love Unstoppable"	Pastor Keller
Ministry of Music	"Divine Redeemer"	Don Shover
Concerns and Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer (sins)		
Moment for Missions		
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"	Dale Wood
*Doxology	"Glory Be To The Father"	No. 70
*Offering Prayer		

Sending Forth

*Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"	No. 374
*Benediction		
Postlude	"The Glory of the Spirit"	Landi Smith
<i>*Please stand as able.</i>		

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.

*For information on adult **Bible studies** held during the week and other **small-group opportunities** contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com .*

Weekly Bible Readings:

	<u>Week of June 17:</u>	Monday	June 17	1 Kings 19:1-15
		Tuesday	June 18	Psalms 42:1-4
		Wednesday	June 19	Psalms 42:5-11
		Thursday	June 20	Galatians 3:23-29
		Friday	June 21	Luke 8:26-39
		Saturday	June 22	Relax & Reflect
		Sunday	June 23	Sermon: Faith & Confidence in

God's Love



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering and Praise

Welcome

*Praise and Worship

"Holy Spirit"
"Good, Good Father"

Proclamation and Response

Celebrating Vacation Bible School

(children are welcome to Wee Worship.....)

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

CEB 893

Sermon

"Love Unstoppable"

Pastor Keller

*Praise Song

"Calling On Fire"

Moment for Mission

The Offering and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Sending Forth

*Praise Song

"Fierce"

*Blessing

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

Quilt Display: The Squares and Prayers quilting and Sewing group will present patriotic-themed handmade quilts, to veterans during worship services led by Re-Creation on June 23. Last November, church members who served in the military were invited to request a quilt in grateful recognition of their service. Nearly 30 quilts will be presented to veterans or those who currently serve in the military. All of the quilts are made in fabrics of red, white and blue, but no two quilts are alike. The quilts each contain a unique design, handmade by the church's Squares and Prayers group. Additionally, the quilts are personalized with the embroidered name of the recipient. Squares and Prayers, a group of just five members, began producing the quilts in January. Special thanks for their efforts, and to all who contributed toward the cost of producing the quilts. Be sure to come to worship next week to see our church members receive their quilts.

RE-CREATIONⁱⁿ Concert!



Saturday, June 22

7:00 p.m. Concert

and

Sunday, June 23

8:15 and 10:45 Worship

Classic

A dazzling new show from Re-Creation featuring the best in American music!

**First United Methodist
Church**

135 W. Simpson
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Sunday morning: An alive worship experience celebrating God's mighty love and His eternal promise! Songs from every era of our faith journey.



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

June 16, 2019

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones, placed by Barry and Susan Adams.

Lifelong Learner

8-Week summer online Bible Study - “No Other Gods” by Kelly Minter begins Tuesday, June 18. Contact Tina Eaton to register for a workbook (\$12) and access to teaching videos online. Work through the workbook at your own pace, then come together for discussion and fellowship at the Eaton home July 15 and August 26 at 7:00 pm.

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. The brochure enclosed in today’s bulletin has readings through July. Continue growing with us as a church as we read together.

Praying Follower

Recovering at Home: Linda Shuey and Tim Kortze

Our love and Sympathy to Lincoln and Veloice Washburn on the death of their grandson Joshua Holjes on June 3rd.

Our love and Sympathy to Steve and Kathryn Solon on the death of Steve’s mom, Eleanor, on June 7th.

Our love and Sympathy to Bonnie Guyer and family on the death of Bonnie’s brother, Roger Crowl, on June 11th.

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.

Passionate Worshipper

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service next Sunday, June 23rd, 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

Senior Fellowship: Tuesday, June 18, 1-3 pm in the Hardwood Café. All senior members are invited for a time of fellowship with our ministers (past and present), snacks, and a celebration of special music! Questions? Contact Janice Bowen, 766-4611 x 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com

Kingdom Man: The next meeting in this video series study will be Wednesday, June 19, 8-9:30 pm at Barry Eaton's home. Meetings will continue on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in July and August. All men are welcome! Contact Barry at theeaton5@verizon.net for more info.

All are invited to **greet our new Director of Worship Arts**, Sarah Pugh, at an open house reception Sunday, June 23 from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the multipurpose room. Please stop in to warmly welcome her to our First church Family!

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.

Phillies fans: See the announcement on the next page!

Get you Car pool together! The Area 2 Handbell Festival is in Lancaster this year! We'd love to see some of you in the audience June 30th. 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. See Kathie Bittenbender for more information.

Generous Giver

Extravagant Hospitality - What is that? FUMC will host Food Trucks on 6/21 and Re-Creation 6/22. Let's remind ourselves to **focus on serving newcomers/guests.** Wear your nametag, introduce yourself to someone you don't know, engage with them sincerely! Reach out to others in our midst.

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Vacation Bible School - We had an out of this world week at VBS!!! We traveled to Mars and Beyond where we brought, "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us! (Ephesians 3:20) Thank you SO much to all adult and youth partners in ministry, for whom this awesome week would not be possible without! You are all amazing and so appreciated!!

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 Sunday Evenings are over for the year. Join us as we transition to our summer schedule where 4G meet at Pleasant View Park from 6:00-8:00 for "Periphery in the Park".(Next Periphery: June 26th).

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.

Impact: The summer camping festival is July 24-28 and registration forms are available and response is appreciated ASAP for planning purposes.

Jubilee Day: we need your help! Adults and students please help us with this annual fundraiser and sign up to help us on June 19th and June 20th. (www.timetosignup.com/kidscount).

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

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

FUMC Men's Group Activity



Are you ready for some baseball?
Come join other men from First UMC
as we head to Philadelphia for a
weekday baseball game between the

Philadelphia Phillies and the **New York Mets!**

Game Date: Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 1:05pm

Location: Citizens Bank Park - Philadelphia, PA

Tickets: \$34 each - section 146, lower level

For more info or to reserve your ticket, contact

Barry Eaton at theeaton5@verizon.net



SUMMER CAMP IS NOW UNDERWAY!

**PLEASE KEEP THESE CAMPERS AND THEIR CAMP STAFF IN
YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.
JUNE 16-21**

SALT 'N LIGHT CAMP - GREENE HILLS

Heather Bowen
Maya Bowen
Kendal Fisher
Kylee Fisher
Dane Kurten
Jonathan Jedrzejek

Cassidy Nuss
Courtney Nuss
Kalie Nuss
Abigail Wertz
Luke Wertz
Victoria Yother
Andrew Yother

WESLEY FOREST

Rose Rohlmeier
Anna Luley

Each year we attempt to provide each camper with a **prayer partner** that would pray for them and send a brief note as well. There will be at least **50** attending camp starting June 16 and June 23. **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!

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Sunday School (various)
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 am Squares & Prayers Quilting 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)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:45 am Staff Meeting (207)
1:00 pm Senior Fellowship (Hardwood Café)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
4:00 pm Jubilee Day Prep (MP)
6:00 pm LFP Board Meeting (B002)
6:00 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 JUBILEE DAY

8:00 am Jubilee Day Parking (Parking Lot)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 am reserved (MP)
12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
12:00 pm Church office closes
4:00 pm Food Trucks (MP/Parking Lot)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

10:00 am reserved (MP)
2:00 pm Re-Creation (Youth Dept)
5:00 pm Re-Creation Concert
 (FH/Kitchen/Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Reception for Sarah Pugh (MP)
9:30 am Sunday School (various)
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship
 (Sanctuary/MP)

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

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

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

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