

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors*

*June 23, 2019*

**RE-CREATION**  
**RE-CREATION**®

*Classic*

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 (pagers available at the Check-In Childcare Greeter Desk).
- Please 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 Children's Message 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 taking a break for the summer.
- 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.

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## SUNDAY'S SERVICES ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Honoring Our Veterans

Prayers of the People

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

*RE-CREATION Music*

*Offering for Re-Creation*

*RE-CREATION Music*

*Benediction by Re-Creation*

# RE-CREATION®



Re-Creation began in 1976, when Hugh Brooks, the founder of the group, was an instructor at the Pennsylvania State University. While visiting practicum students, Mr. Brooks realized that very few institutions have an opportunity to benefit from the therapeutic value of live professional entertainment.

Concerned, he, his wife, Carolyn and daughter, Katie, organized Re-Creation, to offer this service to state centers, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes and other care facilities. Entertainers were enlisted and Re-Creation immediately began institutional performances in Pennsylvania.

Within a very short time Re-Creation was asked to tour for the USO and Veteran Affairs Medical Centers were added to the schedule.

In 1982, the national entertainment program to the VA Hospitals was in danger of being lost. There would no longer be a coordinated nation-wide effort to provide our hospitalized veterans with good entertainment, and certainly not entertainment that was designed to serve as therapy.

Re-Creation assumed full responsibility for live entertainment to the VA Medical Centers in 1983 and since then has attempted to raise necessary funding and present shows for Medical Centers nationwide. Re-Creation now presents more than 320 shows annually in order to fund tours to VA Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes in all 50 states!

Re-Creation USA, Inc. PO Box 220 Port Treverton, PA 17864

[Re-Creationusa.org](http://Re-Creationusa.org)

Our Veterans being honored today

Gerry Aumiller

Mike McAuliffe

Bob Shannon

Morris Barr

Mike McHale

John Shell

Norma Bingham

Ben Miller

Jim Siemons

Ed Blum

Art Murray

Jerry Smith

Jim Chilton

Ken Nelson

George Snoke

Richard Daum

Ron Nichols

Ben Snyder

Milt Dougherty

Victor Norris

J. Paul Strock

Gregor Hoessel

Dean Otto

Lincoln Washburn

Skip Hutter

Ray Powers

Robert Wertz, Sr.

Fred Junkins

Richard Reed

Harry Woods

Don Karns

George Rehfuss

Donald Wright

Jack Koser

Richard Schmick

*We sincerely apologize if there are other First Church Veterans that we neglected to recognize today. Please complete the attached insert to return to the church office or place it in the offering plate so that we may honor and recognize you at a future date.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch/Years you served in the military:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) .*

### Weekly Bible Readings:

	<u>Week of June 24:</u>	Monday	June 24	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
		Tuesday	June 25	Psalms 77:1-2
		Wednesday	June 26	Psalms 77:11-20
		Thursday	June 27	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
		Friday	June 28	Luke 9:51-62
		Saturday	June 29	Relax & Reflect
		Sunday	June 30	<b>Sermon: Hit the Road</b>



## First News First

Weekly Edition

*Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors*

**June 23, 2019**

**The Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Grace H. & Elmer R. Thumma and Ann O. & Carroll E. Koser, placed by Grace and Jack Koser.

### 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:** Tim Kortze

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](mailto: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 TODAY 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

All are invited to **greet our new Director of Worship Arts**, Sarah Pugh, and **our new Office Manager**, Ellen Hill, at an open house reception TODAY from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the multipurpose room. Please stop in to warmly welcome them both to our First church Family!

**Free Movie Night** at Mt. Olivet UMC, 5000 Simpson Ferry Rd, Friday, June 28. All are welcome to come see Mary Poppins Returns! Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7 pm. Tables and chairs will be set up, but you're welcome to bring a comfy chair and/or blanket. Snacks are also provided.

**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.

**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** - 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.

**Thank You** to our Squares and Prayers quilting circle for all the beautiful quilts given out to our veterans today! See box later in bulletin for more information.

## **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 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.

**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)





## SUMMER CAMP IS NOW UNDERWAY!

PLEASE KEEP THESE CAMPERS AND THEIR CAMP STAFF IN  
YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

**JUNE 23-25**

### CAMP PENN MINI-CAMP

Ryan McKenney

Ava Nale

Becky Ogden

Sammy Ogden

### MT. ASBURY MOM & ME

Fionna Kortze

Whitney Kortze

**JUNE 23-29**

### CAMP PENN

Erica Bower  
Kallie Bower  
Kendra Bower  
Carol Erno  
Nate Erno  
Kendal Fisher  
Kylie Fisher  
Abigail Gross  
Samantha Hand  
Juliette Harris

Jeff Hoffnagle  
Katie McKenney  
Taylor Morgan  
Cassidy Nuss  
Courtney Nuss  
Kalie Nuss  
Amy Ogden  
Anna Ogden  
Luke Ogden  
Matt Ogden  
Mike Ogden

Nadine Ogden  
Sophia Ogden  
Ken Rapp  
Madysen Small  
Gavin Smith  
Abigail Wertz  
Bob Wertz  
Luke Wertz  
RJ Wertz  
Tracy Wertz

### GREENE HILLS - MUSIC CAMP

Janelle Almond  
Kevin Knott  
Deb Noss  
Phoebe Noss  
Trent Yatsky

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 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!

AND First Church will pay for half the camp fees upon request.



**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.

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## LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Re-Creation

## SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter..... TBD

Worship Greeter..... TBD (8:15); Greg Harris (10:45)

Crib/Toddlers:..... Sarah Jones, Kelly King (8:15); Shelli Spencer, TBD (10:45)

Wee Worship (10:45) ..... Brandy Zimmerman, Vicky Shambaugh, Jake O'Leary

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## *This Week at First Church*

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 24**

- 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 25**

- 9:45 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 7:00 pm FUM Safety Comm. Mtg (B002)

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

- 9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
- 6:00 pm Periphery in The Park (off-site)
- 6:00 pm Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

- 3:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons ( 123)
- Phillies Game - Men's Outing

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

- 10:30 am Bells leave for Festival (off-site)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 12:00 pm Church office closes
- 7:00 pm MovieNite @ Mt. Olivet

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

- Bell Festival continues (off-site)
- There is nothing scheduled at the church at this time

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

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

### **Security Announcement**

We are always attentive to matters of safety and security, for the children and youth in particular, but also for adults and for the building itself. If you encounter an unexpected locked door and must walk down a hallway and up a different stairway to reach your destination, remember the children, youth and other adults who share this building with you and know that your mild inconvenience enhances their safety. *Please make sure your children and youth are supervised at all times when they are in the church building.*

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