

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*July 7, 2019*



***“Worth Stopping For”***

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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.

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## 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

### Prelude

### Gathering and Praise

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (Responsively)

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All: **Come, let us worship the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise "This Is My Song" No. 437  
*(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)*

\*Prayers of the People

### Proclamation and Response

Anthem "How Great Thou Art" Frank Heberlig  
arr. Mark Hayes

\*Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-4 CEB 831

Sermon "Road Trip: Worth Stopping For" Pastor Keller

Invitation No. 7

Confession and Pardon No. 8

Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offering Response "Fill My Cup Lord" No. 641

### Thanksgiving and Communion

Great Thanksgiving After Pentecost No. 9-10

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

### Sending Forth

\*Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

\*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 always welcome!**

- **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** (Multipurpose Room) - A combined class for the summer months that will focus on the key question, "What is the Church?" Each week this class 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](mailto: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

"King of My Heart"

"Holy Spirit"

"Jesus Paid It All"

Passing the Peace

### **Proclamation and Response**

Scripture

Acts 2: 1-4

CEB 831

Sermon

"Road Trip: Worth Stopping For"

Pastor Keller

Invitation

No. 7

Confession and Pardon

No. 8

The Offering

### **Communion**

Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

### **Sending Forth**

\*Worship Song

"Even So Come"

\*Benediction

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



# First News First

Weekly Edition

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

**July 7, 2019**

**The Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Scott Gunder and Jesse K. Gunder, placed by Jane L. Gunder.

**The maché basket** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of E. Chester (Chet) Heim, placed by Sadie Heim and family.

## 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. Learn about their mission and join them in spreading the power of optimism through values like simplicity, humor, compassion and gratitude.

**Use our daily Bible reading plan** to continue growing with us this summer. The readings for this week can be found later in this bulletin. You can also pick up a Study & Prayer Journal at the Welcome Center display if you would like to try journaling your thoughts as you study!

**Need a Bible for yourself or a friend?** You can pick one up at the Welcome Center display. Large-print Bibles are also available.

## Praying Follower

**Hospitalized:** Doris Zimmerman

**Recovering at Home:** Steve Zimmerman, Ivan Otstot

**Try prayer walking** this summer as a way to listen for the voice of God and practice His presence. Walk in your neighborhood or walk in the neighborhood surrounding First Church. Simply pick up a **Prayer Walking Guide** at the Welcome Center display and get moving today!

Stop by **the interactive prayer display** under the balcony in the sanctuary 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 on the fourth Sunday of each month, at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

**Mid-Summer Sermon Series - “Hit the Road”:** All are invited to join us for this sermon series as we explore what it means to be true followers of Jesus. Just before he ascended into heaven, Jesus gathered his disciples together one last time to give them his final instructions. He left them with the directive to “go and make disciples of all nations.” Come to be challenged... are you ready to **GO**?

July 7	“Worth Stopping For”	Acts 2: 1-4
July 14	“U-Turn”	Acts 9: 1-6
July 21	“Road Less Traveled”	Luke 10: 25-37
July 28	“Headed Home”	Luke 15: 11-32

Missed a Sunday and want to hear the sermon? Go to our website, [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com) to listen to our weekly sermon recordings.

## 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](mailto:tholland1967@gmail.com) for more information.

## Relationship Builder

**It's not too late!** You can still **join us** for the **Summer Family Challenge!** June score cards can be returned until July 14 at the display across from the Welcome Desk. Be sure to pick up your July score card packet today also located at the display across from the Welcome Desk. Participants will be entered into a monthly drawing with a grand prize winner announced at the church picnic on September 8! Spend the summer making memories as a family! For any questions, contact Anna Harris at [kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com).

**The widows/widowers fellowship** will dine at the Hillside Café on Tuesday, July 9th at 5:30pm. Please contact Bonnie Guyer if you will be attending. Transportation will be provided upon request.

**Summer Ladies' Night Out** - Please join us for 'Live on the Lawn' LNO this Thursday evening, July 11th to hear singer Olivia Farabaugh at the Cocoa Beanery in Hummelstown! For more information or to carpool, contact Janice Bowen ([wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611)

## Generous Giver

**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!

**Easy Giving** - The summer is a great time to take a vacation and enjoy time with family and friends! If you happen to be out of town on a Sunday, you can easily ensure that your offering still comes to church through e-Giving. This safe and convenient way to support the church is offered through Vanco Payment Solutions, a national organization endorsed by the United Methodist church. Just complete the form and choose the donation amount and frequency. Changes can be made anytime. The form can be found on our website at [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com) or by contacting Ellen Hill in the church office at [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611. Thank you for being a generous giver!

## **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 10th).

**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](http://www.timetosignup.com/kidscount)

**Dates to Keep in Mind:** Lock-in (July 12-13), Impact (July 24-28)

## SUMMER CAMP IS NOW UNDERWAY!

PLEASE KEEP CONFERENCE CAMPERS AND CAMP STAFF IN YOUR PRAYERS!



**JULY 7 - 12**  
**CAMP PENN -**  
**SPIRIT ADVENTUE CAMP**

Malyja Marshall  
Marquise Kelly  
Diamond Link  
Shawn Link  
Mikell Saunders

**JULY 7 - 13**  
**GREENE HILLS -**  
**YOUTH MUSICAL THEATER**

Kevin Knott  
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 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](mailto: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 8



Monday	Amos 7:7-17
Tuesday	Psalm 82
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8
Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14
Friday	Luke 10:38-42
Saturday	Relax & Reflect
<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>“U-Turn”</i></b>

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### LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching ..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
Worship Leader ..... Rev. Dr. John Shellenberger  
Acolytes ..... TBD (8:15); TBD (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

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## *This Week at First Church*

### **SUNDAY, JULY 7**

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

### **MONDAY, JULY 8**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Summer Camp (218/219/MP)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees (207)

### **TUESDAY, JULY 9**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Summer Camp (218/219/MP)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 5:30 pm Zumba Fitness (MP/B003)
- 7:00 pm Staff/Parish Committee (207)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Summer Camp (218/219/MP)
- 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 11**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Summer Camp (218/219/MP)
- 3:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary/Auditorium)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 12**

- 9:00 am Little Friends Summer Camp (218/219/MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 8:00 pm Youth Lock-In (Entire Facility)

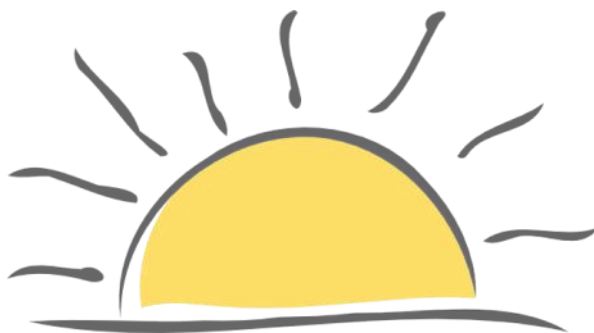
### **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

- 12:00 am Summer Sunday School Set-Up (MP)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

- 12:00 am Summer Sunday School Set-Up (MP)
- 8:00 am Impact Prep and Breakdown (105)
- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Summer Sunday School (MP)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

**Summer  
is Here!**



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