

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 21, 2019



“Road Less Traveled”

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

People: **We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

Leader: How shall we answer?

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People: **We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise	“Open My Eyes That I May See”	No. 454
*Opening Prayer		
*Praise Chorus	“ Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	No. 402
Music Ministry		Kathie Bittenbender

Proclamation and Response

Ministry Moment		Youth
Scripture Reading	Luke 10: 25-37	CEB 792
Sermon	“Road Trip: Road Less Traveled”	Pastor Keller
*Hymn of Invitation	“Freely, Freely”	No. 389
*Unison Prayer	“Prayer For Peace – St. Francis”	

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me show love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)*

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response	“My Tribute”	No. 99
*Offering Prayer		

Sending Forth

*Hymn	“Jesu, Jesu”	No. 432
*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 ☞

- Join us upstairs in the Multipurpose Room for a combined Sunday School as we learn what it means to be the church.

☞ 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.*

FROM THE YOUTH . . .

Thank you all for your prayers and support of the youth mission team that served last week in Conway, SC. **Join us TODAY** during the **Sunday School hour** to hear more about our experience!



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

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*Praise and Worship

"We Believe"

"No Longer Slaves"

"Only Jesus"

(children 6 and under are welcome to attend Wee Worship at this time)

Ministry Moment

Youth

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Luke 10: 25-37

CEB 792

Sermon

"Road Trip: Road Less Traveled"

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The Offering

Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"Who You Say I Am"

*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 14, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harper Swartley, placed by the family.

Lifelong Learner

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: Steph Miller

Recovering at Home: Doris Zimmerman, Dave Leinhos, Vesta Rynard

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 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 next Sunday, 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**?

Missed a Sunday and want to hear the sermon? Go to our website, fumchurch.com to listen to our weekly sermon recordings.

July 21	“Road Less Traveled”	Luke 10: 25-37
July 29	“Headed Home”	Luke 15: 11-32

Sounds of Worship Choir begins rehearsals on Thursday, August 29 at 7 pm in the Music Room. Why not join us this year as we praise our Lord in song!

Dedicated Missionary

Together in Taiama: The Sierra Leone Mission Team is meeting on Thursday, July 25th at 6:30pm in Room 216. This meeting is for anyone who is interested in learning more, or is getting their passport ready for the March 2020 mission trip! We are excited to start planning the next mission to see and work alongside our brothers and sisters in Taiama! Any questions, contact Tiffany Holland or Kristin Brown at tholland1967@gmail.com or Kristin325@hotmail.com

Monthly Mission Opportunities:

FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission Outreach at Mission Central on the third Wednesday each month at 6 pm. Contact Eric King with questions.

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

Relationship Builder

The next **free movie** at Mt. Olivet UMC will be “The Secret Life of Pets” on Friday, July 26, at 7 pm. Snacks and drinks are provided. Tables and chairs are set up, but we recommend you bring a comfy chair and/or blanket. All are welcome and invited to attend, no reservation needed.

Extravagant Hospitality - Families tend to move in the summer and check out churches before the school year begins, so don’t forget to wear your nametag, introduce yourself to someone you don’t know, and engage with them sincerely! Reach out to others in our midst.

Men’s Retreat—Save the Date! We have reserved Wesley Forest for the annual men’s winter retreat. Dates are March 6-8, 2020. Put it on your calendars men!

Join us on City Island to see the Harrisburg Senators Sunday, August 25! Buffet-style picnic starts at noon and the game starts at 1:00 pm. Discounted tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 4-12. Sign up in the notebook at the Welcome Desk or contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com. **Must register and pay by August 4!**

Generous Giver

The **UMW School Supply Collection** has started! We are collecting scissors, crayons, pencils, glue sticks and erasers in the bin outside the multi-purpose room. We will give them away at the annual yard sale on August 17. Questions: contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com. Thanks!

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 or by contacting Ellen Hill in the church office at 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 31st).

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 participants: Please remember to bring your food donations to room 105 by TODAY and your gear by 6:00pm on Tuesday.

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

tubing: Join us as we tube down the Breeches on August 10th! Have a summer permission slip on file with the youth department and rsvp on-line at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount

Yard Sale: Start collecting items and sign up on-line to help us sort and sell items for the sale on August 17th.

Please pray for those campers away at Impact, a four day Salt 'n Light youth camping festival. Grab a name from the lobby and pray specifically for an attendee while they are away from July 24-28.

Kailee Fraker
Jonathan Jedrzejek
Emily Hammaker
Kylee Fisher
Kendal Fisher
Jason Fisher
Dawn Fisher
Heather Bowen
Maya Bowen
Abby Gross
John Gross
Jenn Gross
Madysen Small
Amber Small

Darryl Small
Melody Small
Kevin Knott
Noah Spencer
Elijah Ometz
Allison Ometz
Courtney Nuss
Cassidy Nuss
Kalie Nuss
Rob Nuss
Geri Nuss
Jim Robinson
Luke Wertz
Abigail Wertz

Bob Wertz
Tracy Wertz
RJ Wertz
Trent Yatsky
Tim Losh
Lisa Aronson
John Aronson
Joshua Aronson
Lynn Rapp
Ken Rapp
Janet Almond
John Bowen
Janet Bowen
Katie McKenney

Issac Heinzig
Holly Kurten
Dane Kurten



SUMMER CAMP IS NOW UNDERWAY!

PLEASE KEEP CONFERENCE CAMPERS AND CAMP STAFF IN YOUR PRAYERS!



JULY 21 - 26
WESLEY FOREST

Heath Bohrer
Aiden DeLong
Noah DeLong
Juliette Harris

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 22



Monday	Hosea 1: 2 - 10
Tuesday	Psalm 85
Wednesday	Colossians 2: 6 - 15
Thursday	Colossians 2: 16 - 19
Friday	Luke 11: 1 - 13
Saturday	Relax & Reflect
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>“Headed Home”</i>

LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Lisa Aronson (10:45)
Acolytes TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
Organist Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Jim Murdoch and Ken Rapp

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) Kelley LeVan, Jill Matolyak

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Summer Sunday School (MP)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 22

- 8:00 am Reserved (105)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- 8:00 am Reserved (105)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 7:00 pm FUM Safety Committee Meeting (B002)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 IMPACT

- 8:00 am Impact (Off-site)
- 9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

THURSDAY, JULY 25 IMPACT

- 3:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary/Auditorium)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Knit@Nite (Tower Meeting Room)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)

FRIDAY, JULY 26 IMPACT

- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)

SATURDAY, JULY 27 IMPACT

There is nothing scheduled at this time.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 IMPACT

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Summer Sunday School (MP)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm Senior Adults at Allenberry
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Sanctuary/MP)



Camping Season!

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