

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*August 18, 2019*



***“Does God Really Provide Everything I Need?”***

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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

### Gathering and Praise

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Awaken from Your slumber, and bring Your fears and anxieties into the presence of the Lord our God.

People: **Hear the call of our Shepherd, and allow His voice to lead from selfish ambition to the feast of grace.**

Leader: May the light of Christ shine into the hidden darkness of our lives and restore us for the service of the Lord.

People: **Come let us worship God.**

*Hymn of Praise	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” <i>(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)</i>	No. 185
*Unison Prayer	Prayer of Thanksgiving	No. 877
*Praise Chorus	“Jesus Loves Me”	No. 191
Ministry Moment	Blessing of the Backpacks	

### Proclamation and Response

Music Ministry	“Christlike Medley” arr. Tom Fettke	Women of Light
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The Scripture Reading (In Unison)		Psalm 23 (GNT)
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**The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me. You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honored guest and fill my cup to the brim. I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.**

Sermon	“Does God Really Provide Everything I Need?”	Pastor Keller
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*Worship Song	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	No. 138
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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 95
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### Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	No. 140
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\*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!
  - ⇒ August 18 "A Fresh Expression", Presented by guest speaker Hannah Sledge
  - ⇒ August 25 "A Loving Church", Presented by Bob & Judy Wertz/Alaska Mission
  - ⇒ September 1 "Being the Church", Presented by the Pastors

*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."*

### Gathering and Praise

Welcome

\*Praise and Worship

"This I Believe"  
"God I Look to You"

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

The Celebration of Baptism

"Welcome to the Family"

Caleb Lautsbaugh, son of Debra Ferguson and Ronn Lautsbaugh

Ministry Moment

Blessing of the Backpacks

\*Praise and Worship

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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Sermon

"Does God Really Provide Everything I Need?"

Pastor Keller

Prayers of the People

The Offering

### Sending Forth

\*Worship Song

"In Your Light"

\*Benediction

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



# First News First

Weekly Edition

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

**August 18, 2019**

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. & Mrs. C. Richard Brandt, placed by C. Richard Brandt II.

## Lifelong Learner

Visit our Welcome Center to pick-up your copy of our **Daily Bible Reading Plan**, a **Study & Prayer Journal** or a regular or large-print **Bible** to guide you as you grow in your discipleships. While you're at it, pick on up for a friend!

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** with Pastor Denny, "The Gospel of John: Finding Identity and Purpose" begins September 4. this 12-week class meets from 6:45 - 8 pm. Workbook cost is \$9.99. See details and sign up at the Welcome Center display.

**Fall Bible Study** on the Gospel of Luke: "Who Is This Man Who Forgives Sins?" begins with workbook distribution on September 5, followed by the 11-week study led by Juanita Guise. Thursday morning and evening classes are available. See details and sign up at the Welcome Center display.

**Lunch and Learn Bible Study** with Pastor John begins September 11. Based on our Bible reading plan, this group will meet for 8 Wednesday at 11 am in the church sanctuary (under the balcony) for study, followed by a Dutch treat lunch at CC's Kitchen. Visit the Welcome Center display to sign up and grab your daily Bible reading plan!

"The Holy Spirit Unleashed in You" is a 13-lesson **Men's Bible Study** on the book of Acts that begins September 15. Led by Ken Guise and David Mengle, class begins at 6:15 pm and runs 60-75 minutes. Workbook cost is \$9.99. See details and sign up at the Welcome Center display.

Don't forget to check out all of our **Sunday School class offerings** this fall, including one NEW class, in the Sunday School section of the September 8 bulletin. Walk-in visitors/new class members are welcomed in all classes!

## Praying Follower

Our **love and sympathy** to the family in the death of Doris Zimmerman on August 11th.

**Hospitalized:** Kathy Chapman

**Recovering at Home:** Grace Koser

The second annual **Prayer for our Schools** will be held TODAY, Sunday, August 18th from 2 - 3 pm at all Mechanicsburg Schools, CV High School and Northern High School. Local pastors will lead the prayer. All are invited to attend and pray for the students, teachers and staff as they start a new school year!

All moms are invited to join our **Moms in Prayer** group on Monday nights beginning August 26, 7-8 pm in the Prayer Room. We focus on prayer for our children of all ages and stages, grandchildren, their schools, teachers, etc. Interested in more information? Contact Tina Eaton or Deb Noss.

## Passionate Worshipper

Join us for a combined service with **Rejoicing Spirits** next Sunday, at 10:45 am.

**Current Worship Sermon Series - "Trusting God for Everything":** We live in uncertain times. Psalm 23 offers us an understanding of how life with God can bring us joy, give us peace and restore our souls. Join us for this 7-week series beginning today as we learn together how to live in the kingdom of God every moment here and now.

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| • August 18    | "Does God Really Provide Everything I Need?" |
| • August 25    | "Trusting God for Soul Restoration"          |
| • September 1  | "Trusting God to Lead"                       |
| • September 8  | "Trusting God in the Deep Valleys"           |
| • September 15 | "Trusting That God is with Me"               |
| • September 22 | "Trusting God with Those who Oppose Me"      |
| • September 29 | "A Life of Settled Trust in God"             |

**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!

**Handbells begin** tomorrow evening, August 19th, at 6:30 pm in the Music Room. New members are always welcome. Contact Kathie Bittenbender with any questions.



**Join us** for an informal night of community, conversation, and jam session to learn how you can be involved in the worship arts ministries of First UMC. All voices, instruments, and elements of creativity are welcome! Contact Sarah Pugh ([worship@fumchurch.com](mailto:worship@fumchurch.com)) for more info.

## Dedicated Missionary

**Together in Taiama** - next team meeting is Wednesday, August 28th, 6 pm, at Tiffany Holland's house. If anyone needs directions or wants to carpool contact Sarah Jones. This is for current team members plus anyone feeling the call to serve or just wants more information on our March 2020 mission trip. We can always use more men, women, or youth for this wonderful opportunity to paint our sister church in Taiama Sierra Leone. Work alongside our brothers and sisters, showing us our neighbors can be near or far; but He is there. Come paint with us!

The **'Together in Taiama 2020'** t-shirts are available! Cost is \$20, and while quantities are limited we will be taking orders, M - L - XL, sign up at the Welcome Desk. Buy one for yourself or send one over to be worn by a sister-church member at Calvary UMC! This is a big fundraiser for the Sierra Leone 2020 Mission Team. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

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

## Relationship Builder

**Senior Fellowship - Tuesday, August 20th - 1-3pm:** All older adults are invited to come for a casual time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Sanctuary Gathering space. We will hear from some of our own missionaries about their recent Mission Trip experiences! Please contact Janice Bowen (717-766-4611 x112 or [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)) for more information.

**Zucchini Bake - August 24th - 9am:** The Care Team invites you to the church kitchen on Saturday August 24th to bake zucchini bread for sharing (Zucchini donations are welcome mid-August for this event - please look for the basket near the Tower Entrance' off the parking lot). Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at 717-766-4611 x112 or [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com).

Our **annual Church Picnic** will be held at Adventure Zone Playground Pavilion on September 8th. Come to play/visit at 3:30pm, then stay for the pot-luck supper at 5pm and outdoor worship! Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share, your own place settings a lawn chairs.

## Generous Giver

**Thank you** for all the donations and support of youth missions with all the items donated to the Yard Sale.

**Easy Giving** - If you happen to be out of town on a Sunday, you can 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 the church office at [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611.

The Susquehanna Conference Loan Fund has a new name: **Seedling Financial Ministry!** This ministry is dedicated to helping churches within our conference grow through investor connections. Visit [www.seedlingfinancial.org](http://www.seedlingfinancial.org) or stop by the Welcome Desk and pick up an information sheet to learn more and find out how you can get involved.

## **CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summer Sunday School-** Children's Summer Sunday school classes are in session. All ages 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".

**Keep your Sunday evenings clear this fall and join us for 4G!** 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in the youth lounge on Sunday evenings from 6:15-8:15 as we **GATHER** together to **GAIN** from the Bible as we **GROW** into more committed followers of Jesus and **GIVE** ourselves to His kingdom purposes. **4G on Sunday evenings will kick off at the church picnic on September 8th.**

**Graduating Seniors:** Make sure you leave your senior photo for our fridge and share your fall address with Lisa!

**Interested in helping with youth worship?** Musical or tech savvy youth interested in learning more about youth led worship should email Allison Ometz ([ometz@msn.com](mailto:ometz@msn.com)) to be included in communications regarding participation, practice, and scheduling.

**Bethesda Mobile Mission** - volunteering opportunity on August 31st. Sign up at [timetosignup.com/kidscount](http://timetosignup.com/kidscount). (Parents and youth both needed; clearances required for parents).

**Last Hurrah of Summer!** Join us at Mark and Cheryl Mengle's house for a bonfire on August 23rd from 7:00-9:00.

**Dates to Keep in Mind:** Impact Rewind (Sept 22), Battleball (Nov 3), SleepOut (Nov 22-23), winter Retreat (Dec 6-8), Cookie Walk (Dec 14).

**THE SUMMER CAMP HAS COME TO A CLOSE - BUT FALL RETREATS ARE AVAILABLE!**



**CHECK THEM OUT!!!**

Thank you for your prayer support for this year's campers.  
God has worked in mighty ways to grow relationships that will last a life time!

**PLEASE KEEP THE OVERALL CAMPING PROGRAM AND CAMP STAFF IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

## Weekly Bible Readings:

Week of August 19



Monday	Psalm 23:2-3, Psalm 42:1-3
Tuesday	Leviticus 26:40-45
Wednesday	Mark 5:1-20
Thursday	Acts 3:17-26
Friday	Colossians 3:6-15
Saturday	Rest and Reflect
<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>“Trusting God for Soul Restoration”</i></b>

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### LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching ..... Pastor Dennis Keller  
Worship Leader ..... John Bowen  
Acolytes ..... Andrew Smithmyer (8:15)  
Organist ..... Frank Heberlig  
Sound & Media ..... Michael Garman and Roger Walton

### 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

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## *This Week at First Church*

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18    BACKPACK BLESSINGS**

8:15 am    Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am    Summer Sunday School (MP)  
10:45 am    Worship (Sanctuary)  
2:00 pm    Prayers for Schools (Off-site)

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

6:30 pm    Handbells (Music Room)  
6:30 pm    Monday Night Basketball (MP)  
6:30 pm    Al-Anon (216)

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:30 am    Staff Meeting (207)  
1:00 pm    Senior Fellowship (Hardwood Café)  
5:30 pm    Zumba Fitness (MP)

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

9:30 am    Covered in Love (FH Café)  
5:00 pm    LFPS Board Meeting (B002)  
7:30 pm    Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

2:30 pm    Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary)  
5:30 pm    Guitar Lessons (123)  
6:30 pm    Worship Team Rehearsal  
(Sanctuary/Adult SS Room)

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

12:00 pm    Al-Anon (216)

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

7:00 am    Youth "Last Summer Hurrah"  
(Off-site)  
9:00 am    Zucchini Bake (FH/Kitchen/120)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

8:15 am    Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am    Summer Sunday School (MP)  
10:45 am    Worship with Rejoicing Spirits  
(Sanctuary)  
12:00 pm    Senators Game (Off-site)



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