

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

October 13, 2019



"Be Bold"

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 (pagery 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

Prelude

Gathering and Praise

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn of Praise

"Victory In Jesus"

No. 370

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

Affirmation from Romans 8

No. 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, or principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Anthem	“The Adventure Begins” Arr. Bob Burroughs	Handbell Choir
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Scripture Reading		2 Timothy 1:7-9 (CEB)
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Sermon	“REVIVE: Be Bold”	Pastor Keller
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Anthem	“Sometimes I Hear God’s Music” Arr. Joseph M. Martin	Sounds of Worship
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Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Recognition of Frank Heberlig

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response	“Doxology”	No. 95
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*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	No. 577
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*Blessing

Postlude

**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!

- **COMING SOON** - A study on "Fresh Expressions"... Come to engage in conversation and Bible study that will help to inspire new ideas for reaching new people in new places other than church, meeting them where they are and journeying with them toward Jesus. Interested? Contact Lisa Aronson or Tina Eaton for more details.
- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) - A class for people of all ages and stages of faith that engages in short-term studies intended to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. Currently studying "Pathways" by Tony Evans. Drawing insight from the Book of Esther, Evans shows how God leads us along pathways toward His unique purpose for us. Contact Tina Eaton for more details.
- **FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE (207)** - A class that focuses on fellowship and friendship. Class members share in leading reflections on Scripture and discussion of contemporary topics. Beginning October 20 they will be studying "Fresh Expressions" for 6 weeks in room B006. All are invited to join them in conversation and Bible study intended to inspire new ideas for reaching new people in new places other than church, and journeying with them toward Jesus.
- **FAITHFUL FAMILIES** (Room B005) - 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. Currently studying "Outlive Your Life" by Max Lucado. Come to be challenged to make a difference that will last beyond your time on earth as you take a stand for children, widows, and families in need. Contact Bob Wertz for more details.
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** (Room 223) - A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Currently studying "What Makes You Happy? It's Not What You Expect" by Andy Stanley. Come to explore the three things all happy people have in common, and learn how these things can be realities for all of us. So get ready, we are about to discover what makes us happy! Contact Mark or Nancy Rouch for more details.
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105) - A group of active seniors who focus on studies designed to provide 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. Contact Sue Chilton for more details.
- **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. Contact John Nesbit for more details

For information on adult **Bible studies** held during the week and other **small-group opportunities** contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or call the church office at 717-766-4611.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

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

Gathering and Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Recognition of Frank Heberlig

Affirmation from Romans 8

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*Passing the Peace

*Praise and Worship

"Raise a Hallelujah"

"Build My Life"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

(Children are dismissed to Wee Worship and Kids Worship)

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:7-9 (CEB)

Sermon

"REVIVE: Be Bold"

Pastor Keller

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"You Make Me Brave"

*Benediction

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

October 13, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones, placed by Devon and Gary Betz.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kenneth A. Mullikin, placed by his parents, Tom & Jeanne Mullikin and family.

Lifelong Learner

Our *Faith in Everyday Life* Sunday School class invites all who are interested to join them in a **new study on "Fresh Expressions"**. This 6-week class will begin next Sunday, October 20 in room B006. Come to engage in conversation and Bible study intended to inspire new ideas for reaching new people in new places and journeying with them toward Jesus.

New Member class begins TODAY. This class, which runs 7 weeks, will be held during Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 am in Room 207.



Draw Nearer to God through crafting and creating. Classes are held at Mechanicsburg Crafter's Retreat, 304 W. Main Street. and focus on writing God's Word in beautiful ways. Participants can choose to attend any of the classes. Classes are led by church members and all materials and instruction will be provided at no cost. Register at Time to Sign Up at tsu.me/ynd84n or email Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com. More details and class descriptions can be found at fumchurch.com. There are 2 classes left to choose from.

Praying Follower

Our **love and sympathy** to the family in the death of Edie Reinhart on October 1st.

Our **love and sympathy** to the family in the death of Wayne VanKirk on October 3rd.

Hospitalized: Sue Higgins

Recovering at Home: Bonnie Jeona, Sue Chilton, Grace Koser, Pat Bricker, Harry Woods

Is there someone you are praying for or haven't seen at church for a while? Is there someone in our church family celebrating a special anniversary or birthday? Someone you want to thank or someone who is sick? Visit the **new card carousel** at the Welcome Center display, pick out a card and send it off with your caring thoughts today!

Passionate Worshipper

Since February 2018, Frank Heberlig has served as organist/accompanist for both the Foundation Services and the Sanctuary Choir. Frank has recently accepted a position as Minister of Music at Newburg

United Methodist Church. While we are saddened to lose Frank with us at First UMC, we are happy that he is answering God's call to serve and lead worship with his home church and community. Frank's last Sunday with us is TODAY. We celebrate Frank's gifts he has provided, and pray for his new journey. The **Staff-Parish Relations Committee will begin a search for a new organist/accompanist**. Applicants are welcome to submit a resume at office@fumchurch.com.

Did you miss our last sermon series? Check out our website at fumchurch.com to find all the sermons from the "Trusting God for Everything" series based on Psalm 23. They are located under the "Sermons" category of the "Resources" drop-down menu on the homepage.

Current Worship Sermon Series - "Revive": Faced with life's struggles and difficulties, we may sometimes feel like saying, "I quit!" To a discouraged young pastor named Timothy, Paul writes, "...revive God's gift that is in you!" (2 Timothy 1:6). Paul's practical guidance in this letter points the way for Timothy, and all of us, to experience a vibrant life in Jesus.

October 20

Be Grounded

2 Timothy 1:10-14

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.

Dedicated Missionary

The Sierra Leone 2020 Mission Team is holding a **Bake Offering** TODAY between services in the Narthex. We would love to speak with you about the upcoming trip as well as have you meet members of the team you may not know. This is our way to say THANK YOU for your continued prayers and support.

Scrip Fundraiser for Sierra Leone now through November. Purchase gift cards to the following places and a percentage will go to the Missions Team's March 2020 trip: Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse, Papa John's, Panera, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, Giant, Weis, Bass Pro, Boscov's, Harry & David, Marshall's/TJ Maxx/Home Goods, Ross, Stein Mart. Thank you in support of our sister church!

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 widows/widowers fellowship will dine at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg, PA (weather permitting) Tuesday, October 15, at noon. In order to provide carpooling PLEASE CALL Bonnie Guyer if you plan on attending. Departure is at 9:30 am from the church parking lot.

Hospitality takes many different forms! Random acts of kindness are great ways to express hospitality both in our church and in our community. Give someone you do not know a compliment! Hold the door open for two different people! Smile and get three people to smile back at you! Pick up trash at our last Food Truck Night of the season on October 18! You CAN and WILL make a difference in the lives of others through such acts of kindness!

Interested in connecting with one of our college freshmen? Consider adopting a student for their college time. Contact Lynn Rapp at minion.youth17@gmail.com for more info.

Are you on Instagram? Don't forget to follow First Church (fumchurch) to stay connected with the upcoming happenings here at church.

Did you miss the chance to receive or accidentally misplace your Contact Information Update Form from the bulletin last week? Additional copies can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Forms are due to the church office by November 17th. We appreciate your help as we update our records in order to better serve everyone at First Church.

Generous Giver

Will you help us end hunger? Join us Sunday, October 20th for the annual CROP Hunger Walk at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 1:00 pm. Our Rejoicing Spirits team will be walking this year. To support the team, visit the display across from the Welcome Desk or donate online at crophungerwalk.org/mechanicsburgpa. You can also contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com. All are welcome to walk or run with us!

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOMERANG! – TODAY, October 13th, 4:00-5:30pm. All kids 3rd through 5th grade welcome! We will be meeting here at the church for a time of fun, fellowship and bringing it back to God!!

Children's Department Newsletter- Are you receiving the awesome Children's Department Newsletter by email? If not, email Dawn Fisher and Anna Harris at kidscount@fumchurch.com to provide your email so you can receive this information packed and super cool Newsletter!

Wonderful Wednesday- Begins October 16th, 4:45pm-7:00pm. Join us for another super-awesome year of Wonderful Wednesday fun!! Registrations are available now by the children's department bulletin board. Register Today! Questions? Email Dawn Fisher or Anna Harris at kidscount@fumchurch.com

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 is tonight! Remember to enter through the flag pole/office entrance.)

Monday Night Football: meets from 8-10 at Mark and Cherry Mengle's house on Monday nights.

The Bash - join us on Oct 23 from 6:00-8:30 at Christ Community Church for a multi youth group fall costume party. This is gonna be a fun night of games, friends, and food. Sign up at timetosignup.com/kidscount and invite your friends!

Sleep Out, Winter Retreat, and SleepOut forms are now available.

Battle Ball: forms are now available for the Battle ball tournament and worship night on November 3 and are due Oct 20th. .

Dates to Keep in Mind: SleepOut (Nov 22-23), Winter Retreat (Dec 6-8), Cookie Walk (Dec 14), Confirmation Retreat #2 (Jan 10&11), Zeteo (Jan 30-Feb2), Spring Retreat (April 17-19)

Important Church Safety/Security Update:

As the church continues to discern and establish safety/security procedures to protect our preschool children, First Church staff and all those who access the church during weekday hours, we are asking for your help in abiding by a new sign-in procedure during weekday hours.

For now, only the office entrance door (by the flagpole) will be unlocked when there are things scheduled in the building during the daytime. In addition, every person entering the building between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday through Friday will need to sign-in/sign-out at the church office.

You do not need to sign-in/sign-out for evening or weekend activities, and this procedure does not apply to our schedule on Sunday mornings. Thank you for helping us in providing safety and security for our preschool children, staff, and all those who access the church during weekday hours.

Weekly Bible Readings:

Week of October 14



Monday	Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Tuesday	Psalms 119: 97-104
Wednesday	Luke 18: 1-8
Thursday	2 Timothy 1: 10-14
Friday	2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5
Saturday	Rest and Reflect
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>“Be Grounded”</i>

LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Pastor John Shellenberger
Acolytes Andrew Smithmyer (8:15); Juliette Harris (10:45)
Organist Frank Heberlig
Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender and Roger Walton (8:15); Holly Kurten and Roger Walton (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Greeter (10:45) Brandy Zimmerman
Crib/Toddlers: Merri Shellenberger, Sandy Walton (8:15); Marcia Espenshade, Nadine Ogden (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Karen Hutter, Sarah Allison, Brady Harris
Kids Worship (10:45) Linda Shuey, Amy Erno

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Baked Goods Offering - Sierra Leone (Welcome Area)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Boomerang (212)
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Practice (B024/Sanctuary/Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm 4G Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (207)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Squares and Prayers Quilting (FH)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Trustees (Parsonage)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm West Shore Symphony Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 pm Youth Monday Night Football (Offsite)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (207)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
- 11:00 am Lunch & Learn Bible Study (125)
- 3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday (various)
- 5:00 pm LFPS Board Meeting (B002)
- 6:45 pm Evening Bible Study (B004)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (FH)
- 11:00 am LFPS Soccer Shots (MP)
- 1:00 pm Zumba (MP)
- 2:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study (FH)
- 6:30 pm Knit @ Nite (Tower Meeting Room)
- 7:00 pm SOW Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Endowment Committee Meeting (207)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 4:30 pm Third Friday Food Trucks (Parking Lot)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 9:00 am ALICE Training (TBD)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk (off-site)
- 5:00 pm Community Dinner (off-site)
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Practice (B024/Sanctuary/Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm 4G Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (207)

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