

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

October 20, 2019



"Be Grounded"

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 (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.



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

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to honor our covenant with God. We gather to worship the God who has covenanted with us.

People: **Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth. Our wisdom comes from the one who meets us here.**

Leader: Open your eyes to meet God face to face. Open your ears to hear God's instruction.

People: **God takes us by the hand to lead us. The Word of God is written on our hearts.**

Leader: Come to taste God's Word, which is sweeter than honey. Come to touch the reality of God's presence.

People: **Surely God will welcome us and protect us. We will walk with new understanding of the truth.**

*Hymn of Praise "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 600

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*Opening Prayer "Concerning the Scriptures" No. 602

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

*Praise Chorus "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 334

*Passing of the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Anthem "Soon and Very Soon" Sounds of Worship
arr. Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:10-14 (CEB)

Sermon "REVIVE: Be Grounded" Pastor Keller

*Hymn of Praise "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 714

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Ministry Moment Children's Sabbath Lori Hoffnagle

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response "Doxology" No. 94

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn "My Hope is Built" No. 368

*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!

- **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 (B006)** - 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. 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. Come join us as we study about Paul's mission trips to Athens and Corinth through the latest 5 part DVD series led by Ray Vander Laan, titled "Cultures in Conflict". Contact Mark or Nancy Rutch 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 & Prayer

*Praise and Worship

"Love Came Down"

"New Wine"

Ministry Moment

Children's Sabbath

Lori Hoffnagle

*Passing the Peace

(Children are dismissed to Wee Worship and Kids Worship)

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:10-14 (CEB)

Sermon

"REVIVE: Be Grounded"

Pastor Keller

*Worship Song

"We Believe"

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"Death Was Arrested"

*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 20, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. Louis Barth, placed by his wife and family.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Rohlmeier, placed by Leta Rohlmeier 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 begins TODAY 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 has started! This class, which runs 6 weeks, will be held during Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 am in Room 207. Questions? Contact Tina Eaton for more information.



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. The last of our classes meets this week! Classes are led by church members and all materials and instruction will be provided at no cost. Register at Time to Sign Up at ttsu.me/ynd84n or email Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com. More details and class descriptions can be found at fumchurch.com.

Praying Follower

Recovering at Home: Pat Bricker, Carol Moomaw, Harry Woods

Special Circumstances: Sue Higgins

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

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.

Upcoming Sermon Series - “Living the Dream” - The American Dream is a dream of financial prosperity and success, as well as upward social mobility for our children and grandchildren. Being prosperous and successful is not wrong, but Jesus calls us to a dream far bigger and more compelling than the dream of just accumulating more stuff. John Wesley gave simple advice on how to use money in ways that honor God and help God’s big dream become a reality. “Gain all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can.” In this series, we’re going to focus on Wesley’s principles on money as we commit ourselves to God’s dream in and through our church. All are invited to join us on this journey!

October 27	If You Could Ask for Anything	
November 3	The Excellent Gift	(All Saints Day, Holy Communion)
November 10	You Can’t Take it With You	
November 17	Living the Dream at First Church	(Consecration Sunday)

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service next Sunday at 4:00 pm. Fellowship with other Rejoicers in the multipurpose room following the service.

Dedicated Missionary

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! The next order date is November 17th, so you have plenty of time to decide what gift cards you’d like for Thanksgiving. Delivery will be Sunday, November 24.

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

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? 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.

Family Game Night is coming up on Friday, November 15th from 6 - 8:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring the entire family for a great evening of games, food (tacos!) and fun. All are welcome!

Generous Giver

Little Friends Fall Festival and Silent Auction is Saturday, November 2nd, 10 am - 2 pm. Some of the silent auction tables close at 11 am, others at noon. Food, baked goods, games for the kids, face painting, a bounce house - lots of fun for all! We appreciate your support!

Pies for Thanksgiving are being made once again by our Handbell Choir on Saturday, November 23rd. Pumpkin, Mincemeat, and Apple (crumb or double crust topping) are being made. Order yours now from a Handbell Choir member or at the Information Desk Sign-up book. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOMERANG! – Sunday, October 27th, 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!!

Wonderful Wednesday- October 23rd, 4:45pm-7:00pm. *Dinner:* Bar-B-Q, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Salad Bar and Brownies! *The Big Idea:* God is a promise keeper, so we can trust that His promises will last forever!

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 Zeteo forms are now available.

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

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)



Will you help us end hunger?
Join us **TODAY**
for the 48th annual
CROP Hunger Walk
at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
at 1:00 pm.

Our Rejoicing Spirits team will be walking this year. Come join us!
To support the team, visit the display across from the Welcome Desk or donate
online at:
crophungerwalk.org/mechanicsburgpa/Team/View/114357/Rejoice-Walkers.

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 21



Monday	1 Kings 3: 4-15
Tuesday	Proverbs 1: 1-7
Wednesday	Psalms 78: 1-7
Thursday	Philippians 4: 10-13
Friday	Luke 12: 15-21
Saturday	Rest and Reflect
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>“If You Could Ask for Anything”</i>

LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Sarah Pugh (8:15), Pastor Dennis Keller (10:45)
Acolytes TBD (8:15); Juliette Harris (10:45)
Organist Karen Philp
Sound & Media Michael Garman and Ken Rapp

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Greeter Marilyn Knott (8:15), TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Pam VanKirk, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15); Karen Smith, TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Kelley LeVan, Jill Matolyak
Kids Worship (10:45) Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

This Week at First Church

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 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 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 22

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am LFPS Photos (123)
- 11:30 am LFBS Lunch Bunch (MP/120/218)
- 7:00 pm Safety Committee Meeting (B002)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am LFPS Photos (123)
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
- 11:00 am Lunch & Learn Bible Study (125)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (MP/120)
- 4:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday (various)
- 6:00 pm The Bash (Youth Fall Party - off-site)
- 6:45 pm Evening Bible Study (B004)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (FH)
- 11:00 am LFPS Soccer Shots (MP)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (MP/120)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm SOW Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 8:30 am MOPS Fitness (MP)
- 9:15 am MOPS Meeting (Hardwood Café)
- 9:15 am MOPS Childcare (118/120/121)
- 10:00 am MOPS Kids (MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 6:00 pm CV WyldLife (MP)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

There is nothing scheduled at this time.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Boomerang Meeting (FH/Kitchen/212)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship (Sanctuary)
- 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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