

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

October 27, 2019



“Earn All You Can”

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: This is God's house, a holy temple. We are in the midst of God's dwelling place.

People: **My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of God. My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Happy are those whom God has chosen to be here. Blessed are all whom God has forgiven and named.

People: **Our voices rise in praise of God's awesome deeds. Mountains and seas bow down before the Creator.**

Leader: God crowns the year with a bountiful harvest. Flocks and grain fill the meadows.

People: **God's presence is felt to the ends of the earth. All creation is God's dwelling place, God's home.**

*Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” No. 62
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

Prayer of Confession

How easily we have forgotten you, O God of our salvation. We imagine that our prosperity is of our own design. We wander into paths of self-righteousness and self-congratulation. We compare ourselves with those whose sins are public knowledge and consider ourselves better than they. O God, rescue us from the evil inside us that alienates us from others and from you. We humble ourselves before you, seeking forgiveness. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*Praise Chorus “Seek Ye First” No. 405

*Passing of the Peace

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10 (CEB)

Sermon “Living the Dream: Earn All You Can” Pastor Keller

*Hymn of Praise “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” No. 430

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Ministry Moment Operation Christmas Child David & Margie Mengle

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response “Doxology” No. 95

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 400

*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

*Praise and Worship

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Even So Come"

"Who You Say I Am"

*Passing the Peace

Ministry Moment

Operation Christmas Child

Dave & Margie
Mengle

(Children are dismissed to Wee Worship and Kids Worship)

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10 (CEB)

Sermon

"Living the Dream: Earn All You Can "

Pastor Keller

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"Jesus Paid It All"

*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 27, 2019

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Florence and Glenn Hoy, placed by their 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 has started and is located 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.

Praying Follower

Hospitalized: Harry Woods

Recovering at Home: Pat Bricker, Paul Cain, Carol Moomaw

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 - “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!

TODAY	Earn All You Can	
November 3	Save All You Can	(All Saints Day, Holy Communion)
November 10	Give All You Can	
November 17	Living the Dream at First Church	(Consecration Sunday)

Join us for our **Rejoicing Spirits** service TODAY 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

The next **First Connections Gathering** will be held on Thursday, November 14th in the Tower Meeting Room (2nd floor children's Sunday School wing) from 1-3pm. Join us for a time of fellowship as we simply relax and visit with some First Church friends! Questions or need a ride? Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112.

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 accidently 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

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!

Calling all bakers! The youth are in need of cookies for the annual Cookie Walk on December 14th. Please help us with this youth mission trip fundraiser and fill out a cookie donation sheet found in the main lobby. Let us know if you can help by November 17.

Sandy Leister will offer **Free Flu Shots** in the multi-purpose room Sunday, November 17th from 9-11 am for anyone age 9 and up. While offered at no cost, please bring your insurance information with you if you have it.

Keeping the Flame Alive!



In our most recent sermon series, "Revive," Pastor Denny shared 2 Timothy 1:6: "I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you. . ." and he challenged each of us to discover and/or revive our Spiritual Gifts. If you have not taken a **Spiritual Gifts survey**, simply go to Ministrymatters.com, set up your account, and complete the assessment to create your personalized Spiritual Gifts/Ministry Profile. If you prefer to do this on paper, you are invited to pick up a Spiritual Gifts Survey at the Welcome Center display. Plan to complete your assessment, then attend the **Ministries & Missions Fair on**

November 17th between 9:15 – 10:45 am in the multipurpose room. There you will discover many ways to use your Spiritual Gifts for God's glory through the ministries and missions of First Church and beyond! If you have questions, free to contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com. May you continue to keep the flame of God's gift alive!

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOMERANG! – TODAY, 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 30th, 4:45pm-7:00pm. *Dinner:* Macaroni and Cheese, Salad Bar and Cookies. *The Big Idea:* God's plans are unstoppable and I can trust that they are good for my life.

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".

Join us Sunday evenings 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.

Zeteo: Early bird deadline is TODAY!

Winter Retreat: 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us for a weekend away at Camp Hebron. December 6-8 will be filled with fun and learning and is a great getaway with friends. Forms due November 11th.

Sleep Out for the Homeless: help us raise money and awareness around the realities of homelessness. We will be sleeping out November 22-23. Fill out a form and start collecting your box.

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



Fall Festival & Silent Auction

**Saturday, November 2
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Silent Auction

Half of the Silent Auction tables close at 11:00, the remaining close at Noon, come early! Includes: Themed Baskets, Gift Cards, Sports Memorabilia and Much More!

Food Sale  **Bake Sale**

Proceeds benefit Little Friends Preschool!

FREE!
Games (11-1)
Face Painting
Bounce House

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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 28



Monday	Proverbs 6: 6-11
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 9: 7-9
Wednesday	Ephesians 4: 25-32
Thursday	Luke 12: 15-21
Friday	Luke 12: 35-48
Saturday	Rest and Reflect
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>“Save All You Can”</i>

LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Pastor John Shellenberger (8:15 & 10:45)
Acolytes TBD
Organist Karen Philp
Sound & Media Fred Espenshade and Jim Murdoch (8:15 & 10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Greeter TBD (8:15), TBD (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Kelly King, TBD (8:15); Shelli Spencer, TBD (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Brandy Zimmerman, Vicky Shambaugh, Jake O’Leary
Kids Worship (10:45) Tracy and Bob Wertz, Norma Bingham

This Week at First Church

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Squares and Prayers Quilting (FH)
- 11:00 am LFPS - Staff Meeting (Various)
- 11:30 am LFPS - Lunch Bunch (MP/120)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 6:30 pm UMW Team Meeting (Library)
- 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 29

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 11:30 am LFPS - Lunch Bunch (MP/120/218)
- 4:30 pm Independent Living Class
(FH/B003/B004)
- 6:30 pm Nominations Committee Mtg (207)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 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)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (MP/120)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 (CONTINUED)

- 4:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday (various)
- 6:45 pm Evening Bible Study (B004)
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (FH)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 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, NOVEMBER 1

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 10:00 am LFPS Silent Auction (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:15 pm Battleball (Offsite)
- 6:00 pm Salt 'n Light Worship Night
(Camp Hill UMC)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (207)

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