

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

November 10, 2019



"Give 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."

~ I Corinthians 3:11

Prelude

Gathering and Praise

Welcome

Call to Worship

People: Come, let us praise God together in the company of his gathered people.

Leader: The works of God are unparalleled. Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.

People: Our God is full of grace and mercy, and his righteousness never fails.

Leader: So come and worship, all ye who exalt the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" No. 98
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

Honoring Veterans

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

*Hymn "Make Me a Servant" TFWS No. 2176

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (CEB)

Anthem "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Sounds of Worship
arr. Fred Bock

Gospel Reading Luke 21:1-4 (CEB)

Sermon "Living the Dream: Give All You Can" Pastor Keller

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" No. 398

Moment for Stewardship "What's Your Next Step?" Barry Eaton

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response "My Tribute" No. 99

*Offering Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 399

*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/stages of faith that engages in short-term studies intended to create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. Currently studying "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado. This study focuses on Philippians 4:4-8, which contains an antidote for anxiety that will help you take control of your thoughts and rest in the peace of God. 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. Currently studying "Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church". All are invited to join in this Bible study and conversation! Contact Jenell Paris for more details.
- **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. Contact Bob Wertz, Jr. 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

"Just As I Am"

"Defender"

Honoring Veterans

Prayers of the People

Anthem

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
arr. Eric Nelson

Sanctuary Choir

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:17-19(CEB)

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:1-4 (CEB)

Sermon

"Living the Dream: Give All You Can "

Pastor Keller

Moment for Stewardship

"What's Your Next Step?"

Barry Eaton

The Offering

Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"Great Are You Lord"

*Benediction

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

November 10, 2019

The **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob & Phyliss, Judy, and Jared placed by David and Margie Mengle.

Lifelong Learner

The November-December edition of The Upper Room Devotional is now available. They can be located in the back of the sanctuary, at the Welcome Desk, or at the table outside the Library.

Praying Follower

Our **love and sympathy** to the family in the death of Gladys Peck on November 3rd.

Our **love and sympathy** to Jeanne Eakin-Miller in the death of her brother, Jim, on November 5th.

We would like to thank the church for their cards, calls, visits, and delicious dinners. We greatly appreciated everything! God Bless! ~Kay and Marlin Simmons

Don and I want to thank our friends here at First Church for the outpouring of love and sympathy upon the passing of my dear mother Barbara Evans. Thank you again. ~Don and Debbie Karns

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	Give All You Can	
November 17	Living the Dream at First Church	(Consecration Sunday)

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

If you are grieving this holiday season and missing your loved ones or experiencing loss of any kind, please join us for a **Service of Remembrance and Hope** on December 1st at 7pm. During this time we will gather to remember and honor the memory of cherished family and friends. Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112 for more information.

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

Let's all practice **hospitality**, not just in church, but in our everyday life. Make someone feel special, invite them to one of our many activities that happen in church and make them feel like part of our family. Hospitality is such a wonderful thing to share.

The **widows/widowers fellowship** will dine at Marzoni's restaurant on Tuesday, November 12th at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending please contact Bonnie Guyer. Transportation can be provided upon request.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Generous Giver

Hebron UMC in Millersburg has requested help in the recovery from the damage sustained by high winds last Palm Sunday. The church needs assistance preparing approximately 50 window openings to receive new windows. Work will include removal of windows, window sills, and plaster and can be done on your own

schedule starting immediately and running through November 15. The goal is to finish this work and enable contractors to finish repairs to the church in order to have services at Christmas. Anyone interested and able to help should contact the Hebron UMC Trustee Board Chairman, Thomas Reed, at thomaswreed18@gmail.com.

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.

Adult Support needed for the Sleep Out: Help is needed next week to set up fencing, adult supervision for the day of and soup donations. Sign up at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount.

Sandy Leister R.N. with Visiting Nurse Association of Central Pa will be offering **flu shots** during the Mission fair on Sunday, November 17th from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Multipurpose Room to anyone over the age of 18. Several primary medical insurances will be accepted and billed for the cost of the shot including Medicare B, GHP, GHP Gold, Humana Gold, and Humana Gold PPO. If you do not have any of the listed insurances the cost for the flu shot is \$40 (cash or check).

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesday- November 13th, 4:45pm-7:00pm. Dinner: Tacos with Toppings, Salad Bar and pudding. The Big Idea: God desires that we humbly put others before ourselves.

Wanted: Recycled Gifts – For our Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Shop. If you have mugs, candles, ornaments, or other small gift items, please drop them off in the tower hallway by Sunday, December 1st. Thank you!

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. (Join us tonight for 4G).

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

Cookie Walk - help us make the Cookie Walk a great fundraiser for youth mission trips! Please sign up to bake cookies for us, if each youth would bake we would have the cookies we need! Sign up in the main lobby. Also sign up to help the day of www.timetosignup.com/kidscount

Zeteo: Still interested in attending this winter high school conference? The next deadline to register is December 22nd.

Sleep Out forms are due today

Winter Retreat forms are due next week

Mission Trip: Are you interested in being a part of the summer 2020 youth mission team serving in Harrisburg from June 28-July 3? If so grab an information packet and registration form 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)

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, please contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com. May you continue to keep the flame of God's gift alive!

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 November 11



Monday	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Tuesday	Malachi 3:7-10
Wednesday	1 Timothy 6:17-19
Thursday	Mark 12:41-44
Friday	Luke 19:1-10
Saturday	Rest and Reflect
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>“Living the Dream at First Church”</i>

LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Barry Eaton (8:15) Lisa Aronson (10:45)
Acolytes Andrew Smithmyer (8:15), TBD (10:45)
Accompanist Sarah Pugh
Sound & Media Fred Espenshade & Ken Rapp (8:15), Fred Espenshade & Holly Kurten (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Greeter TBD (8:15), Brandy Zimmerman (10:45)
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, NOVEMBER 10

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Leadership Dinner (FH)
- 6:15 pm 4G Youth Group (Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (207)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Squares and Prayers Quilting (FH)
- 11:30 am LFPS - Lunch Bunch (MP/120)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 7:00 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Mtg (207)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 7:00 pm West Shore Symphony Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 pm Youth Monday Night Football (Offsite)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 11:30 am LFPS - Lunch Bunch (MP/120/218)
- 4:30 pm Independent Living Class (FH/B003/B004)
- 5:15 pm Zumba Fitness (MP/B003)
- 7:00 pm SPRC Committee Mtg (207)
- 7:00 pm Deborah Circle Mtg (Hardwood Café)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 9:30 am Covered in Love (FH Café)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (MP/120)
- 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, NOVEMBER 14

- 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)
- 1:00 pm First Connections Gathering (Tower Meeting Room)
- 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 15

- 8:00 am LFPS
- 9:15 am MOPS Special Activity (MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (216)
- 6:00 pm Family Game Night (FH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

There is nothing scheduled at this time.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 CONSECRATION SUNDAY

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:15 am Ministry and Missions Fair (MP)
- 9:30 am New Member Class (207)
- 10:45 am 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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