

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

January 5, 2020



“It Depends On Who You Depend On”

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

Call to Worship

Proverbs 3: 5-8 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

*Opening Hymn

"We Would See Jesus"

No. 256

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

Opening Prayer

*Praise Chorus

“Awesome God”

TFWS No. 2040

*Passing the Peace

Proclamation

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-13 (NRSV)

Sermon

“It Depends Who You Depend On”

Pastor Denny

Response

Invitation

No. 12

Confession and Pardon

No. 12

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response

“Take Our Bread”

No. 640

*Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13-14

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Gluten-free wafers are available at the center of each bread plate)

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

“He Leadeth Me”

No. 128

*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. 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. 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) - Beginning January 5, join us as Adam Hamilton leads us through a six part DVD journey by taking an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter - Flawed But Faithful Disciple. 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

*Praise and Worship

"Death Was Arrested"

"Ever Be"

"God I Look to You"

*Passing the Peace

(Children are dismissed to Wee Worship and Kids Worship)

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-13 (NRSV)

Sermon

"It Depends On Who You Depend On"

Pastor Denny

The Offering

Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

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Sending Forth

*Worship Song

"Defender"

*Benediction

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



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

January 5, 2020

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of deceased loved ones, placed by Nancy Eddy.

Lifelong Learner

Looking for new ways to grow closer to Christ in 2020? Pick up your copy of our **Bible reading plan** at the Welcome Center display today! Need a Bible? Simply pick one up at the display. Large-print versions are available.

We have several Bible studies being offered this winter and all are invited to participate!

- The Holy Spirit Unleashed in You - A men's Bible study on the book of Acts is being led by Ken Guise and David Mengle in room 207. Class is ongoing and you can jump in at any time. No sign up required. Begins at 6:15 pm and runs 60-75 minutes.
- BEYOND Suffering - A course created to transform the way we view God's plan for disability and suffering. Held under the sanctuary balcony Monday evenings from 6:15-7:45 pm beginning January 13. 8-week course, taught by Lisa Wickenheiser, includes a trip to "Finding the Forgotten" exhibit in Mountville, PA. Cost for workbook is \$35. Contact Tina Eaton for details or to register.
- Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection – A study of Mark, chapters 14-16. 6-week, no homework study, led by Juanita and Ken Guise, begins January 26. Will be held Sundays 9:30 – 10:30 am in room B006. See details and sign up at the Welcome Center display. Cost of workbook is just \$5.00.
- Alpha – Come each week over this 10-week class to discuss the biggest questions of life and faith, and talk about how to share the truth of Jesus with others. See details and sign up at the Welcome Center display. No cost for this study. Three class times are being offered:
 - Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 am in B004. Begins January 26. Led by Tina Eaton
 - Wednesday mid-day 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Begins January 29. Led by Pastor John Shellenberger (plus dutch-treat lunch to follow for those who are interested.)
 - Wednesday evening 6:45-8:00 pm. Begins January 29. Led by Pastor Dennis Keller
- The Savior of Sinners – A study of Luke, chapters 17-24. 7-week study, led by Juanita Guise, will begin in early February. Thursday morning and evening classes will be available. Workbook cost is \$15.75. See details and sign up at the Welcome Center display.

Praying Follower

Recovering at Home: Jeanne Eakin-Miller, Ray Powers

Special Circumstances: Bonnie Jeona

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 **card carousel** at the Welcome Center display, pick out a card and send it off with your caring prayers and thoughts today!

Passionate Worshipper

Check out our **current worship sermon series** "The Beatitudes: Keys to a Blessed Life". See page four of the announcements section for more details!

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

Dedicated Missionary

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.

Feminine Hygiene Sewing Day is January 18th (previous date on page 8 of the January newsletter is incorrect). We will start at 8:30 and work until afternoon so bring a packed lunch. It would be helpful to bring sharp sewing scissors, quilt mats, rulers, and rotary cutters, your sewing machine or serger machine. Even if you don't sew, there is a lot of cutting that needs to be done. More fabric is always welcome. Contact Donna Nichols to let her know if you will be attending or for more information. Thank you!

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.

2020 Women's Retreat - February 7-9!

2020 Men's Retreat - March 6-8!

Generous Giver

From the desk of the Finance Director:

All **vouchers for bill payments** must be in the office by January 8, 2020!

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesday– Will resume January 22nd!

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 meets tonight.)

Youth Sunday: Practice tonight at 5:00 (bring dinner if needed)

Confirmation Retreat #2 will be January 10th & 11th. Please fill out a permission form and turn it in by TODAY January 5th. Meet in the fellowship hall on Friday from 6-9 and Saturday from 9-12.

Weather Cancellations - if a youth specific event is being cancelled due to weather related conditions watch for an email and a remind text, and check 4G social media platforms (Instagram and Facebook) for notifications.

Monday Night Film: join others for the viewing of the series “Chosen” as we explore the life of Christ. Begins in February.

Zeteo: If you missed the deadline for turning in a form, please contact Lynn Rapp ASAP regarding your interest in attending and room availability.

Mission Trip: Did you miss the deadline for the 2020 Harrisburg Mission Trip (June 28-July 3)? Forms will still be received but will be dependent on if there are still spaces available. Please turn in forms ASAP.

Battleball T-shirt design ideas due TODAY January 5th. Turn any ideas in to Lynn Rapp.

Meet Caroline! Caroline Barsom is a senior Youth Ministry major from Messiah College who will be offering leadership to the Youth Department during Lisa's maternity leave. Continue to email uthrock@fumchurch.com for youth related questions and information. (Lynn Rapp will also be available to help in fielding questions.)

Dates to Keep in Mind: Spring Retreat (April 17-19), Impact (July 29-Aug 2)



Welcome to 2020! We're beginning the new year with a series of messages on the **vision** of Jesus for living a life of joy and fulfillment entitled, "The Beatitudes: Keys to a Blessed Life." We will explore each of the eight keys Jesus gives us in Matthew 5:3-12, as we dig into what many have called the greatest sermon ever preached.

The Beatitudes: Keys to a Blessed Life

TODAY: It Depends on Who you Depend On

Jan 12: How God Blesses Broken Hearts

Jan 19: The Strength of Gentleness

Jan 26: Youth Sunday

Feb 2: Why You Need to Stay Hungry

Feb 9: Your Ministry of Mercy

Feb 16: God Blesses a Heart of Integrity

Feb 23: How to Reconcile a Relationship

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Weekly Bible Readings:

Week of January 5



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>“It Depends On Who You Depend On”</i>
Monday	Matthew 2: 1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 146
Wednesday	Proverbs 3: 5-7
Thursday	Isaiah 40: 26-31
Friday	Philippians 4: 1-9
Saturday	Rest and Reflect

LEADING IN TODAY’S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching Rev. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader Rev. John Shellenberger
Acolytes TBD
Accompanist Sarah Pugh
Sound & Media Michael Garman and Ron Nichols

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Greeter TBD (8:15); Eve Kellenberger (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: Lora Bourgeois, Sarah Jones (8:15); Patti Herring, Janet Almond (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Deb Karns, Deb Ferguson, Liam Smith
Kids Worship (10:45) Janice & John Bowen, Leah Krnjaic

This Week at First Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Practice (B024/
Sanctuary/Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm 4G Youth Group (Youth Lounge)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Squares & Prayers (FH)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 6:30 pm Moms in Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 7:00 pm Al-Anon (216)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:45 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 6:00 pm Women's Retreat Planning Mtg (207)
- 7:00 pm Mission Committee Mtg (207)
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Committee Mtg (B002)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Morning Bible Study (FH)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 2:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study (FH)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal
(Sanctuary/B024)
- 7:00 pm Day of Pampering Teams Mtg (207)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:30 am MOPS Fitness (MP)
- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:30 am MOPS Special Activity (MP)
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon (2016)
- 12:00 pm Confirmation Retreat (FH/MP/Youth
Lounge)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

- 5:30 pm Keystone Emmaus Gathering
(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:30 pm Boomerang Mtg (212)
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Practice (B024/
Sanctuary/Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm 4G Youth Group (Youth Lounge)



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