

*Welcome to*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors*

*January 26, 2020*



*Youth Sunday*

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

## Gathering and Praise

### Welcome and Announcements

\*Praise and Worship

"Whole Heart"

"Design"

"Set a Fire"

*(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)*

\*Passing the Peace

## Proclamation and Response

\*Scripture Reading

Revelation 3: 15-17;  
Colossians 3: 17, 23;  
1 Corinthians 10: 31 (CEB)

The Message

“Passion”

Kevin Knott

Liturgical Dance

“Taste of Eternity”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

“Touch of Heaven”

Emily Hammaker

## Sending Forth

\*Worship

“Way Maker”

\*Blessing

*\*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) - 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](mailto: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 and Announcements

\*Praise and Worship

"Whole Heart"

"Design"

"Set a Fire"

*(Children 5 and under are dismissed for Wee Worship.  
There is NO Kid's Worship today)*

\*Passing the Peace

### Proclamation and Response

\*Scripture Reading

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Colossians 3: 17, 23;

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The Message

"Passion"

Kevin Knott

Liturgical Dance

"Taste of Eternity"

Prayers of the People

The Offering

"Touch of Heaven"

Emily Hammaker

### Sending Forth

\*Worship Song

"Way Maker"

\*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 26, 2020**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lois Hollinger-Morland placed by Brad Hollinger and William S. Morland.

## 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. This is an 8-week course, taught by Lisa Wickenheiser and it 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 TODAY. Held Sundays 9:30 – 10:30 am in room B006. 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 TODAY. 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.

**Little Friends Preschool is now enrolling new students** for next school year! As a mission of FUMC, we wanted to give church families opportunity to enroll their students now before registration officially opens to the public on Monday, January 27. Contact the Director, Maria Petrilak, at [lfns@fumchurch.com](mailto:lfns@fumchurch.com) to for more information or to set up a tour. We have classes for children from age 18-months to Pre-K, 9am-11:30am, September 2020-May 2021. Registration forms are available outside the Director's office (right next to the main office of the church).

## Praying Follower

**Hospitalized:** Carvel Markley, Ivan Otstot

**Recovering at Home:** Brandy Zimmerman

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! A card mailing list is also available there for your reference.

## Passionate Worshipper

Check out our **current worship sermon series** "The Beatitudes: Keys to a Blessed Life" where we are learning about the vision of Jesus for living a life of joy and fulfillment. 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. See below for more information!

**The Beatitudes: Keys to a Blessed Life**

**TODAY:** 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

**Thank you** to the youth, youth parents and volunteers for making Youth Sunday happen!

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

**Sounds of Worship** choir practices Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Music Room. Why not join us this year as we praise our Lord in song!

**Sanctuary Choir** practices on Wednesday evening at 8 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome! Contact Sarah Pugh if interested.

**Worship Band** rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. If you feel called to lead in song with instruments or voice, contact Trace Morgan or Sarah Pugh.

The **Sound & Media team** is searching for more volunteers to be a part of the sound & media rotation schedule! Previous experience with the sound board or projection is not required-- training is included. Contact Roger Walton if interested.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:minion.youth17@gmail.com) for more info.

**2020 Women's Retreat - February 7-9!**

**2020 Men's Retreat - March 6-8!**

## Generous Giver

**It's pie time again!** The handbell choirs will be baking again Saturday, February 15th - Apple and Cherry pies. Order yours now from a bell choir member or at the Info desk book. Be sure to tell us what topping you want (crumb or crust) and if it should be baked or frozen. Pick up time is 12-2 on February 15th.

**Little Friends** is currently looking for a **Music Teacher** for the preschool. The position involves leading children in songs, movement and rhythm two days per week, totaling about 7 hours/week. Candidates will have experience working with young children, hold a music background, and play the piano. Interested candidates should send resumes to [lfns@fumchurch.com](mailto:lfns@fumchurch.com), and will need to complete and pass criminal, FBI and child abuse clearances.

**Little Friends** is getting ready for its annual **Craft & Vendor Show** on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9am-1pm. We are now accepting submissions from vendors – so if you have arts or crafts that you would like to showcase, or a homebased business, please contact Maria at [lfns@fumchurch.com](mailto:lfns@fumchurch.com) for an application (applications are also available online at [littlefriendspreschool.org](http://littlefriendspreschool.org).) Please come out on March 7th to explore all the vendors, crafts, art and grab some coffee and a snack at our bake sale!

## **CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BOOMERANG – TODAY** from 4:00pm-5:30pm! All 3rd through 5th graders are welcome! We will meet in the gathering area by the couches for an afternoon of games and fellowship! Any questions contact Anna Harris or Dawn Fisher.

**Wonderful Wednesday-** January 29th at 4:45pm, multi-purpose room. Big Idea: God hears our prayers, so we can call out to Him with our whole heart. Menu: Pizza, Grapes, Salad Bar and Cookies.

**ARE YOUR CLEARANCES UP TO DATE?** - Anyone who works with our children and youth in any capacity will need to update their clearances. Instructions on how to do this are located on our website <https://fumchurch.com/children/safe-sanctuaries-information/>. Please see Dawn Fisher, Anna Harris or Lisa Aronson with any questions.

**Items Needed-** MOPS Kids are in need of small jars with lids. (Ex. baby food jars or small peanut butter jar, small jelly jars, etc). If you can help please see Amber Robinson or Dawn Fisher.

## **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. We will be having dinner tonight.)**

**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 have signed up we will meet 4:00 on Jan 31st and return 4:00 on Feb 2nd.

**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.

**Confirmation Trip:** this years trip will be a weekend mini service mission with the Philadelphia Project May 1-3. Please fill out a form today so we can register for spots. Due Feb 9th.

**2020 Youth Calendar** now available in the youth form area.

**Battleball:** forms are now available for the February 23rd tournament are now available and due February 16th.

**Dates to Keep in Mind:** Spring Retreat (April 17-19), Confirmation Trip (May 1-3), Grateful Grad and Senior Show Down (May 17), Confirmation (May 31), Impact (July 29-Aug 2)

## Weekly Bible Readings:

Week of January 26



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Youth Sunday</i>
Monday	Matthew 5: 1-12
Tuesday	Matthew 5: 13-16
Wednesday	Matthew 6: 1-14
Thursday	Matthew 7: 1-12
Friday	Matthew 7: 24-27
Saturday	Rest and Reflect

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### LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching ..... Kevin Knott  
Worship Leader ..... Youth  
Acolytes ..... Katie McKenney  
Music ..... Youth Band  
Sound & Media ..... Elijah Ometz & Gavin Smith (8:15 & 10:45)

### SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Greeter ..... TBD  
Crib/Toddlers: ..... Kelly King, TBD (8:15); Shelli Spencer, TBD (10:45)  
Wee Worship (10:45) ..... Brandy Zimmerman, Vicky Shambaugh, Jake O'Leary  
No Kids Worship Today ..... Youth Sunday

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## *This Week at First Church*

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 YOUTH SUNDAY**

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Boomerang Meeting (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, JANUARY 27**

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Squares & Prayers (FH)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 6:15 pm Beyond Suffering (Hardwood Café)
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Basketball (MP)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (Music Room)
- 7:00 pm AI-Anon (216)

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:45 am Staff Meeting (207)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 4:30 pm Independent Living Class  
(FH/B003/B004)
- 6:00 pm Women's Retreat Planning Mtg (207)
- 6:00 pm Care Team (Hardwood Café)
- 6:00 pm Softball Practice (MP)
- 7:00 pm Hospitality Committee Mtg (207)

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:30 am Covered In Love (FH)
- 11:00 am Alpha Class (Hardwood Café)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 4:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (Various)
- 6:45 pm Alpha Class (B004)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 9:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study (FH)
- 11:30 am LFPS Lunch Bunch (120/ MP)
- 1:00 pm Zumba Fitness (MP)
- 2:30 pm Studio 1 Percussion (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Guitar Lessons (123)
- 6:00 pm Softball Practice (MP)
- 6:30 pm Thursday Evening Bible Study (FH)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Sounds of Worship Rehearsal  
(Sanctuary/B024)

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 ZETEO**

- 9:00 am LFPS
- 12:00 pm AI-Anon (2016)

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 ZETEO**

There is nothing scheduled at this time.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 ZETEO**

- 8:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Various Sunday School Classes
- 9:30 am Alpha Class (B004)
- 10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Youth Worship Practice  
(B024/Sanctuary/Youth Lounge)
- 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study (207)

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