

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

June 7, 2020

DIFFERENT WORLD
SAME MISSION

“Patience”

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

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Prelude

Psalm 8 Reading

Welcome

Praise and Worship
"New Wine"

Unison Prayer of Saint Francis

Scripture Readings
2 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (CEB)
Matthew 28: 16-20 (CEB)

Sermon
"Patience" - Pastor Denny

Hymn
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering & Announcements

Closing Song
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Blessing

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Denny Keller

Worship Leaders Pastor John Shellenberger

Accompanist/Music Leaders Caleb Flick, Sarah Pugh, Ometz Family

Sound & Media Jason Kichline, Elijah Ometz, Ron Nichols

“Patience”

2 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Matthew 28: 16-20 (CEB)

1. We are experiencing a _____ in a _____.



Today we are confronted by two killers who steal breath. (Bishop Jeremiah Park)

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of **all** nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey **everything** that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you **always**, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

2. Disciples of Jesus are called to offer the world the gift of _____.

*Of all the quality traits listed in the fruit of the Spirit- (Love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control), where do you hope to grow the most?*

3. Patience _____ in us as Jesus _____ in us.

God's ultimate purpose for my life is not to keep me from pain, but to make me more like Jesus.

4. Patience _____ on God's timing .

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. (Psalm 130:5-6)

"I have only lived for _____ years, God has lived for eternity. And I can't see eternity, but God can."

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." (Corrie ten Boom)

5. Patience _____ into God's future.

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' (Matthew 25:40)

"On the very first occasion when someone stood up in public to tell people about Jesus, he made it very clear: this message is for *everyone*." (N.T. Wright)

"We must fall on our knees and ask God to open our mouths and ears and ask for God's forgiveness for our silence when we should have spoken out and our speaking when we should have been listening." (Bishop Jeremiah Park)

Weekly Bible Readings:

Week of June 7



Sunday

“Patience”

Monday

Genesis 18: 1-15

Tuesday

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19

Wednesday

Romans 5: 1-8

Thursday

Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Friday

Matthew 28: 16-20

Saturday

Rest and Reflect



First News First

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Lifelong Learner



Graduating high school, college, or a master's program? We would like to recognize your accomplishment and celebrate you! Please fill out the graduate information from: <https://forms.gle/ZmeNjWLC31zdzG2M6>

A **new 6-Week Bible Study**, led by Juanita Guise, begins Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. *"The Power of Jesus' Names"* dives deep into life and character of Jesus to give you deeper understanding of who He is and what He came to do for, and in, your life today. Workbook is just \$6.99 and is available online to purchase on your own. Please contact Tina Eaton if interested in participating.

Several **Small Groups and Sunday School classes** are currently meeting online using Zoom at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings, and new members are welcome anytime!

- Christian Fellowship Class – Contact Wayde Leister
- Faith in Everyday Life Class – Contact Ron Guyer
- Faithful Families Class – Contact Bob Wertz, Jr.
- Growing in Christ Class – Engaged in “The Art of Neighboring”, a study based on the call of Jesus to love our neighbors. Contact Tina Eaton
- Helping Hands Class – Engaged in adult Quarterly Bible Study Lessons. Contact Richard Schmick
- Guyer Class – Although not meeting online, members are actively reading the adult Quarterly Bible Study Lessons on their own. If you would like a copy of these study materials so that you can read along, contact Tina Eaton.
- Men's Group - Meets at 8:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Contact Barry Eaton

Interested in starting a new small group? Whether you want to do a study online, or you are ready to start meeting with a small, social-distanced group in your back yard, we are here to help get you started! Please contact Tina Eaton for ideas on studies and resources available, plus access to Zoom or tips on safely leading small groups outside as stay-at-home restrictions begin to be lifted.

Praying Follower



Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Ada Lynn who passed away on June 1st.

Our love and sympathy to Ed Blum and family in the death of Polly Blum on June 5th.

Recovering at Home/Rehabilitation: Carvel Markley, Victor Norris

As your church family, we so value receiving your **prayer requests** in our desire to remain spiritually connected with you while continuing to worship from

home. Please use this [google link](#) to share your joys and concerns with us! You also may share your prayer requests by contacting Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112.

Throughout the ages, people have sought to go deeper in their spiritual lives with Jesus Christ. Some have found that they schedule their lives around "The Hours –set times for prayer." We invite you to go deeper with us on Wednesdays at 11am through **“Midday Prayer and Intercession.”** Using Zoom we will share together in the Northumbria Community Midday Prayer and prayers for one another. We usually meet for 30-45 minutes. If interested, please contact Pastor John at pastorjohn@fumchurch.com to receive the Zoom link. Scripture says, "O Taste and see that the Lord is good." Join us as we take a taste of God's goodness together.

You are invited to use any of our **prayer guides** or other materials available on our church website, www.fumchurch.com. Simply go to the “Resources” tab and click on “Fun and Faith”. Take this opportunity to spend more personal time with God!

If you have not already done so, sign up for our **weekly prayer email** so that you can receive a list of praises and requests from our church family. Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com to sign up for this once-a-week list.

[Passionate Worshipper](#)

Join us and invite others to worship from home with us any day of the week! All worship services are posted on our church website, www.fumchurch.com, and on our Facebook page, First United Methodist Church of Mechanicsburg, PA. Sing, pray, hear the message proclaimed and respond through your weekly giving.

If you or someone you know are unable to access the online church worship services, we have two other options. Please help us identify those who may be interested in receiving **DVDs of worship or listening to the worship service on their phone**. Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112 for more information.



[Dedicated Missionary](#)

We are asking all who can to help us fill our **Little Free Pantry** – the food is going fast and your donations are needed. Go to our church website for information on what you can donate and contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com if you have questions.

If you have not already done so, sign up to receive our periodic **“Service Opportunities”** email. Contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com to share opportunities and to sign up.



[Relationship Builder](#)

If you are in need of a **facemask or supply of greeting cards**, please contact Janice Bowen (717-766-4611 x112 or wecare@fumchurch.com)

Ministry Safe Training- All volunteers who help in the children or youth areas should be watching their email for the new on-line Safe Sanctuary training. You will receive an email with a link to the training. The email will appear as it is coming from Pastor Denny. Anyone working with children or youth in any capacity is required to complete this valuable on-line training. Questions can be



directed to Dawn Fisher at kidscount@fumchurch.com.

Church is not the building - Church is the people! And while we worship at home, we can continue to offer hospitality and care in several ways:

- Through our phone calls, emails, texts, prayers, cards and notes. When someone from church comes to mind, reach out! If you learn of a prayer concern or practical need, or if you would like suggestions of who to reach out to, please contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112 .
- Through our newly formed "Hospitality Housecalls" team. Please contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com if you are interested in participating. Together we will ensure that every church member/regular attender receives a call and continues to feel connected to our church family

If you use **Instagram**, be sure to follow First Church at fumchurch and stay up to date on all our special services, events, and activities.

Generous Giver

We encourage you to continue to respond through your weekly giving. **Offerings** can be mailed in to the church office. Alternatively, you can securely give online through our church website, our VANCO Financial "GivePlus" app, or by signing up for electronic giving. Please contact the church office at office@fumchurch.com with any questions concerning financial giving.



CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM With Us- TODAY we will Zoom with the kids and have a Sunday School Lesson! 3yrs-1st Grade will Zoom at 2pm and 2nd-5th Grade will Zoom at 3pm. Check your email or Remind for the link to Zoom with us! Need the link? Email Dawn & Anna at kidscount@fumchurch.com.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small group connections on Zoom are now happening!

Help us **connect** with you!

Follow us on instagram: fourgyouthministry

Request to join our FB page: 4G - First United Methodist Youth Group

Join our **Remind text list** - Text @4Gyo to 81010

Watch these platforms and your emails for **opportunities to connect and learn** with others!



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**Join us to support our neighbors and Mission Central.
We will be collecting the following items:**

Laundry detergent

Hand towels (kitchen, cleaning or microfiber)

Feminine hygiene products

Toothpaste

Bandaids

Liquid concentrate household cleaner (no spray bottles)

Travel size shampoo, deodorant and soap

Blue/black pens and pencils

**Wednesdays from 10:00 am to noon. First UM parking
lot, 135 W. Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg.**

**Drive in the entrance, place donations in the marked
vehicle, drive out the exit.**

(Donations will support local families in need)



(SPECIAL MESSAGE from the Conference Camping office)

To Our Beloved Camp and Retreat Families and Supporters,

Due to information received from Camp & Retreat Ministry associations, health experts, and state authorities that outline significant complexities and limitations involved in holding camps and retreats this summer, the **Susquehanna Conference's Camp & Retreat Ministry Board has made the heartbreaking decision to suspend all summer camp and retreat programming through September 1, 2020.**

All those who were registered for camp have been notified and fees will be refunded.

We are grieving, and at the same time, we trust deeply in the growth and possibilities that have and will emerge as we move forward. Our staff, along with our supportive board, will continue to stay connected with our campers and families in the coming months. So, while we acknowledge our shared disappointment at not being together this summer, we walk with God who makes a way forward through this time.

We are resilient but we are going to need your support this year more than ever. To be direct, we depend heavily on the income of our summer camping season to sustain leadership, facilities, and programs critical to fulfilling our mission and ministry. The inability to host our summer campers and retreat guests weighs heavily on our hearts, as well as on our finances. In the coming weeks there will be opportunities for generosity in financial giving. Your generosity is part of the way God provides "*streams in the wilderness*" right now.

Donate through the conference website or through your church.

We love you. We miss you. We look forward to seeing you.

With Hope and in Christ's Service,

The Susquehanna Conference Camp & Retreat Ministry Team

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