

Welcome to
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors
August 1, 2021



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AND GRANNY

REV. MARIAN HARTMAN & REV. PAT WOOLEVER

“The Lord’s Prayer.....and Granny”

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

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FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:15 AM

Prelude

"The Lord's Prayer" - Mallotte

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Come Christians Join to Sing" - No. 158

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music

"Ask Anything"

The Gospel

Matthew 6: 9-13 (NIV)

Sermon

"The Lord's Prayer.....and Granny" – Rev. Hartman and Rev. Woolever

Hymn of Response

"Be Thou My Vision" - No. 451

Prayers of the People

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

"The Lord's Prayer - Mallotte

Benediction

Postlude

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - Rollin Mains

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Marian Hartman and Rev. Pat Woolever

Worship Leader Sarah Pugh

Worship Team Kathie Bittenbender, George Canonizado, Don Coldren, Caleb Flick,
Flossie Ryder

Sound & Media Ron Nichols, Roger Walton, Jason Kichline, Holly Kurten



THE GATHERING SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome & Prayer

Praise and Worship
"King of My Heart"
"Great Are You Lord"

The Gospel
Matthew 6: 9-13 (NIV)

Sermon
"The Lord's Prayer.....and Granny" - Rev. Hartman and Rev. Woolever

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Praise and Worship
"As It Is In Heaven"

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Weekly Bible Readings

Week of August 1



Sunday

“The Lord’s Prayer....and Granny”

Monday

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Tuesday

Psalms 130

Wednesday

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Thursday

John 6:35, 41-51

Friday

James 1:22-27

Saturday

Rest and Reflect



First News First

Weekly Edition

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July 25, 2021

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Carlee Guyer, placed by her parents Ron and Kim Guyer.

The **maché basket** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William and Lois Coover, placed by the Hertzler family.

Lifelong Learner

Looking for new ways to grow closer to Christ? Check out our weekly Bible reading plan or join one of the ongoing groups/studies listed below. All groups listed below welcome new class members to join any time!



Combined Adult Summer Sunday School – Adults all ages ready to meet in person are invited to enjoy lessons centered around theme “Respond” on Sunday mornings in room 123 (the Guyer classroom) from 9:40 – 10:40 am through September 5. Lessons led by a variety of First Church teachers. Questions? Contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com.

Wednesday Men’s Group – Enjoy great fellowship and great small-group studies together. Currently studying *The Art of Neighboring*. Meets in person (outside) at the home of Barry Eaton at 8:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Zoom participants welcome to join. Contact Barry at 1785eaton@gmail.com if interested.

Women’s Summer Book Club – Love to read and interested in reading together with First Church friends? Pick up a copy of *No One Ever Asked* by award-winning author Katie Ganshert. Inspired by real-world events, this story digs into the way we see one another and explores why we are occasionally blind to the truth. Contact Tina Eaton to let her know you are reading, and a date in late August will be set to gather for fellowship/book discussion.

Interested in starting a new group? It can be a group gathered around a common activity, interest or life stage. Contact Tina Eaton to talk about your idea, receive resources and tips, and get started today!

Praying Follower

Hospitalized: Dee Farr, Morris Barr, Tammy Dougherty

Encompass Health: Bill Morland

August Prayer Challenge – Musical Prayers! Many of us use scripture in our prayers, but have you ever used music in your personal prayer time? Music goes beyond what words can express... it connects with our emotions, stirs our spirit and helps us to more fully express what is in our hearts. Let’s look at a few different ways you can use music in your prayers – throughout the month of August, give one or all of these ideas a try!



Sing Your Prayer - If you have a hymnal at home, open it up and find a song to use as your prayer (and if you would like to borrow a hymnal from church, just let Tina Eaton know). Sing it out loud and let the sound of your voice be your prayer. Allow the act of singing to open your heart to conversations with God. No matter if you think you have a beautiful voice or not, sing out loud for your audience of One!

Pray the Lyrics - When we worship together in the church, we often don't take time to really consider the words. Hymns and worship songs have their foundation in scripture, so try using the lyrics for your prayer. Simply read the words, taking time to meditate on what they mean and how they relate to your life. Give it a try with a song like *Amazing Grace*, *How Great Thou Art* or some other hymn and, whatever you choose, turn the words into your prayers! If you're looking for a more contemporary song that references a specific scripture verse or passage, try wordtoworship.com.... this is a great online tool to use in your search.

Focus Your Prayer - Do you listen to music when you study or work? Background music can remove distractions and help you focus your thoughts. Try listening to our playlist, "Where Words Fail, Music Speaks" at First UMC of Mechanicsburg on Spotify. Don't forget, you need to sign up for an account, but it's free!



Using music as a part of your prayers also fosters a special time of personal worship with God, which is a great addition to gathering with your church family to worship on Sundays!

Green Prayer Cards are available at each sanctuary entrance upon arrival for worship. We invite you to take a card to share your joys and concerns with us. Please place them in the designated basket (along with the pen) as you leave worship. You can also use this [google link](#) to share your joys and concerns with us, or share your prayer requests by contacting Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112.

Passionate Worshipper

Current Sermon Series — “All Day Every Day”: There are 168 hours in a week. The typical follower of Jesus spends one hour a week in church. What about the other 167 hours? The New Testament Book of James has been called the handbook of practical Christianity. In this 12-week journey through James, we will discover how to follow Christ humbly, obediently, and with an open heart all day every day! Join us for the next set of sermons in August:



- **TODAY:** Guest Preachers: Rev. Marian Hartman and Rev. Pat Woolever
- August 8: "Expressing Faith In Acts of Love" (James 1:22-27)
- August 15: "Loving People I Don't Want and Don't See" (James 2:1-13)
- August 22: "Choosing God's Wisdom" (James 3:13-18)
- August 29: "Waging Peace In Conflict" (James 4:1-10)

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, fumchurch.com. Sing, pray, hear the message proclaimed and respond through your weekly giving. If you, or someone you know, are unable to access the online worship service, please contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112 for other ways to connect with our worship.

The August **Rejoicing Spirits worship service** will be held Sunday, August 22 at 4 p.m. Please contact Karin McHale at karinmch@comcast.net for more information.

Dedicated Missionary



Change for Water - Water is the foundation of our very lives; yet, according to CDC estimates, only 2% of the population in Sierra Leone has access to clean, readily available drinking water! Help us to support the **Well Drilling Fund for Sierra Leone** by dropping your loose change, or even bills, into the blue "Change for Water" bucket located at our Sierra Leone display in the Tower hallway. 100% of your donations will be used to provide training and dig wells for schools and communities in need.

Thanks for your support of the **Little Free Pantry** on our property. Please consider helping to stock our pantry during this difficult time for families. If you or your group would like to sign up, see the available months [here](#). Please be sure to place items that are not expired or near expiration. A list of suggestions for the spring/summer months can be found [here](#). Thanks for sharing and caring for our community! Questions about the Little Free Pantry, contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com.

Gleaning on Monday! We invite you to glean the fields at Oak Grove Farms on **Monday, August 2** at 6:00 p.m. Meet us in the parking lot to glean corn! We need corn pickers and corn huskers, so all abilities are welcome to join in! No need to RSVP, just show up in the parking lot at Oak Grove, 846 Fisher Road. The corn will be delivered to Mechanicsburg Middle School for the summer meal program and placed in the local Little Free Pantries. Thanks for sharing with others! Questions, contact Janice Bowen at 717-557-4270.

FUMC Ministry and Employment Opportunity

First United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg is seeking a full-time Director of Children and Family Ministry. This person will be responsible for the overall vision and implementation of the faith development of children (birth through 5th grade), in partnership with their families. Education related to children and/or family ministry, or applicable experience is required. To view the full job description, visit the church website at fumchurch.com or <https://fumchurch.com/director-of-children-and-family-ministry/>. Please submit resumes to office@fumchurch.com or to Ellen Hill, Office Manager, at 135 W. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Relationship Builder



Are you involved in our church's **Hospitality** Ministry? Yes, you are! While you may not "officially" be on the Welcoming Ministry Committee, you are most definitely a part of our hospitality ministry! This ministry is the church's first effort of friendliness and kindness. It has a simple, yet important, goal ~ to serve the Lord by making everyone who attends a service feel welcome and important from the moment they drive or walk on to the church property! There are many ways to do this...through courteous manners, warm smiles, kind words. This ministry requires a sincerity and genuineness. A genuine love for God. An honest desire to please the Lord. A sincere love for the church. A heart for people to grow in Christ. Yes, we are ALL called to offer Christ's hospitality to others...we are ALL called to be a part of our hospitality ministry!

Summer Camp might be winding down however other Camp and Retreat Options are still available!

Visit the camping website <http://www.susumcamps.org> to see all the offerings for camp and retreat options in the 2021 Camp Retreat Brochure along with related registration/medical forms. Periodically review the COVID-19 safety guidelines and updates as part of your camp registration and preparation process. Then access the on-line link to complete the registration process or make the appropriate plans.

Pray and ask God how He would like you to use your gifts for Him this year! Will you:

- **Attend** a camp, retreat or event this year, or
- **Volunteer** as a Dean, Nurse, Counselor or Jr. Counselor, or
- **Pray** for a camper, a retreat participant, a campsite day worker, or
- **Provide** financial assistance to support a camper or camp program, or
- **Help** with a one-day work camp at one of the camp sites?

If you have any questions about Summer Church Camp or are unable to access the website and need a brochure, feel free to contact Deb Noss at sdppp@msn.com or 717-697- 5982 or Amy Ortiz at amy.ogden7@gmail.com. You may also contact the church office at office@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611.

Ministry Safe Training- All volunteers who help in the children or youth areas should be watching their email for the new online 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 online training. Questions can be directed to Dawn Fisher at kidscount@fumchurch.com.

Generous Giver

New Hope Ministries needs your help! They are seeking volunteers at the Mechanicsburg Center, see details here: <https://nhm-pa.org/volunteer-needs/>. They are also asking for donations at the Mechanicsburg Center, specific needs are: canned fruit, canned tuna and chicken, shampoo/conditioner, bath soap, toothpaste and pasta. They are also asking for diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6. Questions about New Hope Ministries or donations, contact Debbie Karns at deborahkarns1@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!



We encourage you to continue to respond through your weekly giving. **Offerings** can be mailed in to the church office. Now is also a great time to sign up for electronic giving! Please contact the church office at office@fumchurch.com with any questions or for more information.

Annual Yard, Book and Bake Sale, August 21 We need your **treasures!** The collection for the annual yard sale will start on Monday, August 9 in the multipurpose room. For daytime drop off, please call the church office at 717-766-4611 before stopping by. Evening drop offs will take place on Wednesday August 11 and August 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Books**, dvds, cds and puzzles can be dropped off on Sunday mornings outside the Church library.

Cookies and brownies and muffins, oh my! **We need your tasty treats** to sell at the yard sale! Please see the Time to Sign Up for more information: <https://www.timetosignup.com/kidscount/sheet/1301964>. Questions, contact Denise Swank at dmom64@gmail.com.

Thank you to Pastor Denny for his time and service for our mother's (Helen Ritter) funeral. Also, a big thank you for everyone's cards, thoughts, and prayers. They were deeply appreciated. Sandy Carley and family

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Backpack Blessings- Sunday, August 29th at 1:00pm in the church parking lot. Please plan to join us that afternoon as we welcome back our friend Mr. Justin and his Chemistry For God show! (He was an absolute hit at VBS!) But most importantly to bless backpacks for a wonderful and safe school year ahead. Any questions email Dawn at kidscount@fumchurch.com.

Sunday Childcare Help Needed!!- Help is needed to provide childcare during the 11:00am service on August 29th. Please visit <https://www.timetosignup.com/kidscount/sheet/1314143> to sign up if you are able to help. Clearances are required. Any questions email Dawn at kidscount@fumchurch.com

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help us connect with you! Watch these platforms and your emails for opportunities to connect and learn with others!

Instagram: [fourgyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/fourgyouthministry)

FB page: 4G - First United Methodist Youth Group

Remind text list - Text @4Gyo to 81010



Summer Camp is NOW

UNDERWAY!

*Please keep these campers and
the camp staff in your prayers
this week.*

Greene Hills

Becky G.

Shelly P.

Jon K.

Impact

John, Lisa, Josh, Caleb A. Amy E.

Lynn, Ken R. Janet A. Allison O.

Nate E. Heather, Maya B. Jon Z.

Dane K. Courtney N. Katie M.

Luke, RJ W. Trent Y. Kendal F.

Madysen S. Olivia H. Abby G.

SAVE THE DATES!

We will kick-off the fall season on **Sunday, September 19!** Invite your friends and neighbors that day as we:

Rejoice and recommit ourselves to worshipping and learning together in small groups and classes designed to enrich our spiritual growth.

Reconnect and relax together at our all-church Tailgate Picnic in the church parking lot from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Bring your own picnic and lawn chairs, and renew your spirit through outdoor worship, fellowship and games for all ages.

Bibles will also be handed out to children and youth as we reaffirm our commitment to God's Word for all ages on this special day!



A reboot of our Wonderful Wednesday program, expanded to include small groups and Christian education opportunities for the whole family! 6-week fall semester will run October 20 through December 1 (no class Nov. 24). Stay tuned for more details to follow.

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