

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 3, 2022



"Grace That Bears Fruit"

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

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FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"America the Beautiful"- No. 696

Prayer of the People

Praise Chorus

"Spirit of the Living God" - No. 393

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NRSV)

Sermon

"Grace That Bears Fruit"

Hymn of Response

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" - No. 500

Invitation, Confession, Pardon

Sharing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup

Ministry of Music

"For the One"- Sarah Pugh

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory" - No. 577

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller

Liturgist Rick Herring

Special Music Caleb Flick

Sound & Media Jim Murdoch, Ken Rapp, Sarah Pugh, Al Robinson,
Nancy Robinson, Flossie Ryder



THE GATHERING SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"King of My Heart"

"A Thousand Hallelujahs"

Wee Worship Dismissal

"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NRSV)

Sermon

"Grace That Bears Fruit"

Communion Prayer

Communion

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"Build My Life"

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Worship Leader Rick Herring

Worship Team Jim Murdoch, Ken Rapp, George Canonizado, Sarah Pugh

“Grace That Bears Fruit”

Galatians 5:1, 13-25



1. There is no “s” in “fruit of the Spirit.”

Spiritual gifts describe **what we do**.

Spiritual fruit describes **who we are**.

The Spirit gives **one or more spiritual gifts** to each of us.

The Spirit is at work to develop **all of the fruit of the Spirit** in all of us.

2. The fruit of the Spirit develops in us **as we turn away from** the things that keep us from God.

Four Different Categories of Life (John Stott)

- The Realm of Sexuality (sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery)
- The Realm of Religion (idolatry, sorcery)
- The Realm of Society (enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy)
- The Realm of Drink (drunkenness, carousing)

Galatians 5:19-21 (NRSV)

“Paul’s problem with the flesh is not that it desires but that its desires are disordered; it wants the wrong things or wants good things in the wrong way—usually too much or too little. Wanting sexual intimacy, it pursues sexual immorality; wanting contact with the Divine, it pursues idols; wanting joy, it carouses...disordered desires enslave us to our passions and destroy community.”
(Mark Douglas)

3. The fruit of the Spirit develops in us as we practice those things that lead us to God.

¹⁶ So I say, **let the Holy Spirit guide your lives.** Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Galatians 5:16 (NLT)

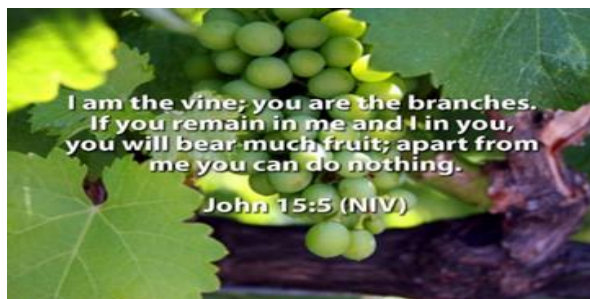
¹⁸ But when you are **directed by the Spirit**, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

Galatians 5:18 (NLT)

²⁵ Since we are **living by the Spirit**, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.

Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

4. Fruit doesn’t grow overnight, but by **God’s unfailing grace** we will get there.



Weekly Bible Readings

Week of July 3rd



<i>Sunday</i>	Worship “Grace That Bears Fruit”
Monday	Amos 7:7-17
Tuesday	Psalms 82
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-14
Thursday	Luke 10:25-37
Friday	Galatians 6
Saturday	Rest and Reflect



Back to School Daze Craze!



EVENT - AUGUST 10 FROM 10:00 UNTIL 5:00 AT NEW HOPE
MINISTRIES MECHANICSBURG CENTER FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN OF NEW HOPE GUESTS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US WITH DONATIONS.

ITEMS NEEDED

Back Packs - for all grades but especially 8 - 12	Binders - 3 ring with 1 ½ to 2 inch rings
Glue sticks,	Bottles Hand sanitizers - small
Highlighters Index cards - 3x5	Markers
Mechanical pencils	Notebook paper for binders
Notebooks Pencil cases with zipper	Post-It notes (square)
Rulers Tissues - Individual packs	Binders - 3 ring with 1 ½ to 2 inch rings
Calculators - Scientific	Colored Pencils
Crayons	Dry Erase Markers - Regular and thin tip
Erasers Flash Drives	Folders

Please bring any donations to the Mechanicsburg Center, 5228 East Trindle
Road by **August 1**



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

July 3, 2022

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Merle and Della Zimmerman and Isabel Zimmerman by the family.



Lifelong Learner

Join us this summer on Sundays for “Transform”, a series focused on the work of the Holy Spirit, the church and God's mission. This combined adult class will offer a mix of lessons, along with scheduled presentations from our Alaska mission trip team, folks engaged in missions in Mechanicsburg, and more! All lessons will be held in room 123 and all special presentations will be held in the multipurpose room. Start time is 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. Current summer schedule includes:

- July 3 - Lesson - Community of Believers
- July 10 - Lesson - Faith & Culture
- July 17 - Lesson - Inclusive Fellowship
- July 24 - **Presentation - Alaska Youth Mission**
- July 31 - **Presentation - Mechanicsburg Missions/Volunteers in Mission**
- August 7 - Lesson - God's First Choice
- August 14 - **Celebration - Pastor Denny & Betsy's 40th Year in Ministry!**
- August 21 - **Presentation - U.S./Mexico Border Mission**
- August 28 - Lesson - Loving Beyond Barriers
- September 4 - Lesson - Follow



Praying Follower

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.

Joy in the Morning - a small group invitation! Next meeting – Monday, July 11th @ 1 - 2 pm. If you live with chronic pain or ongoing health challenges, we invite you to join in sharing discussion and supportive friendship with this spiritually-focused small group. Terry Ketrow and Janice Bowen co-facilitate, drawing upon readings and devotionals, including from the book, [With the Dawn Rejoicing](#). For more information and update on location, contact Janice Bowen at 717-766-4611 x112 or wecare@fumchurch.com.



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, 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.



[Dedicated Missionary](#)

Volunteers In Mission Training Here! Sign Up Now! -The Missions Team invites anyone to attend the upcoming Volunteers in Mission Training event on Saturday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The training is free and includes exceptional handouts and free lunch! VIM Training prepares us to have a positive impact in mission whether it is a few hours or weeks; local, national, or global. It is open to those who have led teams and those who have never served on a project. All are invited to attend this event. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at L_hoffnagle@yahoo.com or 717-732-6430. Please register by July 31 for planning purposes

Are you looking for the **collection containers for eye glasses, Squares & Prayers quilting kits/donations and more?** Check out our central collection station outside of our library (conveniently located by the alley entrance so you can easily drop off donations on Sunday mornings when you come for worship). Thank you!

Change for Water - Help support the Well Drilling Fund by dropping your loose change, even bills, into the blue "Change for Water" bucket in the Main Entrance hallway. 100% of donations go to training and digging wells for schools/communities in Sierra Leone.

Homeland Hospice Casseroles! Since 2014, we have supported Homeland Hospice by donating casseroles in the month of June as a gift to area families receiving hospice care. Simply prepare a casserole in any size disposable pan and attach a list of ingredients and cooking directions. (Pans/forms are available at the Share the Harvest table in the Children's wing lobby.) *Casseroles may be delivered to the church office or placed directly in the church freezer on the marked trays at your convenience any time prior to June 30th. Please contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 766-4611 x 112) for more information. Thank you!*

Thanks for your support of the **Little Free Pantry** on our property. If you or your group would like to sign up, see the available months on the Time to Sign Up at tsu.me/ryyunr. Thanks for sharing and caring for our community! Questions or for a list of donation suggestions, contact Lori Hoffnagle or Sandy Walton.



[Relationship Builder](#)

Gleaning 2022! This growing season, we are excited to have the opportunity to once again glean locally in partnership with Oak Grove Farms! We plan to provide fresh produce for families receiving monthly groceries at Fishing Creek Salem UMC's Food Pantry. Please contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112 to add your contact information to the FUMC 2022 'Glean Team'! Gleaning 1 – Wednesday, July 6th – 6 pm (meet in Oak Grove Farms parking lot) Gleaning 2 - Wednesday, August 3rd – 6 pm (Oak Grove Farms parking lot.

Senior Ice Cream Social – Tuesday July 19th, 2 pm - Fellowship Hall Join us for an afternoon of friendship while enjoying a refreshing treat of ice cream with toppings at First Church on July 19th! Pastor Denny, as well as some of our retired pastors, will join us for the afternoon! Jeff Hoffnagle has offered to be our Gameshow host in playing some Family Feud! Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112

Patriotic Concert at Finkenbinder Park, TODAY July 3- Turning Point Church invites the public to the 28th Infantry Division US Army Band Concert in the park on Sunday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a lawnchair and enjoy a free concert, free drinks, free popcorn and free ice cream at Finkenbinder Park (211 N. Arch Street, Mechanicsburg). If there is bad weather, the event will be moved to Turning Point Church, 201 E. Green Street. All are welcome to attend! Questions, call 592-9959

Men's Breakfast Gatherings happen on the first Saturday of each month. Start time is 7:30 a.m. and the next one is coming up on August 6th. This is a great way to make connections and enjoy some wonderful fellowship with other men! Contact Barry Eaton at theaton5@verizon.net for more details.

Summer Church Camp is a GO! The Camp and Retreat Ministry is excited to share details and registration information about summer camps! Visit the camping website <https://www.susumcamps.org> and refer to this week's on-line bulletin for full details. **NOTE:** Prayer Partners will be needed by mid-June. Please email the camp coordinators, Deb or Amy, if you would be willing to pray for and send a note to someone at camp. **SPECIAL PLEA:** Our Camp Site Directors need your help to fill vacant paid summer staff openings! Would you prayerfully consider accepting a position for the summer or would know of person(s) that might want to heed this call to service? Visit the camping website <https://www.susumcamps.org> for job descriptions and salary information. For question and other details - feel free to contact Deb Noss sdppp@msn.com (717-697-5982) or Amy Ortiz amy.ogden7@gmail.com. You may also contact the church office at office@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611.

Share the Harvest-If you have extra flowers, fruits or vegetables, you are invited to bring them to the Share the Harvest display on the counter in the gathering area by the Children's Department. If you don't have a garden, help yourself to the items there, or take something for a friend. Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, x112 * The Little Free Pantry sharing shelf has also returned for the summer if you'd like to share from your garden with the community!

Pickle Ball in the Park- Tuesday Evenings - 5:30 pm @ Mechanicsburg's Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park Whether you're a single player or double, whether you play Pickleball every week or have never played, we invite you to please join us on the Pickleball Court this summer! Bring a friend and assume we will be there unless it's wet and rainy! Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at 717-766-4611 x112 or wecare@fumchurch.com

The **Covered in Love Knitting Group** is meeting on Wednesdays beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to join if you love to knit or crochet or do some other kind of crafty work. Questions? Contact Judi Buddenbaum at 717-697-2524 or ljbuddenbaum@verizon.net. ***NOTE***- We will not be meeting July 13th due to VBS.

The **Knit at Nite** group is also meeting on ZOOM, every other Tuesday at 6:00pm. Contact Mary Helm, 717-975-0925 or mthelm4@yahoo.com.



Generous Giver

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.

Collection for Little Free Pantry- If you would like to donate items to our Little Free Pantry, there is a collection basket inside the Alley Door entrance at the church. Most needed items include: canned tuna/chicken, any type of boxed mac and cheese, small boxes of cereal, granola bars, individual snack items and small ready to eat meals. Please make sure they are non-perishable and not too far past the expiration dates. You can also drop off the items at the church office during regular business hours. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com. Thanks for blessing our neighbors!

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Want to know more and **stay connected** to the happenings in the children's department? Check out our landing page full of great information! Any questions, please contact Katie at kidscount@fumchurch.com

Summer in the children's Dept. . We will continue to offer childcare up to 2nd grade for both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Children 2nd grade-5th grade will remain with their families during worship. If your child is interested in activity pages for during the service, please see Miss Katie before worship begins at the child check-in station.

In-Person Vacation Bible School is back on the menu for this summer! Join us July 11-15th as we get on a roll with

God for a weeklong Food Truck Party! Our VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; “Give us this day our daily bread.” These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it’s by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Information:

- Dates: July 11-15th
- Time: 9:00 AM- 12:00 NOON
- Cost: \$5/child (Scholarships Available)
- Open to children 4 years old through completed 5th grade (entering 6th grade)

To Register Visit: <https://fumcmechanicsburg.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Many Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed! Volunteers can sign up at <https://ttsu.me/fumcvbs>



Tastykake day for VBS is a tradition at First Church and we need your help! Please consider donating a box of Tastykakes (chocolate, vanilla, or butterscotch) to the First Church office or in the collection box at the T of the Tower Entrance. Questions? Please contact Janice at wecare@fumchurch.com

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YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The team of 24 youth and adults leave Saturday July 2 to serve with Praying Pelican Missions in Wasilla, Alaska. They want to give a big "thank you!" for sending them and giving them this opportunity to serve and experience missions first hand.

As partners in this experience, they want you to join them on their journey:

- Join our Remind text group called "Alaska2022". To join text @fumyouth to 81010 or follow this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/fumyouth>
- Follow our journal on Praying Pelicans' website: <https://www.prayingpelicanmissions.org/mission-trip-journals#current> . Wait until July 2, and then click "view current trips" and find our church name on the list of ongoing trips. Check back often for updates

Are you graduating this year?

Please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/sVB2M89SHFbQTHcB7> to help us learn about those in our church family who are graduating so that we can celebrate with them. Please take a moment to fill out the form to share about your future plans and to help First Church stay in touch with you.

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

- Remind text list - Text @4Gyo to 81010
- Instagram: [fourgyouthministry](#)
- FB page: 4G - First United Methodist Youth Group
- Email uthrock@fumchurch.com to receive emails

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