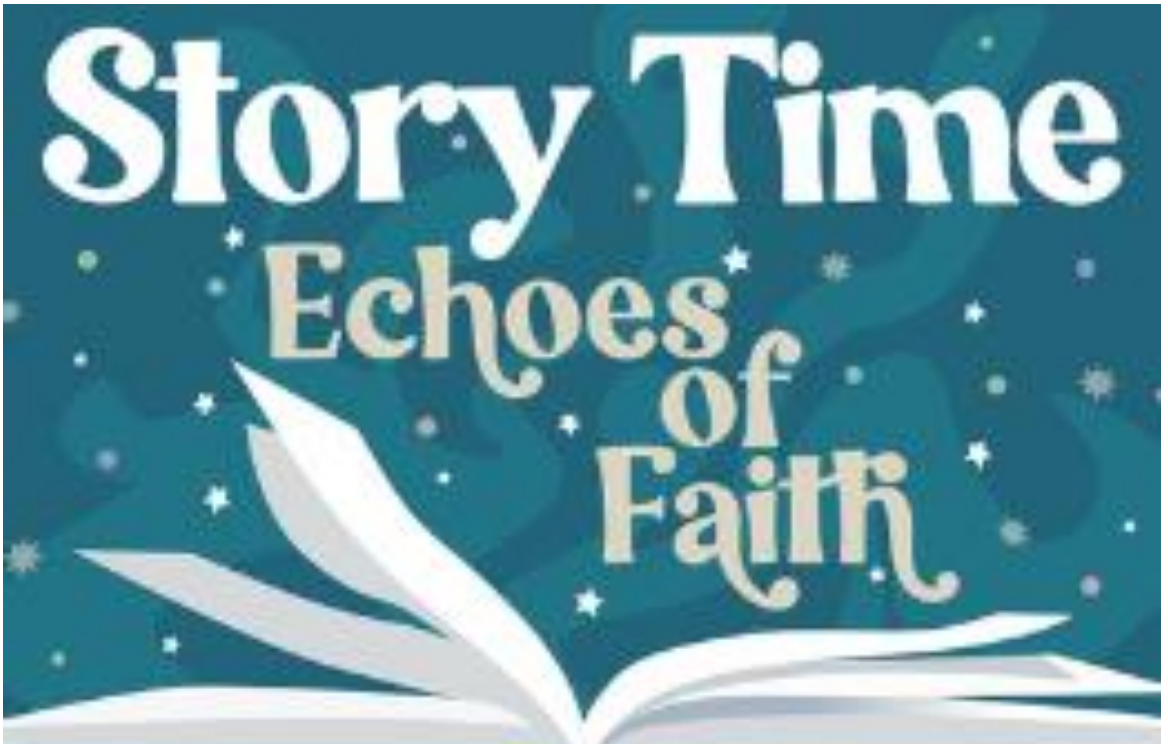


Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 17, 2022



"Lost and Found"

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

717-766-4611

www.fumchurch.com





FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise Chorus

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - No. 57

Ministry of Music

"Messiah (You're Beautiful)" - Emily Hammaker

Story Reading

"Lost and Found" - Oliver Jeffers

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"Lost and Found"

Hymn of Response

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" - No. 549

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu" - No. 432

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller

Liturgist Pastor Lisa Aronson

Special Music Emily Hammaker, Caleb Flick, Kathie Bittenbender,
Stu Diehl, Sarah Pugh

Sound & Media Fred Espenshade, Ken Rapp, Jason Kichline, Holly Kurten



THE GATHERING SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome

Praise and Worship

“God So Loved”

“Shepherd”

VBS Rewind

Story Reading

“Lost and Found”- Oliver Jeffers

The Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Wee Worship Dismissal

Sermon

“Lost and Found”

Pastoral Prayer

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“Mighty to Save”

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Worship Team Dave Florey, Emily Hammaker, Geri Nuss,
Sarah Pugh, Tracy Wertz

"Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers

Luke 10:25-37

"Story time: Echoes of Faith"

...love your neighbor as yourself.

1. Being a neighbor means ***paying attention.***

Once there was a boy who found a penguin at his door.

The boy didn't know where it had come from,

but it began to follow him everywhere.

The penguin looked sad and the boy thought it must be lost.

³³ A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, **he was moved with compassion.** Luke 10:33

That night, the boy couldn't sleep for disappointment.

He wanted to help the penguin but he wasn't sure how.

2. Being a neighbor means ***taking the time.***

Together, the boy decided, he and the penguin

would row to the South Pole.

So the boy took his rowboat out

and tested it for size and strength.

He told stories to the penguin to help pass the time.

Then they packed everything they would need...

...and pushed the rowboat out to sea.

³⁴The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. Luke 10:34

3. Being a neighbor means **finding the real need**.

It felt strange for the boy to be on his own.

There was no point in telling stories now

Because there was no one to listen except the wind and the waves.

Instead, he just thought.

And the more he thought...

...the more he realized he had made a big mistake.

The penguin hadn't been lost. It had been lonely.

³⁵The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and **when I return**, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' Luke 10:35

4. Being a neighbor means **strangers become friends**.

And so the boy and his friend went home together,

talking of wonderful things all the way.

²⁹But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Luke 10:29

³⁶What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

³⁷Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37

Weekly Bible Readings

Week of July 17th



Sunday	Worship “Lost and Found”
Monday	Hosea 1:2-10
Tuesday	Psalm 85
Wednesday	Colossians 2:6-15
Thursday	Luke 11:1-13
Friday	Psalm 139:13-18
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

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| 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 17, 2022

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Harper Swartley Jr by Mary Ann Swartley.



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 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, August 8th @ 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.

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.

United Women in Faith Mission U, Express Day registration still open! Join a few of us at Chambers Hill UM Church on July 30 for the Building Communities of Hope and Joy presentation. Details can be found in the June and July newsletter or contact Lori Hoffnagle at L_hoffnagle@yahoo.com



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 - 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

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 theeaton5@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!

August Library Sale- The library will be holding their book sale at the UMW Sale on August 20th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. To have a good sale we need gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles for adults or children. We are accepting adult or children's books on any subject but we cannot accept VCR tapes, encyclopedias, or textbooks. This annual sale supports us for an entire year and provides up-to-date titles for your reading pleasure. Books can be left outside the library or if you have a large donation, contact Pam Van Kirk at pamvk1@gmail.com or Donna Nichols at djnichols43@hotmail.com to facilitate that. After you have donated your books and made room for more, plan to come to our sale for more great reads. Thank you in advance for your support.

First Church is pleased to host the July 23 Eat, Pray, Shop event for Abeer Allen, a local woman battling cancer. The event features, vendors, gift baskets, food trucks and bake sale! If you would like to contribute to the bake sale, any and all items are welcome! Baked goods should be brought to the church before 9:00 am on July 23. If you have questions or would like to make other arrangements for dropping off baked goods, contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support!

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.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The team of 24 youth and adults have returned from Wasilla, Alaska where they served with Praying Pelican Missions. They want to give a big "thank you!" for sending them and giving them the opportunity to serve and experience missions first hand. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 24th** from 9:45am to 10:45am, when they will be in the multi-purpose room to share all about their incredible week of being the hands and feet of God.

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: fouryouthministry
- FB page: 4G - First United Methodist Youth Group
- Email uthrock@fumchurch.com to receive emails

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