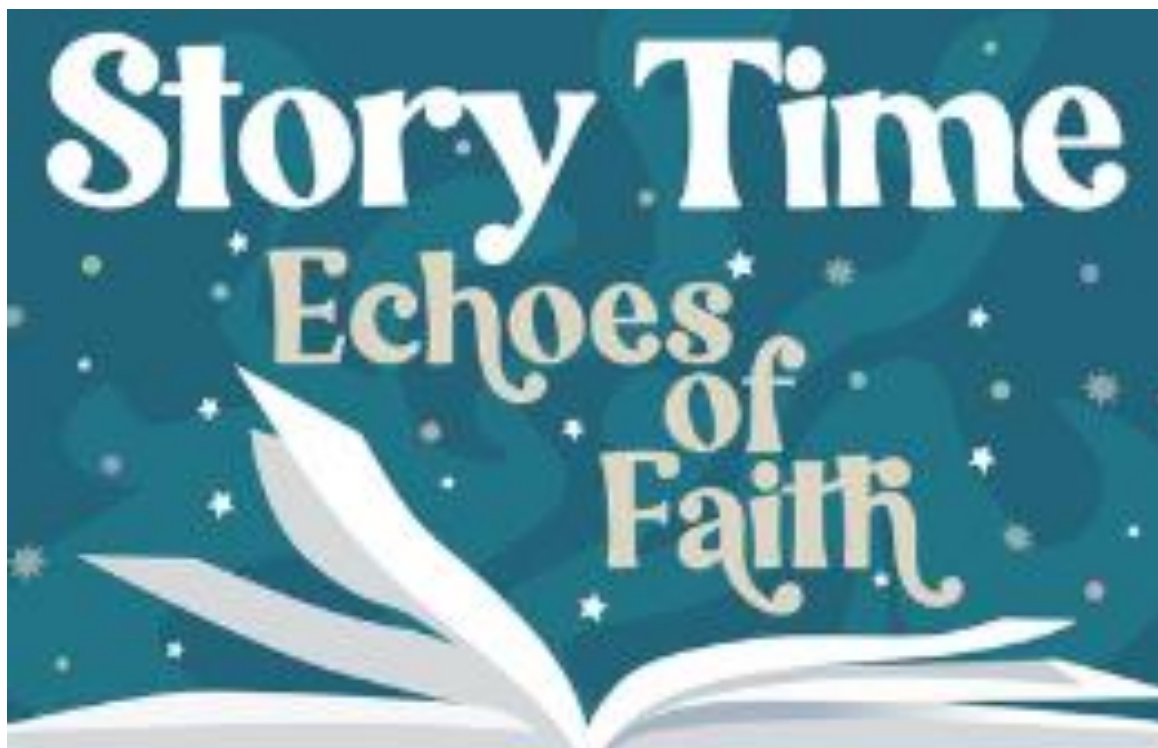


Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors

July 24, 2022



*"The World Needs Who You
Were Made To Be"*

135 West Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg

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FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise Chorus

"All Creatures Of Our God and King" - No. 62

Affirmation of Faith

Ministry of Music

"Celebration For Bells"

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:4-11

Ministry of Music

"Gladness Medley"

Story Reading

"The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be" by Joanna Gaines

Sermon

The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be

Hymn of Response

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" - No. 114

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

"Christ for the World We Sing" - No. 568

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching Pastor Dennis Keller

Liturgist Sarah Pugh

Special Music Caleb Flick, Handbells, Kathie Bittenbender,
George Canonizado, Flossie Ryder, Paul Mariano

Sound & Media Jim Murdoch, Jim Robinson, Ken Rapp



THE GATHERING SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"A Thousand Hallelujahs"

"Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)"

"Faithful to the End"

Story Reading

"The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be" by Joanna Gaines

Wee Worship Dismissal

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:4-11

Sermon

The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Praise and Worship

"Who You Say I Am"

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*Worship Team Dave Florey, John Gross, Krissy Marshall,
Sarah Pugh, Tracy Wertz*

“The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be” By Joanna Gaines

I Corinthians 12:4-11

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let US rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

How to Rejoice and Be Glad in ***This Day***

1. See this day as a gift from God.

Today is the day for the ride of our lives,

when a confetti of color will fill the sky!

Plenty of pink, a bounty of blue,

and orange, green, and yellow too!

Now there are **varieties of gifts** but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are **varieties of services** but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are **varieties of activities**, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

I Corinthians 12:4-6

2. Remember that you have so much to give.

We all have a part to play, both me and you,

as we build our very own hot-air balloons!

We'll gather supplies and make them our own

and prepare to take flight into the great unknown.

⁷ ***To each is given*** the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

I Corinthians 12:7

3. Appreciate the beauty of every person.

*It doesn't take long to see...
that we all work so very differently.*

*We've done our very best,
And now it's time to fly.
See how beautiful it can be when
our differences share the same sky?*

⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

I Corinthians 12:8-10

*¹¹All these are **activated by one and the same Spirit**, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.*

I Corinthians 12:11

4. Know that the world needs who you were made to be.

*All of us can be kind,
compassionate, and gracious.
All of us can be helpful,
considerate, and courageous.*

*The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: **every part dependent on every other part**, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.*

I Corinthians 12:24-26 (The Message)

Weekly Bible Readings

Week of July 24th



<i>Sunday</i>	Worship “The World Needs Who You Were Made To Be”
Monday	Hosea 11:1-11
Tuesday	Psalms 107:1-32
Wednesday	Psalms 107:33-43
Thursday	Colossians 3:1-11
Friday	Luke 12:13-21
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 24, 2022

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Russell Baker by Janet Baker and 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 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

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 ttsu.me/ryyunnr. 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).

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 : **Not a camper, no problem!** You can support our campers in several other ways! Be a Prayer Partner, give financially, fund a camper or sign up for a one-day work camp! 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 ljcbuddenbaum@verizon.net.

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.

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.

Thank you so much for your support of Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School this year! Your donations, prayers, and volunteering allowed us to spend the week learning how God provides for us and that we can provide for others!

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. Join us TODAY, **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.

Support our wonderful Youth by donating your treasures! The Youth will sell the items to raise funds for future mission trips. The collection will start **August 8** in the multipurpose room, and items can be dropped off during church office hours or during evening collection hours on Wednesdays (8/10, 8/17) from 6:00-8:00. Items can include all types of sellable household treasures, however old TVs will not be accepted. Questions, contact Lisa Aronson at uthrock@fumchurch.com

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

Little Friends Preschool is in need of a few new teachers for the coming school year! Applicants should be loving, energetic, patient individuals with great communication skills, a flexible mindset, and a love of sharing the love of God with children from all backgrounds. Classes meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:30am-12:00pm. Clearances must be provided prior to the start of the school year, and all applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Teaching degree and/or experience is a plus but is not required for these particular classes. Anyone interested should contact Director Jemma Church at lfn@fumchurch.com or 717-796-0723.

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