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WELCOME TO

First United  
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA

A central illustration on a light grey background with a subtle grid. It features several windows of different shapes (arched, rectangular) showing various scenes of care and service: a person watering a plant, a person holding a baby, a person holding a dog, a person with their arms raised in prayer, a person holding a dog, and a person holding a plant. The text "ONE ANOTHER" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "ONE ANOTHER" in grey and "ONE ANOTHER" in red.

**ONE ANOTHER**  
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*“Pray For One Another”*

FOUNDATION SERVICE

SEPT. 25, 2022

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

*"When Morning Gilds the Sky" - No. 185*

Bible Sunday

Praise Chorus

*"Thy Word" - No. 601*

Scripture Reading

*James 5:13-20*

Choir Anthem

*"Give It to Jesus"*

Sermon

*Pray For One Another*

Hymn of Response

*"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer" - No. 496*

Benediction

## **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Pastor Lisa Aronson

Liturgist.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Team.....Sarah Pugh, Karen Philp, Sounds of Worship

Sound and Media.....Jim Robinson, Fred Espenshade, Holly Kurten

# COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

## ***THIS WEEK***

### **Moms in Prayer**

Monday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### **See You at the Pole**

Wednesday, 9:40 a.m.

### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

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## ***NEXT WEEK***

### **Moms In Prayer**

Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

### **Knitting Circle**

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

### **Feminine Hygiene Sewing Day**

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

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***Scan here or  
visit our website at  
[fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com) for  
more details on all  
of our upcoming  
events!***



# WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

## ***WEEK OF SEPT. 25***

### **Sunday**

Worship

### **Monday**

Lamentations 1:1-6

### **Tuesday**

Psalm 137

### **Wednesday**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

### **Thursday**

Luke 17:5-10

### **Friday**

Ephesians 4:1-6, 32

### **Saturday**

Rest and Reflect

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This week's flowers are given to the glory of  
God and in memory of Deanna Lynn Otto  
by her parents.*

## **Mache Basket**

*This week's flowers are given to the glory of  
God and in memory of my husband Earl W  
Sollenberger by Jody Sollenberger.*

# NOTES

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Visit our Prayer Station  
under the balcony  
to share joys and concerns,  
or call Janice Bowen/  
email her at the church  
[wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)

## **Lead Custodian Position Needed**

First Church is looking for a lead custodian. This is a part-time hourly position. Responsibilities primarily include day-to-day care and cleaning of the building. If interested, please call or email the church office at 717-766-4611 [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIFELONG LEARNER

### **Next Step Class | Sunday, Sept. 25, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Room 207**

Explore faith fundamentals or become a church member through this 6-week study, "A Disciple's Path". Led by Pastor Denny. Childcare provided. Contact Tina Eaton at [adult-ministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adult-ministry@fumchurch.com) to register.

### **New Small-Group Study for Men | Begins Wednesday, Oct. 5, 8:00-9:30 p.m.**

All men are invited to "Know What You're FOR", a study by Jeff Henderson, at the home of Barry Eaton. Contact Barry at [theeaton5@verizon.net](mailto:theeaton5@verizon.net) if interested.

### **Men's Bible Study | Ongoing, Mondays on Zoom, 6:45-8:15 p.m.**

Currently studying the book of Mark, newcomers are welcome to jump in anytime. Online option is a great choice for men with busy schedules. If interested, contact Ken Guise at [guiseken100@gmail.com](mailto:guiseken100@gmail.com).

### **Adult Bible Study | Begins Wednesday, October 12, 6:45-8:00 p.m.**

Join Pastor Denny for a new 5-part study series, "Companions in Christ". The first 5-week study in this series is being offered this fall. Cost for workbook (which includes content for all 5 studies to be offered through the next year) is just \$15.00. Contact Pastor Denny for more details or to register at [pastordenny@fumchurch.com](mailto:pastordenny@fumchurch.com).

### **Wonderful Wednesday EXPANDED! | 6-Week Session Begins Oct 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Our Wonderful Wednesday program is returning, and it's not just for kids! Begins with prayer and a family-style dinner in Fellowship Hall, followed by small-group learning for all ages from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Katie Knorr at [kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com) to register. For detailed info visit our website [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com).



## PRAYING FOLLOWER

### **See You at the Pole | Wednesday, Sept. 28, 9:40 a.m.**

All are encouraged to attend SYATP prayer events with their kids at their schools on this day, or join us at the First Church flag pole to pray for our Little Friends Preschool. Our prayer time will be brief, yet powerful!

### **Joy in the Morning | Monday, Oct. 24, 1-2 p.m.**

If you think with chronic pain or ongoing health challenges, we invite you to join this spiritually-focused small group. For more information on monthly meetings, contact Janice Bowen [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com).

## **PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER**

### **Online Worship**

Worship with us and invite others to join us any time of the week! Check out our livestream at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays, or watch recorded messages on our YouTube and Facebook pages 24/7. If you're unable to access online worship services, contact Janice Bowen ([wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)) for other ways to connect to First Church.

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## **DEDICATED MISSIONARY**

### **Change for Water**

Support the Well Drilling Fund to assist with training and digging wells for communities in Sierra Leone! Drop your loose change or bills into the blue bucket in the main entrance hallway.

### **Feminine Hygiene Sewing Day**

October 8th starting at 8:30, we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall to make feminine hygiene products for Mission Central. Though sewing is a large part of the project, there is a lot of cutting before the sewing can start. If you can help that day, please contact at [djnichols43@hotmail.com](mailto:djnichols43@hotmail.com) so I can have enough stations set up and ready for all of us to work. If you sew, bring your machine, if not rotary cutters, sharp scissors, quilting rulers/ and or mat would be very helpful. See you there!

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## **RELATIONSHIP BUILDER**

### **FUMC Pickleball Continues! – Every Tuesday @ 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! Bring a friend and assume we will be there unless it's wet and rainy!

Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at [717-766-4611 x112](tel:717-766-4611) or [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)

### **Men's Breakfast Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.**

Gathers for food and fellowship on the first Saturday morning of each month at Brothers Restaurant (705 Gettysburg Pike). Please contact Barry Eaton at [theeaton5@verizon.net](mailto:theeaton5@verizon.net) if you are interested in attending.

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## **GENEROUS GIVER**

### **Our Scrip Church Fundraiser is still here.**

We have a new and improved list of stores and restaurants. How does it work? You buy the gift cards you want, the church gets the rebates listed. Order one week and get your cards the next. The Scrip Center is in the coffee area, hanging on the wall between the doors leading to the stairwell. If you can't find, it ask somebody!

## KIDS

### Stay Connected!

Want to know more about First Church Kids? Check out our landing page or contact Katie Knorr, Director of Children and Family Ministries (kidscount@fumchurch.com).

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## YOUTH

### Keep in Touch!

Help us connect with you so that you don't miss any of the fun!

- Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010).
- Follow our Instagram (@four-youthministry).
- Like us on Facebook (4G- First United Methodist Youth Group).
- Email Lisa to receive emails about all things First Church Youth.

Stay tuned for more fun events coming this fall! Contact Youth Pastor Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com) with any questions.

### Reflection Questions:

1. As we reflect on the importance of prayer, especially our place in praying for one another, what feelings and experiences do you have regarding prayer?
2. Healing is often associated with physical healing or the removal of suffering, however, that is not always the case. Yet, healing is still a result of prayer! What other ways does prayer bring healing into our lives? How has God healed you?
3. Those that are sick are empowered to call upon the community to pray for them and to resist the loneliness that sickness can cause. What ways might God be empowering you to reach out and ask others for prayer and to allow them to join you in your circumstances?
4. God has called us to comfort others as He has comforted us (2 Corinthians 1:3-7). Who is God placing on your heart today whom you can comfort and be lifting up in prayer?

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**Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors!**

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