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WELCOME TO

First United  
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA

An illustration featuring several windows of varying shapes and sizes. Each window shows a different person engaged in an act of kindness: one is watering a plant, another is holding a baby, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant, one is holding a dog, one is holding a plant. The background is a light, textured grey.

*ONE ANOTHER*  
**ONE ANOTHER**

*“Be Kind To One Another”*

FOUNDATION SERVICE

OCT. 2, 2022

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - No. 158*

Opening Prayer

Handbell Choir Anthem

*"It Is Well"*

Scripture Reading

*Luke 10:25-37*

Sermon

*Be Kind To One Another*

Choir Anthem

*"A Classic Communion"*

*Invitation, Confession, & Pardon*

*Sharing the Peace*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Breaking the Bread*

*Giving the Bread and Cup*

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

*"O Church of God, United" - No. 547*

Benediction

Postlude

## **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Pastor Lisa Aronson

Liturgist.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Team.....Karen Philp, Handbell Choir, Sounds of Worship

Sound and Media.....Ken Rapp, Roger Walton, Jason Kichline, Holly Kurten

# COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

## ***THIS 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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## ***NEXT WEEK***

### **4G Youth Group**

Sunday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

### **Al Anon**

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

### **Halloween Parade**

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

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



# WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

## ***WEEK OF OCT. 2***

### **Sunday**

Worship

### **Monday**

Jeremiah 29:1-7

### **Tuesday**

Psalm 66:1-12

### **Wednesday**

2 Timothy 2:8-15

### **Thursday**

Luke 17:11-19

### **Friday**

Galatians 6:1-5

### **Saturday**

Rest and Reflect

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This week's flowers are given to the  
glory of God and in memory of Mr. &  
Mrs. David D. Coover by the family.*

# TEACHING NOTES

“Be Kind to One Another”  
Luke 10:25-37

Kindness is **counter-cultural**.

<sup>31</sup>*Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. <sup>32</sup>**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.** Ephesians 4:31-32*

Kindness is **love in action**.

*Let all that you do be done in love.*  
I Corinthians 16:14

Attitudes Toward Others

1. Avoidance: I can **keep my distance**.

<sup>30</sup>*Jesus answered, “There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side.*  
*Luke 10:30-31 (Good News)*

2. Apathy: I can **be curious, but not caring**.

<sup>32</sup>*In the same way a Levite also came there, **went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side.***  
*Luke 10:32 (Good News)*

3. Love in Action: I can **show kindness**.

*<sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and **when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity.**  
Luke 10:33 (Good News)*

*<sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.  
Ephesians 4:32*

4. How do you develop the spiritual fruit of kindness?

- Ask God to help you see people the way God sees them.
- Practice the art of listening.
- When you see a need, respond to it.

## **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@fum-church.com](mailto:office@fum-church.com).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIFELONG LEARNER

### **Sunday School Sundays, 9:45 a.m.**

Sunday School provides an excellent small-group experience for learning and relationship-building. If you are looking for a class, visit our website ([fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com)) for a complete list. New participants welcome anytime!

### **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

### **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).

### **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

### Volunteer Opportunity

Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours a week to care for our church home while we seek a new Lead Custodian? If so, please contact the church office at [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com).

### Part-time Organist Needed

First Church has an opening for a part-time organist to play for our 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Send resume' to the church office at [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com).

### 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. What quality are you best known for?
2. When have you experienced kindness? What was that like?
3. Have you ever kept a distance from someone in need? Why?
4. When have you felt the pain of another person? What did you do in response?
5. What is your next step in the "one another" of kindness?

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

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