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WELCOME TO  
First United  
Methodist Church  
MECHANICSBURG, PA

An illustration of a building facade with several windows. Each window shows a different scene of community support: a person watering plants, a couple talking, a person holding a plant, a person sitting at a desk, a person holding a dog, a person with arms raised, a person holding a dog, and a person holding a dog. The text "ONE ANOTHER" is written in large, bold letters across the center of the illustration.

**ONE ANOTHER**  
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***“Bear One Another’s Burdens”***

**FOUNDATION SERVICE**  
**OCT. 9, 2022**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

*"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" - No. 581*

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace

Choir Anthem

*"Great Day"*

Scripture Reading

*Galatians 6:1-10*

Sermon

*Bear One Another's Burdens*

Hymn

*"The Servant Song" -No. 2222*

Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - No. 557*

Benediction

Postlude

## **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Liturgist.....Sarah Pugh

Worship Team.....Gail Leinhos, Sounds of Worship

Sound and Media.....Michael Garman, Ron Nichols, Holly Kurten

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THE GATHERING SERVICE

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Welcome

Praise & Worship  
*"Such an Awesome God"*  
*"Good Grace"*

Prayer  
*"Worthy"*

Wee Worship & Kids Worship Dismissal

Scripture Reading  
*Galatians 6:1-10*

Sermon  
*Bear One Another's Burdens*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Praise and Worship  
*"Way Maker"*

Benediction

Postlude

## ***LEADING IN WORSHIP***

Pastor.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Leader.....Sarah Pugh

Worship Team.....George Canonizado, Geri Nuss, Sarah Pugh, Tracy Wertz,  
RJ Wertz

Sound and Media.....Michael Garman, Ron Nichols, Holly Kurten

# COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

## ***THIS WEEK***

### **4G Youth Group**

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

### **Halloween Parade**

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

### **Wonderful Wednesday**

Wednesday, 5 p.m.

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## ***NEXT WEEK***

### **Moms In Prayer**

Monday, 7:30 p.m.

### **Wonderful Wednesday**

Wednesday, 5 p.m.

### **Food Trucks**

Friday, 4:30 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. 9***

### **Sunday**

Worship

### **Monday**

Jeremiah 31:27-34

### **Tuesday**

Psalm 19

### **Wednesday**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

### **Thursday**

Luke 18:1-8

### **Friday**

I Peter 4:7-11

### **Saturday**

Rest and Reflect

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This week's flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Frederick Betz and Haydn  
Hughes, their fathers, by Devon and Gary Betz.*

## **Mache Basket**

*This week's flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Kenneth A. Mullikin by his  
parents Tom and Jeanne Mullikin.*

# TEACHING NOTES

## “Bear One Another’s Burdens” Galatians 6:1-10

<sup>9</sup> So **let us not grow weary** in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6:9

Bear One Another’s Burdens...  
You are family in Christ.

My **brothers and sisters**, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.<sup>2</sup> **Bear one another’s burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill[a] the law of Christ.  
Galatians 6:1-2

For you were called to freedom, **brothers and sisters**, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,[a] but through love **become enslaved to one another**.<sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”  
Galatians 5:13-15

Bear One Another’s Burdens...  
You are gifted and called.

<sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.  
<sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride.<sup>5</sup> **For all must carry their own loads**.  
Galatians 6:3-5

For we are what he has made us, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

Bear One Another's Burdens...

You are sowing seeds of hope

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

Galatians 6:7-8

<sup>10</sup> So then, **whenever we have an opportunity**, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

Galatians 6:10

## 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).

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *LIFELONG LEARNER*

### **Sunday School | Sundays at 9:45 a.m.**

Join us for small-group learning and relationship-building! New participants are welcome anytime! Visit [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com) for a complete list of classes.

### **Men's Virtual Bible Study | Mondays 6:45-8:15 p.m.**

Currently studying the book of Mark, Newcomers are welcome to join this study anytime. Online option is a great choice for men with busy schedules. Contact Ken Guise at ([guiseken100@gmail.com](mailto:guiseken100@gmail.com)) for details.

### **"Companions in Christ" Adult Bible Study | Starts Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:45-8 p.m.**

Join Pastor Denny for the first five-week study in this series. The workbook (which includes content for all five studies to be offered through the next year) costs \$15. Contact Pastor Denny ([pastordenny@fumchurch.com](mailto:pastordenny@fumchurch.com)) to learn more or register.

### **Wonderful Wednesday – Expanded! | Starts Oct. 12, 5-7 p.m.**

Wonderful Wednesday is back, and it's not just for kids! Join us for prayer and a family-style dinner, followed by small-group learning for all ages. Visit [fumchurch.com/ww](http://fumchurch.com/ww) to learn more and register for the fall session.

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## *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).

### **October Prayer Focus: Pastors and Servant-Leaders**

October is Pastor Appreciation month, so let's focus our prayers on Pastor Denny, Lisa Aronson and their families, along with other pastors and servant-leaders who guide us! Find scripture to pray through at [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com).

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## *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.





## **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 p.m.**

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)

### **Food Trucks & Community Green Space Opening | Friday, Oct. 21, 4:30-8 p.m.**

Celebrate fall with good food, great fellowship and live music by RJ Wertz and friends! Come early at 3:30 p.m. for our Green Space ribbon-cutting. For details, visit [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com).

### **First Church Fall Fest | Saturday, Oct. 15, 4-6 p.m.**

Join us for a corn maze, a bonfire, and lots of fall fun at Fields of Adventure (Aspers, Pa.)! Feel free to bring your own snacks and invite a friend!

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## **GENEROUS GIVER**

### **Support Those Affected by Hurricane Ian**

We continue to pray for everyone affected by the recent hurricane, and encourage you to do the same. To assist with recovery efforts, you can make a donation to UMCOR ([umcor.org](http://umcor.org)) or drop off liquid laundry detergent (unopened 32-64 oz. bottles only) for Mission Central in the collection box outside the sanctuary.

## 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).

**Wonderful Wednesday EXPANDED!** 6-Week Session Begins Oct 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Katie Knorr at kidscount@fumchurch.com to register. For detailed info visit our website fumchurch.com.

### Don't Forget!

Come see Miss Katie at the parade on Tuesday and Street of Treats on Saturday.

## 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 you think of your life right now, what makes you weary?
2. How has being part of the family of Christ helped you bear your burdens?
3. For whom has God placed a burden on your heart? How is God calling you to help them?
4. How does bearing another's burdens sow seeds of hope?
5. What opportunities have you had recently to work for the good of all?

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

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