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**WELCOME TO**

**First United  
Methodist Church**

**MECHANICSBURG, PA**



**Story Time**

**Echoes  
of  
Faith**



**“Mighty, Mighty  
Construction Site”**

**FOUNDATION SERVICE**

**AUG. 6, 2023**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

*"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

Affirmation of Faith

Ministry of Music

*Trombone Concertino, Op. 45 No. 7: Aria*

Story Book

*"Mighty, Mighty Construction Site," by Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld*

Scripture

*1 Corinthians 12:12-27*

Sermon

*Mighty, Mighty, Construction Site*

Hymn

*"One Bread, One Body" - No. 620*

Invitation, Confession, Pardon

Sharing Signs of Peace and The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer and Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread & Cup

Announcements and Offering

Closing Hymn

*"Jesu, Jesu" - No. 432*

Benediction

Postlude

## **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Pastor Lisa Aronson

Liturgist.....Pastor Dennis Keller

Accompanist.....Anthony Ciucci

Special Music.....Ethan Spencer, Sarah Pugh

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

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**THE GATHERING SERVICE**

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Welcome

Praise and Worship

*"Way Maker"*

*"This I Believe (The Creed)"*

*"Do It Again"*

Storybook

*"Mighty, Mighty Construction Site," by Sherri Duske  
Rinker and Tom Lightenheld*

Summer Childcare Dismissal

Scripture

*1 Corinthians 12:12-27*

Sermon

*Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*

Communion Prayer and Communion  
Announcements and Offering

*"New Wine"*

Benediction

Postlude

## ***LEADING IN WORSHIP***

Pastor..... Pastor Lisa Aronson

Worship Leader..... Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Team..... John Gross, Krissy Marshall, Sarah Pugh, Tracy Wertz

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

# COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

## ***THIS WEEK***

### **Mission Presentation**

TODAY, 9:45 a.m.

### **Salt 'n Light Worship Night**

TODAY, 7 p.m.

### **Women's Summer Book Club**

Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

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## ***NEXT WEEK***

### **Isaiah 61**

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

### **Third Friday Food Trucks**

Friday, 4:30 p.m.

### **Yard and Bake Sale**

Saturday, 8 a.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 AUG. 6***

**Sunday**

Worship

**Monday**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-29

**Tuesday**

Psalms 105:1-25

**Wednesday**

Psalms 105:26-45

**Thursday**

Romans 10:5-15

**Friday**

Matthew 14:22-33

**Saturday**

Rest and Reflect

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This week's flowers are given to  
the glory of God.

# NOTES

## **\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

The master locks on all outside doors have been changed. If you currently have a metal key to access the building, please dispose of it. **Electronic key FOBS do still work.** If you need to access the building outside of office hours, please contact the office about obtaining a FOB.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **LIFELONG LEARNER**

### **Summer Sunday School | Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

Sundays in July and August we are offering one combined adult class entitled, "Inspired by God," which will meet in room 123 (the Guyer Classroom). In addition, mark your calendar for these special mission presentations/activities:

- TODAY: Mission Presentation – Josh & Megan Herring, DiscipleMakers (Multipurpose Room)
  - August 20: Mission Activity – CARE Kits for Mission Central (for all ages, Fellowship Hall)
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## **PRAYING FOLLOWER**

### **Share Your Joys and Prayer Concerns With Us!**

Green prayer cards are located in the pews and at the prayer station under the balcony. Simply fill one out during worship and place in the offering basket or Janice Bowen's mailbox. You can also contact Janice directly ([wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611, ext. 112).

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## **PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER**

### **Online Worship**

Worship with us and invite others to join 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.

### **Salt 'n Light Worship Night | TODAY, Aug. 6, 7 p.m.**

Bring a lawn chair and join us in the First Church parking lot for an inspiring evening of outdoor worship, led by our friends at Salt 'n Light Youth Ministry! Don't forget to invite a friend!

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## **DEDICATED MISSIONARY**

### **Mission Central CARE Kits | Sunday, Aug. 20, 9:45 a.m.**

Mission Central is a Mechanicsburg-based nonprofit dedicated to connecting God's resources with human need, including through disaster relief efforts. Our goal is to provide supplies and assemble at least 75 CARE Kits for Mission Central. We invite you to join us in the joy of serving by donating items and helping us assemble the kits. All items must be new. Do not wash any of the items (they will be considered used). Please remove all packaging except for toothbrushes and soap. All kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into other countries, it is important that



kits contain these exact items:

- Combs (any size or shape, including picks and pocket combs)
- Metal nail files or toenail clippers (no emery boards)
- Bath-size soaps (2.5 oz. and larger; no Ivory, Jergens or Lisa brand soaps)
- Toothbrushes (adult size; ensure packaging is completely sealed)
- Adhesive bandages (6 3/4" to 1" width; Band-Aid brand preferred)
- Gallon-size reclosable plastic bags (Ziploc-style)

Stop by the display table in the main entrance hallway to learn more!

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## **RELATIONSHIP BUILDER**

### **Pickleball in the Park | Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.**

Join us on the pickleball court at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park (across from the pool) for some fun and games! No experience is necessary, and paddles and balls will be available to borrow. In the event of bad weather, we will play in the multipurpose room. Contact Janice Bowen ([717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611), ext. 112 or [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)) with questions.

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## **GENEROUS GIVER**

### **Camp Fancy Gala Honoring Mike and Nadine Ogden | Saturday, Sept. 9, 4-8 p.m.**

You're invited to Camp Fancy – an evening of inspiration, fun and generosity at the Conference Center at Central Penn College (600 College Hill Road). Camp Fancy means you can choose your attire from prom night outfits to outdoor gear – just be sure to have one part of your outfit that is “fancy” as part of the celebration. The event features a catered meal, special music, auction items and the chance to honor long-time volunteers Mike and Nadine as we raise needed funds for Camp and Retreat Ministry. Learn more about Camp Fancy and the Camp and Retreat Ministry at the display outside the multipurpose room and get your tickets at [suscrm.org/gala](http://suscrm.org/gala). Contact Camp and Retreat Ministry Board Member, Steve Noss ([sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com)) or Lori Hoffnagle ([l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com)) with questions.

### **Yard, Book, and Bake Sale | Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

The United Women of Faith at First Church will hold their annual Yard, Book and Bake Sale in the church parking lot and multipurpose room. The sale features:

- Numerous household treasures (sales benefit First Church youth missions)
- Food (benefitting our Handbell Choir)
- A variety of books, CDs and puzzles (sales benefit the Church Library)
- Lots of tasty treats (supporting United Women in Faith missions in our community)
- Free school supplies giveaway (available for children on a first come, first served basis)

Contact the church office ([office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com) or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611)) with questions.

## KIDS

### Stay Connected!

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

### Wee Worship for the Summer

We offer child care and special worship during Sunday services through the summer for kids ages six and under.

### Backpack Blessings | Aug. 20

Bring your backpacks to Sunday services, where we'll have a special prayer time for our teachers, students and school staff.

## 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 (@fourgyouthministry).
- Like us on Facebook (4G — First United Methodist Youth Group).
- Email Lisa to receive emails about all things First Church Youth.

### Coming Up

Yard Sale | Aug. 19

*Thanks for joining us in worship!*

8:30 a.m.	FOUNDATION SERVICE (Traditional)
9:45 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL (View classes at <a href="http://fumchurch.com">fumchurch.com</a> )
11 a.m.	THE GATHERING SERVICE (Modern)
4 p.m.	REJOICING SPIRITS (Fourth Sunday of each month)

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

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