



First News First

April 2018

Monthly News of First United Methodist Church
of Mechanicsburg

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

"Cross in the Marketplace"

Since our April newsletter is distributed the last week of March, it's like you are reading this during Holy Week. Once again this year we will journey with Jesus through his final week with our annual Passion Play, our Maundy Thursday Communion, and our Easter Celebrations. In addition, we will join with congregations from Mechanicsburg Borough and Upper Allen Township in a Good Friday Prayer Walk.

Groups will meet at six different host churches, including our church, at Noon. From each location we will walk together and stop for prayer at our schools, our fire companies, our police station, businesses and churches. At 1:15 p.m. we will meet at the First Church of God near the square for a brief time of worship, prayer, and fellowship.

Those of us who have been involved in planning this event are excited about the opportunity to make such a powerful, unified witness for Christ in our community. The Prayer Walk is one of many positive ways God is moving to unite us, across denominational lines, for the sake of reaching our Mechanicsburg area with the Good News!

In preparation for our Holy Week Services, our Prayer Walk, and Easter, I came across this thought-provoking statement by George MacLeod, one of the most influential pastors in the Church of Scotland in the 20th Century, and founder of the Iona Community, Scotland. These words are just as relevant for us in 2018 as they were when MacLeod wrote them in the last century:

I simply argue that the cross be raised again at the center of the market place as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves; on the town garbage heap; at a crossroad so cosmopolitan that they had to write his title in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek; at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where he died. And that is what he died about. And that is where Christians ought to be, and what Christians ought to be about.

Picture the cross not just in the church, but in the middle of town, is a powerful reminder of who we are and where we ought to be. As we walk with Jesus to the cross and celebrate his Resurrection, may we also consider what it looks like to represent Christ amid the realities of day to day life. "God so loved **the world** that he gave his only Son,..." (John 3:16a). In the name of our crucified Lord, we are called to love the world as well.

Serving with you,
Pastor Denny





BE ONE. DISCIPLE MAKE ONE.



Week 14: Theme ~ *Sharing Your Faith*

- April 2** *Do I Have to?*
Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-9
- April 3** *Beautiful Feet*
Romans 10:8-17; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- April 4** *The Whole Story*
Acts 10:34-48; 13:13-39
- April 5** *Before the Change and After*
Acts 26:1-29; Psalm 71:14-24, 145:1-21
- April 6** *All Things to All People*
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Colossians 4:2-6
- April 7** Relax & Reflect
- April 8** Worship

Week 15: Theme ~ *Hope*

- April 9** *Doubts and Questions*
John 3:1-15, 19:38-42, 20:19-30
- April 10** *Anchored Hoped*
Psalm 25:1-5, 62:1-8
- April 11** *Hope Against Hope*
Luke 8:40-56; Habakkuk 3:1-19;
1 Timothy 6:17
- April 12** *Keep Your Eyes on Hope*
Matthew 14:22-36; Hebrews 6:9-19
- April 13** *The Hope of God's Call*
Ephesians 1:15-23; 1 John 3:1-3;
1 Peter 1:13-15
- April 14** Relax & Reflect
- April 15** Worship

Week 16: Theme ~ *Reconciliation*

- April 16** *What Does It Mean?*
John 1:1-18, 3:16-18
- April 17** *Odd Pairings*
Isaiah 11:1-10, 65:17-25
- April 18** *Ministry in Harmony*
Colossians 3:12-15

- April 19** *Joseph the Reconciler*
Genesis 45:1-28
- April 20** *Overcoming Anger*
Matthew 5:21-26; Ephesians 4:21-27
- April 21** Relax & Reflect
- April 22** Worship

Week 17: Theme ~ *Worship*

- April 23** *Undignified*
2 Samuel 6:12-23; Psalm 100
- April 24** *In Spirit and Truth*
John 4:1-42
- April 25** *Worship and Justice*
Amos 5:21-24; Isaiah 58:1-14
- April 26** *A New Song*
Psalms 96-99; Revelation 4:11
- April 27** *Keep God First*
Leviticus 23
- April 28** Relax & Reflect
- April 29** Worship

Week 18: Theme ~ *Communion*

- April 30** *Passover*
Exodus 12:1-30
- May 1** *Holy Communion*
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:7-23
- May 2** *The Bread of Life*
John 6:26-59; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- May 3** *The Cup of Salvation*
Hebrews 9:1-28, 10:19-22
- May 4** *The Right Attitude*
1 Corinthians 11:17-34, 5:6-8
- May 5** Relax & Reflect
- May 6** Worship

Library

It is hard to believe, but the current library opened twenty years ago this October. I have been writing the newsletter almost that long. If you know me, you know I have a story for every occasion—so much so my friends and family do a lot of eye rolling. But this morning as I sit here staring at the computer, I may be tapped out. You will probably get this newsletter right before Easter, so there is no holiday theme to rely on. Guess we will have to skip the fun chatter and go straight to the book review.

One of my favorite authors is Terri Blackstock. Her latest series *If I Run* is coming to a conclusion with the book “If I Live”. Cassie Cox has been on the run after being framed for her best friend’s murder in the first book (aptly named “If I Run” and followed by the second book “If I Live”). Dylan Robert’s was hired by the murdered victim’s family to track her down, but after his initial investigation, he realizes that Casey is not a killer, and he has dedicated himself to protect her against all odds. But time is running out, and Casey is running out of places to hide. Dylan has come under attack, and his life is also in danger. Will one of them have to sacrifice their own life to save the other? Be prepared to stay up late reading this page turner!

Beverly Lewis has been a favorite in the library since its opening. Most of her books are set in Lancaster County. “The Road Home” is no exception for her. The only quirk is the main character, Lena Rose Schwartz, is not a fan of Lancaster County when the book opens. When her home burned down in Michigan killing her parents, she and her siblings were separated and sent to live with various relatives. Missing all that Lena holds dear, she longs for the day she will be old enough to marry her Michigan beau, Hannes, and move back to be with her family. But Hannes was not a man her father approved of, and maybe she was sent far away from home to forget him. Find out if Lancaster becomes home for Lena or if she returns to Michigan.

If neither of these books is right for you, stop in the library and let us help you find just the right book.

See you in the library where there is rarely a wait for your favorite book!

Pam and Donna

Praying Follower



Love & sympathy...

to the family upon the death of Don Adams on February 21.



Each year on the first Thursday in May our nation pauses to observe a National Day of Prayer. On that day we focus on praying for our people, our community, our military, our leaders, our government and our nation’s impact on the world for God’s glory.

Locally, First United Methodist Church is hosting a National Day of Prayer Gathering for the Mechanicsburg community on Thursday, May 3 from 12:00- 2:00 pm. You are invited to come and pray in the sanctuary together, then stay for a light lunch. This event is free, but please contact Tina Eaton if you will be staying for lunch.

The theme and focus this year is UNITY. Together let’s exercise one of our most precious freedoms... the right to gather, turn to God and pray.

If you cannot attend, we encourage you to pray from your home or place of work. Prayer guides are available at the display in the church lobby. If you have questions, please contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or call 717-766-4611.



Passionate Worshipper

Worship

Sunday Morning
Worship Services
8:15 am Foundation Service
10:45 am Convergent Service

Sunday School
9:30 am



The 4th Sunday at 4:00...

an interactive and inclusive ministry for those with developmental disAbilities, their families, friends and care givers.

Holy Communion

Easter Sunrise	April 1	Mechanicsburg Cemetery
	May 6	Pew Service
	June 3	Loaves and Chalice
	July 1	Pew Service
	August 5	Loaves and Chalice
	September 2	Pew Service
World Communion	October 7	Loaves and Chalice
	November 4	Pew Service
First Sunday of Advent	December 2	Loaves and Chalice
Christmas Eve, 8:00 and 11:00	December 24	Loaves and Chalice

Have You Heard of Equine Therapy?

On Sunday, April 22nd we will observe DisAbility Awareness Sunday. Speaker Ben Nolt from CATRA (Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association) will join us in the multi-purpose room during the Sunday School hour to explain what Equine Therapy is, the various benefits, and ways to be involved. During the morning services and afternoon Rejoicing Spirits service we will praise God that each of us is fearfully and wonderfully made. Plan now to attend. Every person is created with intention.

The “Be One, Make One” Challenge Continues!

On January 1st we began our “Be One, Make One” challenge by focusing on being ***Lifelong Learners*** who continually grow by studying God’s word. During that time we started our daily Bible reading plan together.

During the season of Lent we focused on being ***Praying Followers*** who faithfully listen in order to discern God’s will and respond to God in prayer every day. During this season we added journaling our Bible study reflections and our prayers to our daily routines as disciples.

Now that we are entering the Easter season, we will focus on being ***Passionate Worshipers*** who glorify God in our personal lives every day. What does that mean? It means that, no matter what we are doing, we make sure we are doing it for God. We are Christ’s ambassadors and it is our responsibility to honor and praise the one who sends us to carry His message into the world through both our words and our actions.

It also means that we participate in corporate worship each week. Why is this important? It’s important because God did not design us to be solitary Christians. He created us to be knit together as the body of Christ. Together we are God’s masterpiece! When we worship together we praise and celebrate, we pray and sing, and we give in response to His word. When we worship together we are better able to gain knowledge and wisdom, and we grow closer to God and to one another. When we worship together we experience love from our Father and from one another in a way that strengthens, encourages and equips us so that we can go out into the world to glorify him!

So, if you haven’t already, accept the challenge and bring a friend... a piece of the body is missing without you!

Worship through Music

Our Annual Spring Handbell Concert will be Sunday, April 22, at 7pm. Mark your calendars now! Our theme this year is "Hymns We Know and Love"! You will recognize all the pieces we play! We will include several small ensembles this year, as well as our entire bell choir. We hope to see many of you there. The concert is free, and refreshments will follow!

Re-Creation Concert in June!

First Church is excited to host 'Re-Creation' on June 23 and June 24. This team of talented performers travels across the United States to inspire and enhance the lives of hospitalized veterans with their uplifting performances. The group is known as 'America's ambassadors to hospitalized veterans,' as they have served across our nation in VA Medical Centers and State Veterans homes for 40 years. We have a special connection to this particular group, as Sharon and Rick Kauffman's granddaughter, Gabrielle, is one of the performers! Re-Creation will perform a high energy concert on Saturday night and will lead worship at both 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services. The free Saturday night concert will be advertised to the public with a special invitation to veterans. As we look forward to this wonderful opportunity, we will be asking for church members to serve as hosts to the cast members and we will be planning a church pot luck dinner before the Saturday evening concert. If you would be willing to host a cast member or help in the planning of the concert, please contact Rick Kauffman at smkrak423@yahoo.com or Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com. We look forward to sharing this amazing concert with our community and veterans!

Dedicated Missionary

Grocery Bagging for Bethesda Mission

On the third Wednesday evening of every month members of First United Methodist Church gather at Mission Central to bag groceries for Bethesda Mission. All are invited to join and be a part of this mission opportunity. Join us at Mission Central on **April 18 at 6 pm**. Contact Eric King at eking@verizon.net for more information.



Change for Water ~ Located at the Sierra Leone Display in the Tower Hallway

Help support the Sierra Leone Well Drilling Project! Drop your loose change, into the *Change for Water* Bucket. One hundred percent (100%) of your donations are used to provide training and dig wells that supply safe drinking water for schools and communities in Sierra Leone. *You can even throw in "paper" change!*

There were **2,585** (\$25.85) pennies contributed this past month for a total to date of **\$13,018.49**. Thanks to all who are contributing for another great month! **Please keep the donations flowing and don't let the well run dry.**

Sierra Leone Update – Parsonage Project & Next Trip January 2019!

First of all, we want to THANK YOU! Because of your donations, we have been able to help our brothers and sisters to repair their parsonage. Phase one has been completed. Phase two and three are being worked on as we speak. We are \$3,588.00 away from having enough for the fourth and final phase. How exciting! If you would like to donate, to get them to their goal, please take an envelope off the Sierra Leone table in the tower hallway and put your donation in the offertory plate. Thank you so much!

- Phase one: replacing roof and ceiling total \$12,100.00
- Phase two: replacing doors and windows total \$3,700.00
- Phase three: floor walls and finishing, plastering, painting, electricity and tiling \$12,300
- Phase four: electrical installations, plumbing and installation \$3,588.00



The next trip to Sierra Leone is tentatively scheduled for January 23 – February 1st. If you want to learn more about the next trip, think about going along to meet our brothers and sisters at Calvary, please join us on Sunday, April 15th at 12 noon in the multipurpose room! Hope to see you there!

Relationship Builder



First Connections Gathering

We will have another First Connections time for fellowship on Thursday, April 12th in the Tower Meeting Room (2nd floor children's Sunday School wing). Please join us anytime between 1-3 pm for a chance to relax and visit with some First Church friends! Questions? Ask - Janice Bowen at WeCare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112

Senior Fellowship – Tuesday, April 17th 1-3 p.m.

All senior members are invited to come for a casual time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Sanctuary Gathering area under the balcony. Dawn Marron, Coupon Counselor who writes for the Patriot News and Penn Live, will join us to share money-saving tips, with a special emphasis on senior discounts! Please contact Janice Bowen (717-766-4611 x112 or wecare@fumchurch.com) for more information.

The Food Trucks are Returning!

The Food Trucks return on April 20th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. The following trucks are confirmed: Mad Sandwiches, Mad Dash, Chicken Truck, Up in Smoke, Soul Burrito, Sugar Whipped and Kona Ice. Come for great food, music and fantastic fellowship! We are always looking for help with set up, clean up and parking attendants. If you can help in any way, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com.

First Church Hosts Electronics Recycling at Earth Day Festival on April 21

The Mechanicsburg Earth Day Festival will be held on April 21, 2018 in downtown Mechanicsburg. New this year, they will offer the collection of electronic recyclables from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in our parking lot. e-End will provide electronics recycling of end-of-life equipment and perform 100% data destruction on media stored on your recycled electronics. There is a fee of \$10 to recycle CRT monitors and \$25 for CRT televisions, payable in cash only. See the Earth Day Festival website at mechanicsburgearth-dayfest.com or e-End website at eendusa.com/upcoming-events for more details. This is a great opportunity to recycle your electronics!

Adult Singles Gathering

Adult Singles looking to connect with other adult singles are invited to lunch (dutch treat) at Jo Jo's on Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 pm. Come connect and be a part of planning for this new ministry. Reservations not needed. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Kristin Brown at 717-766-4611

Generous Giver



Financial Report—through February 28, 2018

17% of year

General Fund

2018 budget	\$ 945,000	
Expected income	\$ 160,650	
Actual income	\$ 129,312	(14% of budget)
Shortfall	\$ 31,338	
Actual expenses	\$ 143,832	

Income has been slow this winter.
We had snow one Sunday morning
but that doesn't explain the entire problem.

Consider Electronic Giving

Neither rain, nor sleet or nor snow stops us from coming to worship, oh wait, sometimes it does! If you have ever missed church due to bad weather, traveling or while on vacation, you can easily ensure your offering still comes to church! Now is the time to sign up for e-Giving! This safe, easy and convenient way to give is offered through Vanco Payment Solutions, a national organization endorsed by the United Methodist Church. Just complete the form and choose the donation amount and frequency. Changes can

be made at any time. You can find the form in the kiosk outside the multipurpose room or by contacting the church office at 717-766-4611. Questions, contact Kristin Brown at office@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611. Don't let a snow storm stop you from being a Generous Giver!

April Blood Drives

April 4	3pm to 7:30pm	Carlisle Church of Christ – 971 Walnut Bottom Rd., Carlisle
April 5	10:30am to 3:30pm	Technology Park – 2020 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg
April 8	8:30am to 12pm	Tree of Life Church – 50 K St., Carlisle
April 9	9am to 4pm	Messiah College – One College Ave, Mechanicsburg, (in Bosler Hall near Chapel)
April 10	3pm to 7pm	Denny's on the Carlisle Pike
April 11	12pm to 5pm	Penn State Dickinson School of Law – 333 W. South St. Carlisle
April 13	8am to 7pm	Fox Subacute – 120 S. Filbert St. Mechanicsburg
April 13	8am to 12pm	REMCO, Inc. – 195 Hempt Rd., Mechanicsburg
April 18	2pm to 6:30pm	PinnacleHealth – 1 Trinity Dr. East, Dillsburg
April 18	3pm to 7pm	Century 21 Realty – 3315 Market St., Camp Hill
April 18	9am to 5pm	Schneider National – 1 Schneider Dr, Carlisle
April 21	8am to 12pm	Carlisle Family YMCA – 311 S. West St. Carlisle
April 22	9am to 12pm	St. Theresa's Parish – 1300 Bridge St., New Cumberland
April 24	10am to 2pm	One Sterling Place – 100 Sterling Parkway, Suite 302, Mechanicsburg
April 25	3pm to 7pm	Sprint Store – 6391 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
April 25	8am to 12pm	1200 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill

Donors can always visit www.717giveblood.org for a listing of drives based on zip code or date

Now That's Italian

You won't want to miss the Bell Choir's 9th annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held Saturday, April 28. Tickets will be available from any bell choir member, at the Info Desk sign-up sheet, or at the door. If you haven't had a chance to dine with us for this Italian evening, you don't know what you're missing!

The Annual Walk for Hope

A Benefit for New Hope Ministries happens again this spring on April 22nd. You are invited to walk with us at the Hampton Park in Hampton Township. Register today at www.nhm-pa.org or contact Debbie and Don Karns at dekarns@comcast.net. All are invited to join us for this 3 mile walk/run. Registration at the park begins at 1:15 pm with the walk beginning at 2:00 PM.

If you are not able to join us for the walk but would love to donate to this great cause, donation sheets will be available in the Narthex area starting April 1st, Easter Sunday.

Help fight hunger and poverty in our community by walking and/or by making a donation for our neighbors in need.

Thank you and God Bless You! Debbie and Don

Give the Gift of Your Time

The trustees are holding their annual Work Day on April 21 at 8 am. We will be spreading mulch at both the church and the parsonage and need all the hands we can get. We know this is the Spring Retreat weekend for the youth and are hoping that the parents will want something to do and will lend us a hand. Bring rakes, shovels, gloves and any other equipment you might have for yard work. Hope to see all of you there to help beautify the church grounds. Any questions can be directed to a trustee, James Paris, Ken Rapp, Judi Buddenbaum, Eric King, or others.

Women's Ministry

United Methodist Women

DEBORAH CIRCLE

Sandy Walton ~ swalton54@comcast.net
meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month

MARTHA CIRCLE

Marley Ann Schmick ~ marleyannrichard@gmail.com
meets the 1st Tuesday of the month

MARY CIRCLE

Janice Bowen ~ wecare@fumchurch.com

RUTH CIRCLE

Joan Mains ~ mains.joan@yahoo.com
meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at Hoss's in
Mechanicsburg

COVERED IN LOVE

Sandy Bennetch ~ dsebennetch@comcast.net
meets Wednesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30 in
Fellowship Hall

SQUARES AND PRAYERS

Nancy Eddy ~ naeddy3@aol.com
meets Mondays, 9-11 am in Fellowship Hall

KNIT@NITE ~ ALL LEVELS OF KNITTERS WELCOME

Mary Helm ~ mthelm4@yahoo.com
meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Tower
Meeting Room

Other Opportunities to Connect

BOOK CLUB

Janice Bowen ~ wecare@fumchurch.com
Meets April 10 to discuss *Hallelujah Anyway—
Rediscovering Mercy* by Anne Lamott, in the Tower
Meeting Room at 7:00 pm

DAY OF PAMPERING

Karin McHale ~ karinmch@comcast.net
February 23, 2019

LADIES' OVER 80 TEA

Janice Bowen ~ wecare@fumchurch.com
Held in September

MOMS IN PRAYER

Deb Noss ~ sdppp@msn.com
Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Prayer Room

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Tina Eaton ~ adultministry@fumchurch.com
Next meeting April 20 at 9:15 am

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Patti Herring ~ familyzeke@verizon.net
February 8 - 10, 2019, Mt. Asbury Retreat Center

ZUMBA Gold (low impact dance/aerobic exercise)

Margaret Paredes ~ 4paredesfam@gmail.com
Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the multipurpose room
Lisa Lynch ~ lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com
Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the multipurpose room

Spotlight: "Mama Trice"

The Women's Ministry at First Church will be holding a Baby Shower for "Mama Tribe" a local non-profit that offers support to pregnant teens and young moms in the area high schools. The Baby Shower will take place at the April 20th MOPS meeting. Please show your support of this ministry by bringing the following items for the Baby Shower: Pacifiers, Onesies, Bath Supplies, Stuffed Animals, Coffee Gift Cards, Blankets/hats, Bottles (ones that state are good for colic, as many babies are preemies), Headbands, Infant Hand Gloves. Bring the items to the baby crib located

across from the Welcome Desk before April 20th. If you have questions, contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com.

Upcoming Events:

Book Club - April 10

MOPS - April 20

Baby Shower - April 20

MEN'S MINISTRY

If you have any questions about Men's Ministry, please contact John Bowen at bowenhome720@gmail.com.

Men of First Church

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (next meeting April 18) from 8-9:30 pm. The April meeting will be held at the Eaton home in Mechanicsburg. Contact John Bowen (bowenhome720@gmail.com) or Barry Eaton (theeaton5@verizon.net) if you have questions or would like more information about this group.

Men's Breakfast

An open invitation is extended to any and all men who want to gather for good food and light-hearted fellowship on the first Saturday morning of each month. Please come join us at Brother's Restaurant, located at 705 Gettysburg Pike in Mechanicsburg. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 am. Hope to see you there!

Men's Bible Study

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall, led by Ken Guise and David Mengle

Contact: David Mengle at mengledm@verizon.net or Ken Guise at kguise@knouse.com

Tool Pool

A directory for any hand or power tools that you may need to borrow for one-time use.

Contact: Don Karns at dekarns@comcast.net

Men's Fellowship Activity



FUM Men's Group Activity

Are you ready for some baseball?

Come join other men from First UMC

as we head to Baltimore for a weekday baseball game between the

Baltimore Orioles and the Philadelphia Phillies!

Game Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Game Time: 12:35pm

Location: Camden Yards – Baltimore, MD

Transportation: Car-pooling preferred



All men are welcome to attend (limited tickets available).

We hope you will be able to join us for a great afternoon!

Please contact Barry Eaton (1785eaton@gmail.com) for information on tickets and for car-pooling assistance.

Relaxation Techniques

Congregational Care will sponsor an evening event featuring a presentation from Beth Murray, RN, Holistic Nurse. If you are experiencing stress in your daily living.....if you invest time and energy in caring for others and would like to do something special for yourself.....if you simply are seeking ideas on how to enhance your ability to relax.....then please join us to learn more about relaxation techniques! 6:30 – 7:45 pm on Tuesday, April 24th (Sanctuary Gathering Area under the balcony) RSVP appreciated! Contact Janice Bowen (WeCare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112)

Day of Pampering Service Providers

The following providers gave generously of their time and talents to help make the 2018 Day of Pampering a success. If you are in need of any of their services please considering contacting them.

~HAIR CUTS/STYLES~

Kate Musser

Another Look

2435 North 2nd Street #1, Harrisburg
717-232-8889

Lori Aloisi

Bella Uno Salon

4401 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill
717-761-5560

Samantha McGarvey

Ashley Stevens Salon

4900 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
717-737-4796

Ryan Diehl

Studio 110

110 N. 2nd Street, Wormleysburg
717-980-5938

Leann Lafferty

Jenny's Salon

4500 Gettysburg Road, Mechanicsburg
717-761-5309

Selina Fitzsimmons, Sarah Mumma

Chic Hair Designs

3816 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill
717-761-0228

Amy McLaughlin

Amy's First Impressions Hair Studio

711 S York St, Mechanicsburg
717-790-2938

Laurie Karagiannis

Moda Salon

56 W Main St, Mechanicsburg
717-766-1115

Jen Clement

Regis Hair Salon

Colonial Park Mall, Harrisburg
717-540-5444

~MASSAGE~

Steve Crossley

Ashley Stevens Salon

4900 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
717-737-4796

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2151 Fisher Road, Suite 103, Mechanicsburg
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~HAND MASSAGE~

Ann Dennison

Advanced Physical Therapy and Fitness
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717-790-9994

Amy Urenko

doTERRA Essential Oils/ AromaTouch
Hand Massage
717-497-7751

~MAKEUP and EYEBROW WAXING~

Chelsea Nolan

Makeup by Chelsea Studio and Spa
106 S. Market Street, Mechanicsburg
717-763-1500

~MAKEUP~

Lori Bell, Danielle Lis, Rachel Dixon,

Jessica Rust, Crystal Ranck

Independent Beauty Consultants/*Mary Kay*

~REFLEXOLOGY~

Maureen Maxwell

My Heart N Sole Reflexology
717-919-2373

Trish Zook

H2L Studio

2151 Fisher Road, Suite 103, Mechanicsburg
717-697-4425

~HEALING TOUCH~

Amy Nelson

Heal Your Sole
717-591-2256

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Tammy Nickel, LMT, HTCP/I

Tammy Nickel Healing Touch
Elizabethtown
717-471-4332

~RELAXATION TECHNIQUES~

Beth Murray

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Church News and Notes

Special Birthdays

Robert Meck April 2
 Marilyn Seig April 2
 Dolores Farr April 3
 Alberta Knause April 15
 Darlene Wilkinson April 17
 Ron Handwerk April 18
 Richard Knause April 21
 Charles Cramer April 22
 Janet Baker April 25
 Grace Brandt April 25

Jean McAfee May 5
 Milton Dougherty May 8
 Annabelle Elder May 10
 Jane Gunder May 11
 Grace Gensler May 12
 Vesta Rynard May 18
 Helen Kane May 23

Special Anniversaries

- ♥ Dick & Marge Scott married 52 years on April 2
- ♥ Elvin & Charlotte Hess married 58 years on April 10
- ♥ Dean & Marty Otto married 55 years on April 21
- ♥ Donald & Kay Heiges married 60 years on April 26

Thank you...

We would like to thank Pastor Denny, Pastor John , Deb Karns and the congregation for their visits , prayers, and support during our father, Donald Adams, recent illness and passing. The support and love we felt from so many helped us through this time.

Pat Shannon, Jenny Brillhart , Connie Kuntz

To all Women & Men Volunteers at the Day of Pampering:

Thank you so very much for volunteering to make my day so enjoyable and relaxing. This was my 2nd year to attend and once again, it was awesome! From the moment I was welcomed in the parking lot until I left holding my bouquet of flowers, your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated. May you all continue to do great things with God's guidance. Sincerely,

Cindy Gifford

On December 6th 2017 members of Ruth Circle gathered at Hoss' for lunch and our meeting to follow. When the waitress came to take our orders, she informed us that our bill would be paid by a very generous person. This is the 5th time that our circle has received this very generous offer. Members of Ruth Circle then decided to take another offering. We were, again, able to increase our annual gift to New Life for Girls and Domestic Violence. Members of Ruth Circle wish to thank this very generous person once again.

Congratulations to...



Dan and Amber Robinson
 on the birth of
 Owen Alexander Robinson
 on February 7th



Andy and Mallorie Batson
 on the birth of
 Rory James Batson
 on March 13th



Ian and Christina Leister
 on the birth of
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 on March 18th

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