



# First News First

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

From Pastor Denny's Desk...



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Paul wrote the letter to the Galatians in a time of tension. Leaders in the Galatian churches were suggesting that Gentile believers must become Jewish before they could become followers of Christ. Paul responds with intense emotion, urging the Galatians to reclaim the gospel of grace. Paul encourages them to accept the freedom God has given them in Jesus Christ, to be guided by the Holy Spirit, to live in unity as they “bear one another’s burdens,” and share the fruit of the Spirit.

This letter is especially relevant for us today as we experience the transformative power of grace and reach more people with the good news of Jesus Christ. During this series, you are encouraged to unite as a church family in reading a chapter of Galatians each week.

- ⇒ **June 5** “Grace That Transforms” Galatians 1 (Holy Communion)  
**Key Verse:** *The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.* (Galatians 1:23)
- ⇒ **June 12** “Grace That Embraces” Galatians 2  
**Key Verse:** <sup>10</sup> *They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.* (Galatians 2:10)
- ⇒ **June 19** “Grace That Clothes” Galatians 3  
**Key Verses:** <sup>27</sup> *As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.* <sup>28</sup> *There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.* (Galatians 3:27-28)
- ⇒ **June 26** “Grace That Forms” Galatians 4  
**Key Verse:** <sup>19</sup> *My little children, for whom I am again in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.* (Galatians 4:19)
- ⇒ **July 3** “Grace That Bears Fruit” Galatians 5 (Holy Communion)  
**Key Verses:** <sup>22</sup> *By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,* <sup>23</sup> *gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.* (Galatians 5:22-23)
- ⇒ **July 10** “Grace That Sustains” Galatians 6  
**Key Verse** <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)



## Adult Discipleship

How is your journey with Jesus going? Is your faith deepening? Are you growing into a more mature disciple? Are you becoming a fully devoted follower? No matter where you are in this journey, there is always something new to learn, and First Church is here to help by providing a variety of offerings for your next faithful step:

### ⇒ Daily Bible Reading Plan

God speaks to us through His Word, and our daily Bible reading plan is customized to go along with our weekly sermons! You can find the plan in our weekly worship bulletin, which is posted on our church website, [fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com).

### ⇒ Next Step - New Member Class

If you are ready to take your next faithful step by exploring church membership, contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) to be added to the contact list for a class to be scheduled later this year.

### ⇒ Steps Beyond

- All of our new spring Bible studies began in May. However, you are welcome to join any study group at any time. Please contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) if you are interested in more information on what is ongoing.
- **Study Gateway** – Don't have time for a group study? Study Gateway makes it very easy to stay in the Word with guided studies that you can do on your own time! Study Gateway, an online streaming library, provides a vast number of video-based studies for adults, youth and children. To set up your FREE account, please contact Tina at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com).

## Children and Family Ministries

**Sunday School for Kids is back!** We have been offering childcare for those preschool and younger during that time but now we are reopening Sunday School for our elementary kids! Join me (Miss Katie) for games, activities, and a lesson (it will be a different lesson than what they would experience at the 11:00 AM KidsWorship time) where we can learn about God in fun, exciting ways! Interested in helping out in KidsMinistry? We would LOVE to talk to you about the ways you can serve! Email Katie, Director of Children and Family Ministry at [kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com).

## In-Person Vacation Bible School is back

On the menu for this summer! Join us July 11-15th as we get on a roll with God for a weeklong Food Truck Party! Our VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Information:

Dates: July 11-15th

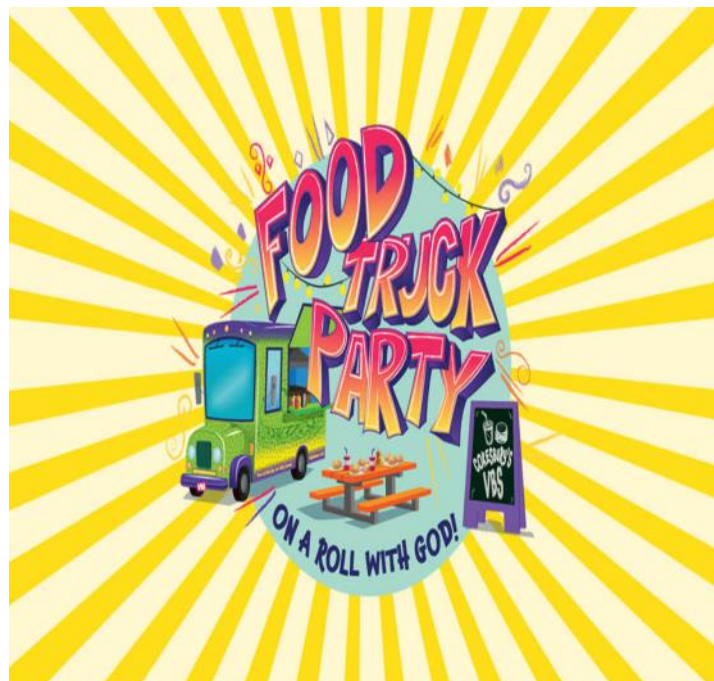
Time: 9:00 AM- 12:00 NOON

Cost: \$5/child

Open to children 4 years old through completed 5th grade (entering 6th grade)

Registration opens May 1st and if you register before June 12th, your family will receive a special free gift!

[Click here to complete your registration!](#)



## From the Library

It is a beautiful day in May, and I am so looking forward to summer. I love the change of seasons and each season has a special appeal to me—that is till I get sunburned, snowed in, or my favorite college team loses a big game. Then I am tired of that season and want to get to something new. I look forward to enjoying the books I am going to tell you about while sipping a frosty iced tea on my patio. I hope I can entice you to enjoy them, also.

*The Sweet Life* by Suzanne Woods Fisher has a picture of several ice cream cones on the cover. What a great way to suggest a pleasant summer afternoon. But the beginning of this book is not so sweet. Dawn Dixon is on her honeymoon without a groom. Jilted by Kevin, the man she thought was the love of her life, Dawn went ahead on a vacation to the beautiful Cape Cod. Her mom has come with her to offer love and support, but as she enjoys the scenery, Marnie makes a spur of the moment purchase of a run-down ice cream parlor. Marnie has the same motto as the Nichols family “that everything is better with ice cream”. But Dawn is not a spur of the moment type person and is horrified by what her mother has done. Dawn is not sure how she will bail her mother out of this thoughtless purchase, but she realizes she will be drawn into the fiasco at some point. I will let you find out how mother and daughter work out their problems. Of course, romance is added to give this book more flavor, and Kevin shows up to add some spice the story. This is the first installment of the series, *The Cape Cod Creamery*. Maybe a milkshake will go better with this book.

Jerry Eicher is a popular Amish author and in his latest book, *An Amish Dilemma*, Rose had her heart broken by young love. But even as she knows she must move on, her heart still yearns for Wilmer. She has wept buckets of tears and has turned down many eligible men when they tried to date her. Now she has decided to let her mind rule her heart and accept Robert’s attentions. This is a sad reason to be courted, but she must move on. Then one day an English man turns into her family’s lane. Will this encounter change Rose forever or be another stumbling block in her road to her heart’s desire for love and a family of her own? I will let you solve the mystery of Rose’s dilemma.

If neither of these books is your genre, stop in the library and let one of our volunteers help you find just the right book.

The library will be having its annual book sale on August 20th. We are accepting donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles, both children and adult items. Unfortunately, we cannot accept encyclopedias, VCR tapes, or text books. Items can be dropped off at the library at any time—unless you have a large donation, and in that case contact Pam Van Kirk or Donna Nichols to facilitate delivery. The library operates year round on our book sale earnings, and we enjoy keeping the most current Christian books on the shelf for your reading pleasure.

See you in the library.

~Pam and Donna

*Praying Follower*



## June Prayer Focus: Prayer Partners for Camps and Mission Trips

Summer offers a wonderful time for our students of all ages to go away to a new place and experience God in fresh ways at church camps or on mission trips. Camps for all ages are meeting all summer long, so why not pick someone specific to pray for? Contact Deb Noss at [sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com) or Amy Ortiz [amy.ogden7@gmail.com](mailto:amy.ogden7@gmail.com) if you are interested in praying for a camper or adult leader. Our youth mission trip to Wasilla, Alaska is coming up in July, and 24 youth and adult leaders will be serving. If you are interested in praying for someone going on this trip, contact Lisa Aronson at [uthrock@fumchurch.com](mailto:uthrock@fumchurch.com). Remember, we are blessed to be a blessing, and praying for someone heading out to a camp or mission will definitely bless them... and bless you!

## Weekly Prayer Letter

If you have not already done so, we invite you to sign up for First Church’s FirstLink Prayer Letter to receive updated prayer requests and praises from our church family once a week. Contact Janice Bowen at [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) to share joys, requests and to sign up for the Prayer Letter email.

## Passionate Worshipper



### Spotify Playlist

On the first Wednesday of each month, we release a new monthly playlist on Spotify. Search for First UMC of Mechanicsburg, and click on the playlist titled “Where Words Fail, Music Speaks”. For non-Spotify users, click this link to listen to the playlist: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5rbHEYEfHei97cUI8rjwNJ?si=qzOB7cTVRg6iAU1L4BY2hA>

## Dedicated Missionary



### Youth 2022 Summer Mission: Wasilla, Alaska

A team of 23 youth and adult leaders are making plans to return to Mat-Su Covenant Church in Wasilla, Alaska during July.

**Why Alaska?:** A goal of the youth ministry at FUMC is to help expand a student’s understanding and experience of mission and service during their time as a student at FUMC. We plan trips following the mentality of Acts 1:8 – going to "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth." Over our four-year rotation we venture from Harrisburg (local) to an international experience (ends of the earth). Missions and service range from disaster relief, community provider support, rural, city, and everything in between. We hope that students grow in their awareness of need in the world but also have their hearts stirred by the Spirit as to how they can use their skills and gifting to be a help to others. We partner with organizations that either have deep roots in a community or who serve by way of the local church. This way, even though our time in the area may be short, there is long lasting efforts and presence being made by the permanent organizations. While Alaska is not international, it is indeed cross cultural and is a more ideal option for us amidst of pandemic conditions.



**Partner with us in sending our team!:** We have an envelope challenge starting in March that we would love your help with! Choose an envelope number that matches an amount you are able to donate.



### Isaiah 61 Continues in Harrisburg!

First Church is pleased to support Isaiah 61 Ministries, a local organization that serves the needs of the homeless in Dauphin County. They provide a variety of services including a soup kitchen, clothing bank and Life groups. Specifically, First Church members help serve meals to the homeless in downtown Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of each month. The next volunteer opportunity is **Wednesday, June 15** at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to carpool or have any questions, please contact Tiffany Holland [tholland1967@gmail.com](mailto:tholland1967@gmail.com).

### Save the Date

Please add **October 8<sup>th</sup>** to your calendar as a date to gather at the church for the annual Feminine Hygiene sewing day. I hope you can help in this important mission to help our sisters in third world countries live their lives with dignity.

### Homeland Hospice Casserole Program

Since 2014, we have supported Homeland Hospice's casserole program by donating pre-made casseroles in the **month of June** as a gift to area families receiving hospice care. This is a wonderful way to fulfill a community request for home-cooked comfort! If interested, simply prepare a casserole in any size disposable pan and attach a list of ingredients and cooking directions. (Pans/forms are available at the Share the Harvest table in the Children's wing lobby.) Casseroles may be delivered to the church office or placed directly in the church freezer on the marked trays at your convenience any time prior to June 30th. Please contact Janice Bowen ([wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 766-4611 x 112) for more information. Thank you!

### United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women), MissionU

Registration is now open! This annual learning event will take place in person at Best Western in Lewisburg on July 15 and 16. The Express Days will be held on July 14 at the Best Western in Lewisburg and July 30 at Chambers Hill UM Church, Harrisburg (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) The theme for this year is **Building Communities of Hope and Joy**. All women are invited to these events. Details and registration can be found by using this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMUytIIJuyLSSMMqR7Fw3y2z2-oo-3M2TNJIgYQJ9Gq6Izqg/viewform>. For more information or questions, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) or 717-732-6430. If you would like to carpool to the Express Day in Harrisburg on July 30, contact Lori for details!

### United Women in Faith Reading Program

The United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) Reading Program is a cherished tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the written word. From captivating mysteries and heartfelt biographies to urgent messages about issues like immigration, racism and mental healthcare, there's something for everyone! I would love to have others join me in reading books from the Reading Program for 2022. Here is the link to this year's program, but you can read books from up to 5 previous years! <https://www.umwmissionresources.org> I have just finished 'The Hate You Give,' which was powerful! Any and all women can participate. If you have questions about the Reading Program or want to read with a purpose, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) or 717-215-5600 (cell).

*Relationship Builder*



### Definition of Hospitality

Hospitality is "the friendly and generous hosting of guests, visitors or strangers." We as a church have an amazing opportunity to show that kind of hospitality by volunteering to help with Vacation Bible School in July (11-15)! This has historically been our largest outreach event, and Katie Knorr is setting up the volunteer schedule NOW to ensure that everything will be covered. Many volunteers are still needed! You as a volunteer will truly be a blessing ~ and will also be blessed! Please contact Katie today at [kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com).

### **UMW Yard, Book and Bake Sale**

Just a reminder that July 1st is the starting date to sign up for the UMW Yard sale. The sale will be in the church parking lot on Aug. 20 from 8-12. Each roomy space is \$10. Your spot is reserved when I receive your payment and can be refunded till August 1st—after that it would just be a donation to the UMW. Please send your check, made out to FUMC with UMW yard sale in the memo line, to me, Donna Nichols, 5 Black Oak Ct, Boiling Springs, Pa 17007. I prefer that you do not take your payment to the church as it slows down the process. I will let you know via email when I receive your check and then the week before the sale I will send out information on where your spot is and more info on the sale. Hope to see you there

### **Joy in the Morning**

A small group invitation! Next meeting – **Monday, June 13th @ 1pm**, outdoors at Bethany Village (patio near the West Apartments entrance, door marked #62) If you live with chronic pain or ongoing health challenges, we invite you to join in sharing discussion and supportive friendship with this spiritually-focused small group. We meet Monday afternoons once a month from 1-2 pm. Terry Ketrow and Janice Bowen co-facilitate, drawing upon readings and devotionals, including from the book, [With the Dawn Re-joining](#). For more information, contact Janice Bowen at [717-766-4611 x112](tel:717-766-4611) or [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com)

### **Hope Blooms Garden 2022!**

Once again we look forward to growing colorful flowers in the church garden space along Frederick Street this summer! If you would like to share in the joy and care of this garden space, please contact Janice Bowen at [WeCare@fumchurch.com](mailto:WeCare@fumchurch.com) or [717-766-4611 x112](tel:717-766-4611) to learn more about planting, watering, cutting, and sharing flowers from the Hope Blooms garden!

### **Men of First Church**

Join us at 7:30 a.m. at **Brother's Restaurant** (705 Gettysburg Pike) on the first Saturday of each month. This is a great way to make connections and enjoy some wonderful fellowship. Contact Barry Eaton at [theaton5@verizon.net](mailto:theaton5@verizon.net) or John Bowen at [bowenhome720@gmail.com](mailto:bowenhome720@gmail.com) with any questions. Hope to see some of you then!

### **FUMC Summer Pickleball**

**Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm, May thru August 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)

### **Senior Ice Cream Social**

**Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm** – Save the date! Join us for an afternoon of friendship while enjoying a refreshing treat of ice cream with toppings at First Church on July 19th! We will play some Family Feud and have a chance to visit with Pastor Denny, as well as with some of our retired pastors!

### **Covered in Love Knitting Group**

The Covered in Love Knitting Group has returned to in person meetings **every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.** and will gather downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to join if you love to knit or crochet or do some other kind of crafty work. Questions? Contact Judi Buddenbaum at [717-697-2524](tel:717-697-2524) or [ljbuddenbaum@verizon.net](mailto:ljbuddenbaum@verizon.net).

### **Small Group Summer Fellowship**

If you're seeking opportunities for friendship and small group connection this summer, please take note of these two FUMC events coming up in June and July!

**\*Friday, June 3rd** – Join the fumc small group fellowship at Cracked Pot Coffee Shop (130 Gettysburg Pike) for an evening of outdoor worship music. 6-8:30 pm

**\*Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** – We will gather in the pavilion at Mechanicsburg's Koser Park (parking and access from Chestnut or Marble street) to play board games! You are welcome to bring your favorite game and snack, or just simply come!

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

### Widows and Widowers Fellowship

The Widows and Widowers fellowship group will dine at Hickory Ridge restaurant (1400 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle) on **Tuesday, June 14th at 4:30 p.m.** If you plan on attending, or need transportation, please contact Bonnie Guyer at [717-766-0145](tel:717-766-0145).

### Opening Doors on Jubilee Day, June 16

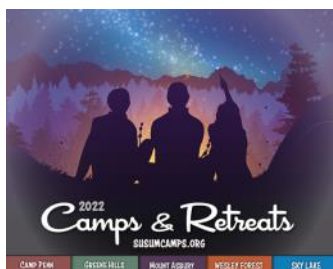
Did you know that our church parking lot is open to the public for free parking on Jubilee Day? Jubilee Day in Mechanicsburg is the largest, longest running one day street fair on the east coast attracting up to 70,000 attendees! As a service to the community, we provide parking for a free-will donation to benefit Youth Mission trips. If you would like to help us practice radical hospitality that day, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Lisa Aronson at [uthrock@fumchurch.com](mailto:uthrock@fumchurch.com). Thanks for helping us to open our doors to the community!

### Community Dinner on the Lawn, June 26

The community dinners resume on **Sunday, June 26 at 5:00 p.m.** at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. The dinner is a collaborative event to bless the downtown community with a meal, music and games, free of charge. The concept comes from the book 'Welcome to Dinner, Church,' which encourages churches to share a meal with their neighbors. *"Community Dinners are called to lift broken people, just as our Master did when he was on earth. It serves us well to be aware of how frustrating life is for broken people. Community dinners wrap themselves in grace, favor and courage and embrace people that 'sanitized' America would rather ignore."* Taken from 'Welcome to Dinner, Church' by Verlon Fosner. If you would like to participate or more information, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com).

### Third Friday Food Trucks Return in 2022!

The Food Trucks return to our parking lot on **Friday, June 17!** This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors in a fun and casual atmosphere! This month, we welcome the following gourmet food trucks: Philly Cheesesteak, Mad Dash, J&J Famous Eats (new), The Potato Coop, Savory's Funnel Cakes and The Sweet Patch. We are always looking for help with set up and clean up. If you are interested in lending a hand with setting up tables and chairs or putting them away, we'd love to have you! Contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) for more details. The food trucks serve from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar for the remaining dates: July 15, August 19, September 16 and October 21.



*It's Official!*

## Summer Church Camp is a GO!

The Camp and Retreat Ministry is excited to share details and registration information about summer camps!

Visit the camping website <https://www.susumcamps.org> to see all the offerings for camp this summer in the **2022** Camp Retreat Brochure along with related registration/medical forms. Access the online link to complete your registration.

Send camping registration confirmations to your Camp Coordinators (Deb Noss or Amy Ortiz) so that they can pair you with a prayer partner. The Camp Coordinators can assist you with financial assistance (First Church will pay for one half of the camping fees!).

There are **Sibling Discounts** as well as an **Invite-a-Friend Gift** when you invite a friend who has never been to a Conference camp. You will receive the gift after your friend registers as per the instructions.

**Pray and ask God how He would like you to use your gifts for Him this year!**

Attend a camp, retreat or event; **or** Volunteer as a Dean, Nurse or Sr/Jr Counselor: **or**

- Be a prayer partner for a camper; **or** Provide financial aid to support campers and camp; **or**
- Help with a work camp at one of the camp sites; **or** Become a [summer employee](#) at camp **or**

- Recommend someone to fill vacant paid [summer staff](#) openings!

If you have any questions about Camp or can't access the website and need a brochure, feel free to contact Deb Noss ([sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com)) or Amy Ortiz ([amy.ogden7@gmail.com](mailto:amy.ogden7@gmail.com)).

**p.s.** Who doesn't like to receive mail? See what our friends **Mike** and **Nadine** sent to us!

We were called to the camping ministry before we had children, and to our delight, our children and grandchildren ultimately joined us there. We have found that there is no single more impactful experience we could give our children than a week at church camp. Their lives were changed forever as they too chose to follow Jesus after the example of the loving Christian counselors, nurses and Deans. You may not be called to counsel at camp for a week, but you may be called to influence the life of a child. Consider sending a child...your own, a neighbor, a grandchild, or sponsor someone through the church. We can tell you that lives are changed for eternity at camp and there is nothing more important than that!

*Mike & Nadine*



From the desk of

**A CAMP  
VOLUNTEER**





## Financial Report

Through April 30, 2022 33 % of year

### General Fund

<b>2022 budget</b>	<b>\$ 925,985</b>	
<b>Expected income-YTD</b>	<b>\$ 308,658</b>	<b>(33% of budget)</b>
<b>Actual income-YTD</b>	<b>\$ 328,293</b>	<b>(35% of budget)</b>
<b>Actual expenses-YTD</b>	<b>\$ 302,341</b>	<b>(32% of budget)</b>

Receipts in the current month exceeded our expectations and expenses were in line with our budget expectations. Year to date, we continue to run positive to our expectations in both income and expenses. We are grateful to all our congregation and guests who continue to support the work of First Church, as we serve the Lord by opening doors for all to know Salvation through Jesus. We continue to ask for your prayers, your presence and your support through service and gifts to the mission of our First Church family. As we move into the summer season, we look forward to having you join us on-line or in-person, serving the King together.

### Donations for the library

The library is accepting donations for the annual **August book sale**. Gently used books, cds, dvds, and puzzles, both children's and adult items welcome. You can drop them off at the library any time, clearly marked for the sale. If you have a large donation, please call [Pam van Kirk](#) or [Donna Nichols](#) to facilitate that. Unfortunately we cannot accept vcr tapes, encyclopedias, or text books. Thank you for your help!!

### Change (or Paper) for Water!

Water is the foundation of our very lives; yet, according to CDC estimates, only 2% of the population in Sierra Leone has access to clean, readily available drinking water! Help us to support the **Well Drilling Fund for Sierra Leone** by dropping your loose change, or even paper bills, into the blue "Change for Water" bucket located back on the Sierra Leone mission table in the Main Entrance hallway. Donations from April totaled **\$47.00** 100% of your donations will be used to provide training and dig wells for schools and communities in need.

### Little Free Pantry Update

Thanks for your support of the **Little Free Pantry** on our property. This small, but effective way to bless our community, has been very popular over the past 2 years. You are welcome to drop off items at any time, please make sure they are non-perishable and not expired. If you would like to make a financial donation to the pantry, you are welcome to do that, just make sure you indicate that on your check. If you or your Sunday School class or small group would like to do a collection for the pantry, a list of items will be provided to you. To help in any way with the Little Free Pantry, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com). Thanks for blessing our neighbors!



### Yard, Book and Bake Sale, August 20

Start saving your treasures for the annual Yard, Book and Bake sale to benefit missions and youth mission trip! Yard Sale spots on a first come, first serve basis, starting **July 1**. Collecting for the yard sale will start on August 8. Watch for more details! Questions, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com).



## Daily Bible Readings June 2022

Wednesday, June 1  
Thursday, June 2  
Friday, June 3  
Saturday, June 4  
Sunday, June 5

Psalm 104  
Galatians 1:1-9  
Galatians 1:10-24  
Rest and Reflect  
Worship “Galatians: Grace That Transforms”

Monday, June 6  
Tuesday, June 7  
Wednesday, June 8  
Thursday, June 9  
Friday, June 10  
Saturday, June 11  
Sunday, June 12

Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15  
Galatians 2:1-10  
Galatians 2:11-21  
Rest and Reflect  
Worship “Galatians: Grace That Embraces”

Monday, June 13  
Tuesday, June 14  
Wednesday, June 15  
Thursday, June 16  
Friday, June 17  
Saturday, June 18  
Sunday, June 19

Psalm 42  
I Kings 19:1-15  
Luke 8:26-39  
Galatians 3:1-18  
Galatians 3:19-29  
Rest and Reflect  
Worship “Galatians: Grace That Clothes”

Monday, June 20  
Tuesday, June 21  
Wednesday, June 22  
Thursday, June 23  
Friday, June 24  
Saturday, June 25  
Sunday, June 26

Psalm 77  
2 Kings 2:1-14  
Luke 9:51-62  
Galatians 4:1-20  
Galatians 4:21-31  
Rest and Reflect  
Worship “Galatians: Grace That Forms”

Monday, June 27  
Tuesday, June 28  
Wednesday, June 29  
Thursday, June 30  
Friday, July 1  
Saturday, July 2  
Sunday, July 3

Psalm 30  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
Galatians 5:1-15  
Galatians 5:16-26  
Rest and Reflect  
Worship “Galatians: Grace That Bears Fruit”

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# Church News and Notes

## Our love & sympathy...

to Veloice Washburn on the passing of her dear husband of 70 years, Lincoln Washburn.

## With Gratitude...

Little Friends Preschool would like to sincerely thank everyone who has made a donation to the preschool's scholarship fund. As many of the donations received were submitted anonymously, the LFP Board, Director, and teachers would like to use this opportunity to convey their gratitude for the selfless generosity of all who have supported this fund. Every donation will be used to provide much-needed financial support for families experiencing hardship, to ensure that all students in this community have access to the benefits of early education in a safe, loving, Christian environment. What a blessing!



## Special Birthdays

Bill Morland .....	June 6	Charlotte Hess .....	July 5
Joe Moomaw .....	June 14	Veloice Washburn .....	July 6
Dolly Scholl .....	June 16	George Snoko .....	July 16
Bonnie Guyer.....	June 19	Mary Jo Skoglund.....	July 19
Caroline Brown .....	June 21	Jack Koser .....	July 22
Marty Gerfin .....	June 22	Harry Woods .....	July 27
Beryl Morgan.....	June 30	Jean Adams.....	July 28

## Special Anniversaries

- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Neidig married 50 years on June 4, 1971
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Bob Shannon married 50 years on June 6, 1971
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Aumiller married 63 years on June 7, 1958
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Bob D'Agostino married 52 years on June 7, 1969
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Jim Chilton married 51 years on June 20, 1970
- ♥ Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey S. Fugate married 49 years on June 24, 1972



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