
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



ALL IN THE FAMILY

“All In The Family”

FOUNDATION SERVICE

JULY 2, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"This Is My Song" - No. 437

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music

"Laudamus Te"

Scripture

Mark 7:24-30

Sermon

"All in the Family"

Hymn

"For the Healing of the Nations" - No. 428

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Sharing Signs of Peace

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Marian Hartman

Liturgist.....Jeff Hoffnagle

Accompanist..... Anthony Ciucci, Gail Leinhos, Sarah Pugh, Angela Ruediger

Sound and Media.....Fred Espensade, Ken Rapp, Holly Kurten, Sarah Pugh

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THE GATHERING SERVICE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"House of the Lord"

"Goodness of God"

Summer Childcare Dismissal

"Resurrecting"

Scripture

Mark 7:24-30

Sermon

"All in the Family"

Communion Prayer and Communion

Announcements and Offering

"Good Grace"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor.....Rev. Marian Hartman

Worship Leader.....Katie Knorr

Worship Team.....George Canonizado, Sarah Pugh. Cynthia Smith, Abby Wertz,
Trent Yatsky

Sound and Media.....Fred Espensade, Ken Rapp, Holly Kurten, Sarah Pugh

COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

Pickleball

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Gleaning

Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Men's Group

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Pickleball

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Women's Summer Book Study

Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

***Scan here or
visit our website at
fumchurch.com for
more details on all
of our upcoming
events!***



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF JULY 2

Sunday

Worship

Monday

Genesis 24:34-49

Tuesday

Genesis 24:50-67

Wednesday Psalm 45:10-17

Thursday

Romans 7:15-25

Friday

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Saturday

Rest and Reflect

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the
glory of God and in memory of Merle
and Della Zimmerman and Isabel
Zimmerman by the family.

NOTES



Bob



Oliver



Emily



Wesley



Max



Ella



Mark



RJ



Lynn



Mady

Meet the 2023 Youth Mission Team

Please be praying for our team as we partner with Adventures in Mission to come alongside the church and community of Mayfield, KY, during the first week of July, to help them rebuild after suffering loss in the December 2021 tornado.

Please be praying...

...that we make meaningful relationships with others on this trip

...that God gives us insight to see how our work is impacting the faith of others

...that we each hear God's voice about what he calls us to do each day to better help those in need

...for opportunity, wisdom, and courage to spread God's word to the community

...that we stay healthy, injury-free, and use our time wisely

...for safe travels, good weathers, and rejuvenating sleep

...that we display love, trust in God, strong faith, and "flexabendability" in all we do

... that our team continues to bond and have growth-filled conversations



Nate



Lisa



Tracy



Cheryl



Abby



Dan



Katie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Summer Sunday School

This July and August, we will offer one combined class for adults entitled, "Inspired by God." A collection of Bible lessons, mission presentations, and a hands-on mission activity, this series focuses on the ways God transforms the world through us when we use the spiritual gifts He has given us. Bible lessons will be held in room 123 (the Guyer Classroom), mission presentations will be held in the multipurpose room and the mission activity will be held in Fellowship Hall. Keep an eye out for more details about special presentations and activities!

PRAYING FOLLOWER

Share Your Prayer Requests

To share joys and concerns, visit our Prayer Station under the balcony or contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611), ext. 112). While you're there, help yourself to a devotional book or journal to enhance your personal prayer time.

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) for other ways to connect to First Church.

Handbell Mini Camp | July 24-27

Want to try out playing handbells, enhance your technique, or just spend time with other ringers? Whether you're a player or a director, have played handbells for years or have never picked one up, we'd love for you to join us. Mix and match sessions and come to as many or as few as you'd like — just be sure to sign up by July 18! Visit our website or contact Kathie Bittenbender (rbittenben@verizon.net) to learn more and sign up!



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

July Mission Focus: Mission Central

Mission Central is a Mechanicsburg-based nonprofit dedicated to connecting God's resources with human need. This month, we're supporting Mission Central's disaster relief efforts through collecting supplies and assembling CARE Kits. Our goal is to provide Mission Central with at least 75 CARE Kits, which we will assemble at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20. We invite you to join us in the joy of serving by donating items and helping us assemble the kits. Stop by the display table in the main entrance hallway to learn more!

Gleaning | THIS WEDNESDAY, July 5, 6 p.m.

This growing season, we're excited to once again partner with Oak Grove Farms to provide fresh produce to families receiving monthly groceries from Fishing Creek Salem UMC's food pantry. Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) to be added to our



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, ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com) with questions.

Holiday Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed July 3 and 4. We wish you a happy Independence Day!

Additional Modified Church Office Hours in July

The church office will operate on modified office hours for the week of July 10th through the 14th. The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon each day for just that week.



GENEROUS GIVER

Giving to First Church

We're so grateful for all the ways you support First Church – through your prayers, time, talents and resources. Everything you give to First Church helps us build disciples and love our neighbors. You can place any tithes or offerings in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary, send them into the church office, or give online via our website (fumchurch.com) or on the Church Center app.

VBS Needs

Looking for a way to support First Church's VBS? We're in need of toilet paper or paper towel rolls and boxes of chocolate, vanilla or butterscotch Tastykake treats. You can drop your donations off in the basket in the main entrance hallway or at the church office.

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.

Hero Hotline: VBS 2023 | July 17-21

Join Super Meer the Meerkat and learn what it means to be a true hero! Sign up on Church Center.

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

Impact | July 26-30

Thanks for joining us in worship!

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

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors

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