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**WELCOME TO**

**First United  
Methodist Church**

**MECHANICSBURG, PA**



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**OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW**

**“Out With the Old,  
In With the New”**

**FOUNDATION SERVICE**

**JUNE 23, 2024**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship

Opening Hymn  
*"O How I Love Jesus" - No. 170*

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance

Hymn  
*"Open My Eyes, That I May See" - No. 454*

Scripture  
*Ephesians 4:1, 17-32*

Sermon  
*"Out With the Old, In With the New"*

Hymn  
*"This Is a Day of New Beginnings" - No. 383*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer  
Announcements, Offering  
Doxology

Closing Hymn  
*"Wonderful Words of Life" - No. 600*

Benediction

Postlude

## **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Josh Herring

Liturgist.....Jeff Hoffnagle

Accompanist.....Brandon Rhody

Sound and Media.....Fred Espenshade, Holly Kurten, Sarah Pugh

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THE GATHERING SERVICE

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Praise and Worship

*"We Believe"*

*"New Wine"*

Summer Child Care Dismissal

*"Build My Life"*

Scripture

*Ephesians 4:1, 17-32*

Sermon

*"Out With the Old, In With the New"*

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements and Offering

*"O Come to the Altar"*

Benediction

Postlude

## ***LEADING IN WORSHIP***

Pastor.....Josh Herring

Worship Leader.....Sarah Pugh

Worship Team.....George Canonizado, Emily Hammaker, Geri Nuss,  
Allison Ometz, Sarah Pugh

Sound and Media..... Bill Richie, Taylor Shepley, Sarah Pugh

# COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

## WEEK OF JUNE 23

### Rejoicing Spirits

Today, 4 p.m.

### Pickleball in the Park

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

### Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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## WEEK OF JUNE 30

### Men's Group (Off Site)

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

### Squares and Prayers

Thursday, 9 a.m.

### Men's Breakfast (Off Site)

Saturday, 7:30 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 JUNE 23

**Sunday**

Worship

**Monday**

1 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

**Tuesday**

Psalm 130

**Wednesday**

2 Corinthians 8:1-6

**Thursday**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

**Friday**

Mark 5:21-43

**Saturday**

Rest and Reflect

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones, Himes and Junkins by Fred and Doris Junkins.

# TEACHING NOTES

## Out with the Old, In With the New Ephesians 4:1, 17-32

Main Point: The mark of true Christian maturity is \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1) Who you were (v. 17-19)

a) Darkened \_\_\_\_\_

b) Hardened \_\_\_\_\_

c) Calloused \_\_\_\_\_

2) Who you are now (v. 20-24)

a) Put \_\_\_\_\_ the old self

b) Put \_\_\_\_\_ the new self

3) What you now must do (v. 25-32)

a) A new way of \_\_\_\_\_

b) A new way of \_\_\_\_\_

c) A new way of \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **LIFELONG LEARNER**

### **Zoe Mazi | Mondays, 7:15-8:45 p.m.**

Zoe Mazi (which means “Life Together”) is a ministry group that welcomes young adults (18+) from a variety of churches in the Mechanicsburg area. On the first and third Monday of each month, they meet at Strock’s Corn Crib for a large group gathering that features worship and teaching from a local speaker. On the second and fourth Mondays, they meet at the home of Zoe Mazi Executive Director Shannon Zimmerman for a time of small group discussion. Find more details and get connected at [zoemazi.org](http://zoemazi.org)

### **Vacation Bible School | July 15-19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

At Camp Firelight, you’ll join Lu (short for Lumen) the lightning bug for an epic adventure filled with games, music, crafts, snacks and amazing Bible stories. VBS is for kids age 4 through completed fifth grade. Register your child or sign up to volunteer on the Church Center app or at [fumchurch.com/vbs2024](http://fumchurch.com/vbs2024).

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## **PRAYING FOLLOWER**

### **Camp Prayer Partners**

Join us in praying for our First Church campers and counselors this summer! Sign up on Church Center or by contacting First Church Camp Coordinators Deb Noss ([sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com) or 717-697-5982) or Amy Ortiz ([amy.ogden7@gmail.com](mailto:amy.ogden7@gmail.com)). Our Camp Coordinators will contact you with the name of a camper or adult volunteer who you can pray for and encourage before and during their time at camp.

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## **PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER**

### **Rejoicing Spirits | Sunday, June 23, 4 p.m.**

First Church invites everyone to attend this “shush-free” worship experience that celebrates all expressions of worship and individuals of all abilities. This monthly service includes music, scripture, prayer and a brief message, along with refreshments and fellowship afterward.

### **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.





## **DEDICATED MISSIONARY**

### **June Mission Focus: Youth Mission Trip**

This summer, 19 First Church youth and adults will travel to Dayton, Ohio. The team will work alongside No Longer Strangers, a ministry that aids refugees who have been resettled in the city from war-torn countries, to complete home projects and run an afternoon children's ministry. Stop by the table in the display table in the main entrance hallway to learn more about the trip, the team and how you can support their work.

### **Summer of Serving**

Summer often means taking a break from our usual routines. Why not use it as a chance to serve in a new way? Pick up a Summer of Serving booklet at the entrance to the sanctuary to learn about opportunities to serve in our church and community this summer. Lots of opportunities are low-commitment and suitable for kids, teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

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## **RELATIONSHIP BUILDER**

### **Modified Church Office Hours**

The church office will be open 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. The office will also be closed July 4 and 5.

### **Welcome Reception for Pastor Mira and Grace | Sunday, July 7, 9:30-11 a.m.**

Stop by the multipurpose room to meet Pastor Mira and her daughter, Grace, and enjoy light refreshments. Don't forget your name tag! Keep an eye out for details on additional meet-and-greets with Pastor Mira that will be scheduled for later in the summer.

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## **GENEROUS GIVER**

### **Yard Sale Collection | Starts Monday, Aug. 5**

We're looking forward to another great Yard, Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, Aug. 17, and we appreciate your donations! We'll begin accepting yard sale donations in the multipurpose room on Aug. 5. We're unable to accept donations before then due to limited storage space. You can donate your books, CDs, DVDs or puzzles to the Church Library book sale anytime, or contact Denise Swank ([dmom64@gmail.com](mailto:dmom64@gmail.com) or 717-795-8747) to donate a baked good. Contact Lori Hoffnagle ([l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com)) with questions.

### **Share the Harvest**

Looking to share extra flowers, fruits or vegetables from your garden this summer? Check out the Share the Harvest display in the lobby gathering area outside the children's wing. Feel free to leave some produce to share with our congregation and community, or take some with you. You can also place extra food in the Little Free Pantry alongside our parking lot. Contact Janice Bowen ([wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) 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](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com)).

### Summer Worship Childcare

Every Sunday there is childcare (for kids through second grade) at the 11 a.m. service.

**Vacation Bible School |  
July 15-19, Sign up today!**

## 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

**Mission Trip | June 30-July 6**

**Impact | July 24-28**

*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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**BASEBALL GAME  
AND  
PICNIC**

**VS**

**HARRISBURG  
SENATORS**

**RICHMOND  
FLYING SQUIRRELS**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 18**

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**FNB FIELD**

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***PICNIC 12-2 P.M. | GAME STARTS AT 1 P.M.***

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**GET YOUR TICKET ON CHURCH CENTER BY JULY 28!**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

*This July and August we'll offer one combined class for adults entitled, "Finding Balance Through Christ." Together, we'll look to Jesus, not to others, to determine our priorities for a fruitful and balanced life. Bible lessons will be held in room 123 (Guyer Classroom).*

- July 7 | Welcome Reception for Pastor Mira Hewlett (Multipurpose Room)
- July 14 | Lesson: Finding Balance
- July 21 | Youth Mission Presentation (Multipurpose Room)
- July 28 | Lesson: Finding Balance
- Aug. 4 | Mission Central Presentation (Multipurpose Room)
- Aug. 11 | Lesson: Finding Balance
- Aug. 18 | Mission Activity: Hope Walks Brace Painting (Fellowship Hall)
- Aug. 25 | Lesson: Finding Balance
- Sept. 1 | Lesson: Finding Balance

**Find more details and  
discover other ways to grow with God at  
[funchurch.com](http://funchurch.com)**