
WELCOME TO

First United
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA



Do Unto Others: Respect

OCT. 27, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOUNDATION SERVICE **(8:30 A.M.)**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life" - No. 600

Opening Prayer

Handbell Anthem

"I've Got the Joy"

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Sermon

Respect

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Freely, Freely" - No. 389

Benediction

Postlude

THE GATHERING SERVICE **(11 A.M.)**

Welcome

Praise & Worship

"Goodness of God"

"Lord I Need You"

Kids Moment

Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

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Praise and Worship

"For the One"

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Pastor Mira Hewlett

Liturgist

Sarah Pugh (8:30 a.m.)

Allison Ometz (11 a.m.)

Accompanist (8:30 a.m.)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music (8:30 a.m.)

Handbell Choir

Worship Leader (11 a.m.)

Sarah Pugh

Worship Band (11 a.m.)

Nate Erno, Sarah Pugh, Cynthia Smith, RJ Wertz

Sound and Media

Jim Murdoch, Taylor Shepley, Holly Kurten, Jim Robinson

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Raymond J. Tyson by the family.

KIDS

NEWBORN-GRADE 5

Kid Worship

At the 11 a.m. service, we offer Kid Worship for children in grades 1-5. At both services, we welcome children age 6 and under for Wee Worship and child care, located in the 1st floor children's wing. Kids activity bags are always available at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Coming Up

- Jingle Jam | Dec. 7, 9-11 a.m.
A family Christmas Event! More info coming soon.

Stay Connected!

Learn more about our programs and upcoming events on our website (fumchurch.com) and on the Church Center app. Contact Director of Children and Family Ministry Katie Knorr (kidscount@fumchurch.com) with questions.

YOUTH

GRADES 6-12

Kindness Activity I TODAY, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

As part of the Kindness Campaign youth 6th-12th grade will be in the youth lounge working on packing care boxes for our most recent grads.

Coming Up

- 4G Youth Group | Nov 3, 6:00-8:00
- Sleep Out | Nov 22-23 3:30pm-8:00am
(Remember to register on Church Center)

Keep in Touch!

- Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010).
- Follow our Instagram (@fourgyouthministry).
- Like us on Facebook (4G-First United Methodist Youth Group).
- Contact Pastor of Discipleship Lisa Aronson (adultministry@fumchurch.com) to receive email updates.

NOTES

Same Gender Conversations: Let's Talk | Nov. 10th, 3-4 pm

Join us in the Sanctuary to talk in small groups about what you believe and why, in this series of conversations. Conversation questions will be provided and we will end praying together for our church. Due to the type of gathering and sharing, it will NOT be recorded. Sign up to attend on Church Center app or sheet near Mailboxes so we can best prepare.



Kindness Campaign 2024

Oct 1 | Nov 24 Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Fill a shoebox with gifts for a kid this holiday season. Pick up instructions in Main Entry hallway. Boxes due by Nov 24th. Questions? Contact Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com)

Oct 19 10am-2pm | Streets of Treats

Help run an activity for kids & adults at the FUMC table between 10am-12n or 12n-2pm during this downtown event. Need 2-3 per timeslot. Sign up in Church App, Service Opportunities or contact Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com).

Oct 20 | Growing Together Class, 9:45-10:45 am

Intergenerational Sunday School in the youth lounge. We will focus on living our lives as Good Samaritans and learn how to "fill others' buckets" based on Luke 10: 29-37. Contact: Katie Knorr (kidscount@fumchurch.com) or Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com)

Oct 27 | Mission Central Kits (after worship)

Help verify "Care Kits" from Mission Central to make sure each has all the supplies necessary to be sent to a person in need. Stop by for 5-10 minutes in the Multi-Purpose Room to help out Mission Central. Contact: Debbie & Don Karns (deborahkarns1@gmail.com)

Oct 27 | Youth Kindness Activity, 6-8pm

We will be making "Out of the Blue" college connection boxes for young adults at college this semester. Contact: Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com)

Nov 3 | Baked Good and Butterfly Give Away Day (between worships)

Pick up a butterfly (made by Covered in Love) or baked good (supporting United Women in Faith) to share and bless someone else.

Nov 7 | Cooking & Caring for our Community: Broad Street Elem Community, 5-6pm

We join other churches to bless 300 families at Broad Street Elem. FUMC needs to provide 60 pounds of barbeque; with each volunteer making 5 lb. batch of bbq (recipe provided). To provide BBQ or help serve, see details in newsletter or contact Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com). **Six more batches are needed!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Wednesday Night Men's Group | Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

This group enjoys great fellowship while focusing on discussion-based Bible studies. Contact John Bowen or Bob Wertz, Jr. for more information.

Church Conference | Thursday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m.

All are welcome to attend our annual conference (led by District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver) for an update on church business from key First Church leaders. This year's conference will take place at Shiremanstown United Methodist Church (125 E. Main St., Camp Hill) with other United Methodist Churches in our Mechanicsburg cluster.

Little Friends Preschool has immediate openings for teachers!

Hours would be 9:15am-12:15pm, Monday through Friday. Prior experience working with children preferred. Contact Jemma at director@littlefriendspreschool.org for more information!

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. Fill one out and place it in the offering basket or Janice Bowen's mailbox. You can also contact Janice directly (wecare@fumchurch.com or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611), ext. 112).

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Rejoicing Spirits | TODAY, Oct. 27, 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) for other ways to connect to First Church.

DEDICATED MISSIONARY

United Women in Faith Baked Good Giveaway | Sunday, Nov. 3

Stop by the table near the couches in the lobby (by the children's wing) between worship services to pick up a treat and donate to the World Thank Offering, which helps women, children and youth in need locally and globally. To donate a baked good, please bring it to the display that morning. If you have questions about United Women in Faith or the World Thank Offering, please contact Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com).

RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Men's Breakfast | THIS SATURDAY, Nov. 2, 7:30 a.m.

Join other First Church men for good food and light-hearted fellowship on the first Saturday of each month at Brothers Restaurant (705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg). Please contact John Bowen or Bob Wertz, Jr. if you're interested in attending.

Cooking and Caring for Our Community at Broad Street Elementary | Thursday, Nov. 7

First Church will once again partner with other local churches to cook and serve dinner for Broad Street Elementary families. First Church will provide volunteers and 60 pounds of BBQ. We plan to serve close to 300 for dinner. Please consider making a 5 pound batch of BBQ (using a simple recipe provided by the school) for families in our community. Contact Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) to get involved.

GENEROUS GIVER

New Hope Ministry Sweet Potato Collection

Our annual collection of sweet potatoes or yams for New Hope Ministries begins Oct. 27 and runs through Nov. 20. These will be added to other Thanksgiving meal items at New Hope for distribution. Please bring your donations inside the main entrance and place on the tables there. Thank you for thinking of others in the time of giving.

***Scan here or visit fumchurch.com
for more details on upcoming
events and opportunities!***





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