
WELCOME TO

First United
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA



Do Unto Others: Compassion

NOV. 3, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Hymn
"For All the Saints" - No. 711
Pastoral Prayer
Time of Remembrance and
Thanksgiving
Unison Prayer
Scripture Reading
Matthew 22:34-40
Sermon
Compassion
Communion
Choir Anthem
"And We Remember"
Announcements and Offering
Closing Hymn
"When We All Get to Heaven" - No. 701
Benediction
Postlude

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

Welcome
Praise & Worship
"Holy Forever"
"Living Hope"
Kids Moment
Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal
Time of Remembrance and
Thanksgiving
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Matthew 22:34-40
Sermon
Compassion
Communion
Announcements and Offering
Praise and Worship
"For the One"
Benediction
Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Pastor Mira Hewlett

Liturgist

Sarah Pugh

Accompanist (8:30 a.m.)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music (8:30 a.m.)

Sounds of Worship

Worship Leader (11 a.m.)

Sarah Pugh

Worship Band (11 a.m.)

Krissy Marshall, John McHenry,
Allison Ometz, Sarah Pugh,
Lauren Sanker

Sound and Media

Fred Espenshade, Bill Richie,
Ken Rapp

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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

4G Youth Group | TODAY, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Students 6th-12th grade meet in the Youth Lounge/Gym for games, lesson and conversation from 6-8 p.m. Enter at the office.

Coming Up

- Small Groups | Nov 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Sleep Out | Nov 22-23 3:30pm-8:00am
(Deadline to register NOVEMBER 17!
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.



November 3, 2024

Remembering those who have gone before

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Caroline Brown	June 21, 1936	Nov. 11, 2023
Elaine O'Hara	Dec. 26, 1925	Dec. 9, 2023
Dorothy Souder	Jan. 27, 1930	March 9, 2024
Sadie Heim	Nov. 1, 1927	March 22, 2024
Bill Morland	June 6, 1926	Mar. 4, 2024
Leta Rohlmeier	Sept. 23, 1932	June 1, 2024
Elvin Hess	Nov. 6, 1939	June 22, 2024
Dolly Scholl	June 16, 1930	Aug. 29, 2024

Memorial Gifts Given in 2024

On this All Saints Day, as we honor those we have lost in the past year, we would also like to acknowledge the gifts we have received from the memorials of our loved ones.

***Repairs for Office Laptop
Given In Memory of
Jesse Gunder***

***New Laptop for Pastor Mira
and pans for the kitchen
Given In Memory of
Bernadine Florey***

***Gift Card for Tom Zeigler
Given In Memory of
Roger Crowl***

We would like to recognize all those families who have so graciously given to fund these gifts. The numerous other gifts which have been received will be acknowledged as they are utilized in specific ways.



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

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

Online Worship

Worship with us and invite others to join any time of the week! Check out our lives-tream 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

Isaiah 61 Homeless Ministry | Wednesday, Nov. 20

Isaiah 61 Ministries serves the needs of the homeless in Dauphin County. First Church members prepare a meal in our kitchen, then help dinner to the homeless in downtown Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Tiffany Holland (tholland1967@gmail.com) or Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) to learn more and get involved.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

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.

Jingle Jam | Dec. 7, 9-11 a.m.

Looking for something exciting for the entire family to do this Christmas? Don't miss JINGLE JAM! Join us for an unforgettable Christmas Experience complete with fun, games, and music! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for a morning to get you in the Christmas spirit and learn about the true meaning of Christmas. This is an event for kids and families to participate all together, this is not a drop-off event. Register you and your family on Church Center or through fumchurch.com. If you have any questions, please email Katie Knorr, Director of Children and Family Ministry at kidscount@fumchurch.com.

Women's Breakfast | Nov. 16, 7:30 a.m.

Down To Earth Café Start your morning with a warm cup of coffee and great company. Order food or a drink, or just grab a seat and connect with other women of faith, share stories, and find support in a welcoming atmosphere. Down to Earth Café is located at 100 Legacy Park Dr. Suite 108, Mechanicsburg, 17055 Planning Center Registration: <https://fumchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2582800>

Deborah Circle | Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

Deborah circle will be meeting on Tuesday November 12 at 7:00 pm in room 105. There will be a short devotion and planning for future events. New members welcome, text Sandy Walton [717-433-3687](tel:717-433-3687).



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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