
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA

A blue sky with white clouds. Three colorful kites are flying: one in the top right (purple, orange, red), one in the bottom left (pink, blue, yellow), and one in the bottom right (orange).

A LEGACY OF BLESSINGS

Nov. 10, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

Opening Hymn
"How Great Thou Art" -No. 77

Recognition of Veterans

Choir Anthem
"American Hymn"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Mission Focus

Scripture Reading-
2 Corinthians 9:1-5

Sermon
A Legacy of Blessings

Announcements
Offering

Closing Hymn
"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"-
No. 672

Benediction

Postlude

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

Welcome

Praise & Worship
"Bless God"
"I Will Offer Up My Life"

Kids Moment
Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal

Pastoral Prayer

Mission Focus

Scripture Reading
2 Corinthians 9:1-5

"Whole Heart"

Sermon
A Legacy of Blessings

Announcements
Offering

"Who You Say I Am"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Pastor Mira Hewlett

Liturgist

Andrew Smith, Pastor Lisa

Accompanist (8:30 a.m.)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music (8:30 a.m.)

Sounds of Worship

Worship Band (11 a.m.)

George Canonizado, John Gross, Geri Nuss, Allison Ometz, Tracy Wertz

Sound and Media

Michael Garman, Jim Murdoch, Brandon Rhody, Holly Kurten, Jim Robinson

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lance and loved ones by Larry and Judi Buddenbaum and 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

- Wonderful Wednesday | Nov. 13, 5-7 p.m.
An evening for the whole family!

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

-Small Groups | TODAY, 6:00-7:30

Students in 4th-7th grade meet in the gym for game time before beginning small group conversations. Students 8th-12th grade meet in youth lounge.

-Youth Worship Practice | TODAY 5:00-6:00

Coming Up

- 4G Youth Group + Friendsgiving Meal,

Nov 17, 6:00-8:00

- Sleep Out | Nov 22-23, 3:30pm-8:00am

(Deadline to register - NEXT SUNDAY!)

Keep in Touch!

- Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010).
- Follow our Instagram [@fourgyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/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

Ringling In The News

As we, The Praise Ringers, continue trying to be creative with many different ways you and our friends can help support our efforts, we thank you for your support last month dining at Hoss's and at our Halloween Parade stand. We also know those of you who came to make wreaths will enjoy your creations this season!

We have 2 fundraisers this month, and several concerts in the works: Sign up by the check-in tables as you enter worship, with a bell ringer, or on church center.

Saturday, Nov. 16th | 9am-12pm

A family fun morning of making colorful wooden ornaments! Instructions and materials will be provided! Check out some of these ornaments that are on display in the narthex. Come by yourself or with your family and friends for a morning of fellowship and to make some beautiful ornaments! Price is \$10 for the ornaments you paint and put together with us. Then you are welcome to take home another kit (for \$5 each) to paint and glue together on your own.

Annual Holiday Pie Sale | Saturday, Nov. 23rd | 12pm-2pm Pickup

All pies need to be pre-ordered! Apple (crumb or double crust), Pumpkin and Mincemeat. Pies can be baked or frozen for you to bake at your leisure. Price this year is \$14.

Where can you hear us as we reach out into the community? All of these events are free!

We will be playing in church at the 8:30 worship service on November 17th, and December 22nd.

First Church's **Holiday Harmony Concert** featuring many of our Musical groups in the church will be Sunday, December 8th, at 7 pm.

We are once again hosting **The Great Christmas Ring** at the Capital City Mall Friday, December 13th beginning at 6:45 pm. We'll be playing 3 different places at the mall – hope you'll come!

We are playing for a holiday dinner at the Enola River of God Church Monday, November 25th.

And once again, we will be in concert at the **Fredericksen Library** in Camp Hill Monday, December 9th at 7 pm. Come early if you want a seat! This is always a popular event and we like seeing familiar faces!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIFELONG LEARNER

Advent Book Study | Deadline to order books is November 17th

Join us this Advent as we explore the Characters in the Christmas Story. The Characters of Christmas by Daniel Darling introduces us to “the unlikely people caught up in the story of Jesus.” Sign up on Church Center or in the Main Lobby if you would like a book (Cost: \$8.00). Contact Lisa Aronson at adultministry@fumchurch.com with questions.

Interfaith service | Nov. 24 | 6pm

Please mark your calendar for this year’s West Shore Interfaith Thanksgiving service in the fellowship hall (rear building) of Shiremanstown United Methodist Church, 125 E. Main Street in Shiremanstown. A time to hear how the three Abrahamic faiths (Judaism, Islam, Christianity) give thanks, with spoken and musical sharings and a time of fellowship following the service. This service has been a blessing for all who attend. Attendees are encouraged to be a blessing to our community by bringing a non-perishable food donation for New Hope Ministries.



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, ext. 112).



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.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Mission and Ministries Book

Updated booklets are available at both entrances and online with ways you can serve in ministries through First Church. There are options for inside and beyond First Church walls.

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 serve 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

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.

Women's Breakfast | Nov. 16th, 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. 100 Legacy Park Dr. Suite 108, Mechanicsburg, 17055

Womens Retreat | Jan. 24-26 2025 Join us for a weekend filled with fellowship, fun, food and faith! This year's retreat is at Rhodes Grove Retreat Center 7693 Browns Mill Road, Chambersburg. Program starts on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday before noon. Hotel-like accommodations and 4 meals are included. Again this year, a One-Day option is available (lunch and dinner included)! You can find the registration form at the entrances to the sanctuary, on the Church Center App, at the Display Window near the church library or send an email to Patti Herring at familyzeke@verizon.net for more info! All women are welcome! Early Bird discount ends Dec. 31, all registrations due by Jan. 10.



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 tithes or offerings in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary, send them into the church office, or give online at fumchurch.com or in the Church Center app.

Operation Christmas Child

The deadline to bring in Operation Christmas Child boxes is Sunday, November 24th. You still have time to pack a box and provide a gift to a child and share with them the story of Jesus. Stop by the table in the main entrance hallway to get a box and a label and learn more about how to pack a box. Boxes can be returned to the table in the main lobby or placed on the table in the back of the green chair section, under the balcony.

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





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