
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



Hand **IN** *Hand*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Opening Prayer

Choir Anthem
Let There Be Peace On Earth

Scripture Reading
Acts 9:1-22

Sermon
Hand in Hand

Communion

Announcements

Offering

*"Lord You Have Come to the
Lakeshore" #344*

Benediction

Postlude

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

Countdown Video

Welcome

"King of My Heart"

"Great Things"

Kids Moment

Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal

Recognition of Graduates

Scripture Reading
Acts 9:1-22

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"Because of Jesus"

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Katie McKenney

Liturgist

Lisa Aronson, Lynn Rapp, Youth

Accompanist (8:30 a.m.)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music

Sounds of Worship (8:30 a.m.)

Worship Leader (11 a.m.)

Sarah Pugh

Worship Band (11 a.m.)

Nate Erno, Sarah Pugh, Luke Wertz,
RJ Wertz

Sound and Media

Michael Garman, Fred Espenshade,
Ken Rapp and Bill Richie

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas and Jeanne Mullikin and their son Kenneth Mullikin placed by the family.

MACHE BASKET

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 67th anniversary of Gerry and Darlis Aumiller.

KIDS

NEWBORN-GRADE 5

Kid Worship

8:30 am - WeeWorship for infant-Pre K, 1st floor kids wing; drop off before worship or anytime during

11 am - WeeWorship for infant-Pre K & Kid Worship K-5th; leave after Kids Message or drop off before worship, 1st floor kids wing
**Kids Activity bags at entrances anytime, see an Usher

Coming up

Road trip July 14-18th 9-noon

VBS Registration is open for VBS! Open to kids ages 4-completed 5th grade

More info at fumchurch.com/vbs2025

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

TODAY: no youth tonight. Grab a summer calendar to see summer youth opportunities

Coming Up:

June 14 - Mission Trip Meeting

Jun 19 - Jubilee Day Parking Lot - Youth Mission Fundraiser

Keep In Touch!

Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010) Follow our instagram (@fouryouthministry) Visit our webpage (link on Church Center) Contact Pastor of Discipleship Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com) to receive email updates.

Be a part of our mission team by praying weekly for our trip. This week's prayer: pray for safe travels and good weather so that we can be productive with the work we are asked to do.

2025 Scholarship Recipients

We thank all the families who have given funds for these scholarships over the years. Thank you to the Trustees who manage the funds and scholarship process.

Emily Hammaker
Katie McKenney
Maxwell Paris
Oliver Paris
Wesley Paris
Kyle Sill
Ethan Spencer
Luke Wertz
RJ Wertz

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIFELONG LEARNER

VBS | Jul. 14-18, 9-12 p.m.

Vacation Bible School is officially accepting travelers! Registration is now open for kids, as well as teen and adult volunteers to join us July 14-18th from 9am-noon. Kids will Join Navigator Miss Katie and Scout the dog on an epic adventure filled with games, music, crafts, snacks and amazing Bible stories. Sign up today at fumchurch.com/vbs2025.

Womens' Summer Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday evenings at Pleasant View park to discuss the book of James. Sign up on church center or at the registration table and plan to dig into God's word over the summer and come for discussion on any Wednesday you are around.



PRAYING FOLLOWER

Joy in the Morning | Jun. 2, 1 pm

If you live with chronic pain or ongoing health challenges, we invite you to join in sharing discussion and supportive friendship with this small group. We meet monthly on Monday afternoons at Bethany Village's West Apartments Commons Room. Janice Bowen facilitates, drawing upon readings and devotionals.. For more info., information, contact Janice [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611) x112 or wecare@fumchurch.com



PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Summer Sunday School: Caitlin Smiles | Jun. 15

Our first summer Sunday school is June 15 from 9:45-10:45. Join us in the Multipurpose room to help make craft kits for children in hospitals. All ages welcomed!

Pentecost Sunday | June 8th | 9:00 a.m.

One Church. One Family. One Service. Join us for a special combined service on June 8th at 9:00 a.m. as we welcome and celebrate our new members and confirmands into the First Church family. We are thrilled to have a chance to highlight the uniqueness of the Foundations and Gathering services and to come together to praise the Lord with one voice. Please know that the service will also last longer than the usual hour. Childcare is available for 5th grade and under. Following the service at 10:30 in the lobby, we will have coffee, refreshments, and fellowship. Sign up on church center or at the Registration table to bring a breakfast treat if able.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Gleaning | Oak Grove Farms | Jun. 5th, 6 p.m. (meet in Oak Groves parking lot)

This growing season, we are excited to have the opportunity to once again glean locally in partnership with Oak Grove Farms! We will share the fresh produce with the individuals and families receiving support locally from One80 Ministries. If you haven't gleaned with us before, please contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611) x112 to have your name/contact information added to the FUMC 2025 'Glean Team' to receive additional information!



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Sign up for Church Summer Camp!

Register for camp! FUMC will pay half (50% OFF) of all camp fees. The conference provides additional discounts for "Siblings" as well as "Inviting-a-Friend" who has never been to camp. Visit suscrm.org to register and see a complete list of camps and retreats. Forward your camp confirmations/questions to Deb Noss sdppp@msn.com or to kidscount@fumchurch.com.

Church Lobby Mailboxes

We are in the process of reorganizing the mailboxes in the church lobby. If you do not have one and would like one please notify the church office or Judi Buddenbaum at ljcbuddenbaum@verizon.net by June 8th.

Solo Seniors Fellowship | Jun. 10, 11:30 a.m.

The Solo Seniors Fellowship will dine at Snapper's Restaurant on Tuesday, June 10th at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending, please call Bonnie Guyer at [717-766-0145](tel:717-766-0145). Transportation will be provided upon request.

Community Dinner | TODAY | First Church of God, 5 p.m.

Our spring community dinner will be held on Sunday, June 1 at First Church of God on Main Street at 5:00 p.m. This collaborative event with other local churches blesses the downtown community with a meal, music and a gift card drawing, free of charge. The idea comes from the book 'Welcome to Dinner, Church,' which encourages churches to share a meal with their neighbors. We serve over 100 of our neighbors and friends at these meals. If you would like to help set up, serve or provide a food item, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support! The fall Community Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 28 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.



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.

Handbell Fundraiser at Panera Bread | Jun. 17, 4-8p.m.

An easy way to support our Handbells in a fundraising way. We will be dining at the Camp Hill Panera Bread on Tuesday, June 17, from 4-8pm. The Handbell Choir will receive 25% of sales. Be sure to take along a flyer, either physically or on your phone. Flyers will be on the registration table in the lobby and online. We thank you for your support!

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



First UMC Worship

8:30 am - Traditional Worship with choir
WeeWorship for infant-Pre K
Kids Activity bags at entrance for K-5th graders

11am - Contemporary Worship with Worship Band
WeeWorship for infant-PreK & Kids Worship for K-5th graders
Kids Activity bags at entrance for K-5th graders

***Both services also streamed live or view later at**
www.youtube.com/@FUMCMechanicsburg

Looking for a Sign-Up? In the Main Lobby is the Registration Table where you can register for current studies, fundraisers, events, and more.



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