
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



Holy Spirit Power

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

"Holy Forever"

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

"Spirit Song" #347

Sharing Signs of Peace

Kids Moment

Welcoming New Members

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-4, 11-13

Handbell Anthem: *"The Lord Now
Sends Us Forth"*

Sermon

Holy Spirit Power

Presentations of Confirmands

Announcements & Offering

Doxology #95

Offering Prayer

"Joy (What the World Calls Foolish)"

Benediction

Postlude - *"Great Are You, Lord"*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Pastor Mira

Accompanist

Brandon Rhody

Special Music

Sounds of Worship, Handbell Choir

Worship Leader

Sarah Pugh

Worship Band

George Canonizado, John Gross,
Allison Ometz, Sarah Pugh, Lauren
Sanker, Tracy Wertz, Nate Erno, Max
Paris, RJ Wertz

Sound and Media

Fred Espenshade, Jim Murdoch,
Ron Nichols, Violet Sanker

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
our parents and loved ones by Mr. &
Mrs. Barry L. Adams.

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

Grab a summer calendar to see summer
youth opportunities (behind the couches in
the small lobby)

Coming Up:

June 14 - Mission Trip Meeting
Jun 19 - Jubilee Day Parking Lot - Youth
Mission Fundraiser (Sign up to help)

Keep In Touch!

Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo
to 81010) Follow our instagram (@
fouryouthministry) Visit our webpage (link
on Church Center). Contact 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
Mitchell County and the work already being
done and ways that we can help support the
disaster relief efforts when we arrive.

Welcome New Members!



Carl

Carl Hutchison enjoys worshipping at our 8:30 a.m. service. He lives in Mechanicsburg with his wife Rose. He used to work in banking, and is a member of the PA Masons. His interests are spending time with family and doing activities with his grandchildren.



Scott and Jill

Scott and Jill Arnold enjoy worshipping at our 11 a.m. service and online. They live in Mechanicsburg with their four children. Jill is a Clinical Director of Nursing Services for Wellspan Health. Scott works for SEI as a fire truck mechanic. They both enjoy outdoor activities, watching their kids sporting events, and spending time with family.



Joe

Joe Holtzinger enjoys worshipping at our 8:30 a.m. service with his wife Lori who is also a member. He is a retired USPS rural mail carrier and enjoys umpiring for PIAA softball. His interests are reading, walking, pickleball, and being active. He enjoys sports and is a fan of the Buffalo Bills, Phillies, and Notre Dame.



Kathy and Tim

Kathy and Tim Witters enjoy worshipping at our 11 a.m. service. They live in Mechanicsburg and are both retired from TE Connectivity. They both enjoy camping, crafts, and gardening. They are also both a part of The Arbogast Foundation in Mechanicsburg and raise money for Children's Miracle Network in Hershey.

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

Sunday School Special Activity | Jun.15th, 9:45-10:45 a.m. | Caitlin Smiles

Join us in making kits for Caitlin's Smiles. This organization encourages children with serious health challenges to explore their uniquely creative talents by taking part in arts and crafts activities. We welcome participants of all ages to help us make several craft kits.



PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Introducing the New First Church Service Shirts!

We're excited to announce our brand-new First Church Service Shirts — designed to unite and identify us as we serve together in our community. Whether you're volunteering at an outreach event, helping with church ministries, or participating in a mission project, these shirts are a simple and powerful way to represent First Church with love and purpose. Wearing a service shirt not only helps others recognize who we are, but it also shows that we're working together as the hands and feet of Christ. Shirts are available for purchase now — order yours today and wear it proudly the next time you serve! Shirts are available for \$10.00 and can be ordered at the registration table or on Church Center. Participation Discount: If you participate in one of the Summer Sunday school activities (Caitlin Smiles on June 15th or Operation Warm Hearts on August 10th), you can get a shirt for \$5.00 (Checks made out to FUMC, t-shirt in the memo, and given attention of Lisa Aronson).



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Yard Sale Early Collections!

New this year, we will be holding two early collections for the annual Yard Sale to benefit youth mission trips. The dates are Saturday, June 21 and July 12 from 9:00 am to noon at our Main Entrance doors. Due to limited storage, please donate only smaller items, no furniture or large items at this time. Any questions, contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com or 717-732-6430, thanks for donating your treasures!

Pray for Our Youth Mission Team – North Carolina Disaster Relief

This summer, our youth mission team will be traveling to Mitchell County, North Carolina from June 29 to August 4 to assist with disaster relief efforts and share Christ's love through hands-on service. We invite the congregation to stop by the Mission Table in the main entrance hallway to learn more about the team and their work. While you're there, pick up a prayer postcard to take home as a reminder to pray for the team throughout their trip — for safety, strength, and the impact of their witness. Thank you for supporting our youth as they step out in faith to serve others!



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 today.

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.

Senior Ice Cream Social | Jul. 22, 1:30 p.m.

Whether you're a generational senior or a high school senior, we invite you to gather with us in Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of friendship, fun and made-to-order sundaes! Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or [717-766-4611](tel:717-766-4611), ext. 112 with any questions.



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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