
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



WHAT A DAD WANTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

June 15, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOUNDATION SERVICE (8:30 A.M.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

"This Is My Father's World" #144

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading
Luke 15:11-32

Sermon
What a Dad Wants For Father's Day

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Announcements & Offering

Doxology #94

Offering Prayer

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

Benediction

Postlude

THE GATHERING SERVICE (11 A.M.)

Countdown Video

Welcome

"Bless God"

"Take You At Your Word"

Kids Moment

Summer Child Care Dismissal

Scripture Reading
Luke 15:11-32

"Altogether Good"

Sermon
What a Dad Wants For Father's Day

Morning Prayer

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Offering

"Run to the Father"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Rev. Jim VanZandt

Liturgist

Sarah Pugh

Accompanist (8:30)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music (8:30)

Sounds of Worship

Worship Leader (11)

Sarah Pugh

Worship Band (11)

Nate Erno, Emily Hammaker, Sarah Pugh, Cindy Smith, RJ Wertz, Tracy Wertz

Sound and Media

Jim Murdoch, Bill Richie, Jim Robinson, Brandon Rhody

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dolly Scholl by her daughter, Linda Scholl.

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:

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 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.

NOTES

Please pray for this weeks campers:

Camp Penn:

Jenn M.

Katie K.

Grace H.

Wesley Forest:

Jonathan K.

Anne L.

Upcoming Special Summer Sunday School:

June 15th - Caitlin Smiles - Activity

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.

June 29th - Prayer Practices - Activity

Pastor Mira will help us explore a variety of prayer practices to help us put into action the lessons learned in the June/July Sermon series on prayer.

July 13th - Presentation - Lessons Learned from Estate Planning Mistakes

Come hear Katie Dang share tips and lessons learned from her role helping others with estate planning as she helps us learn about things to consider as we think about details related to preparing and planning for the future.

July 27th - Presentation - Youth Mission Trip

Come hear the team members who serve in North Carolina this summer. Learn about how they saw God move through the experience of supporting disaster relief efforts with Praying Pelican Missions.

August 10 - Operation Warm Hearts - Activity

Operation Warm Hearts is a local grassroots organization that aims to provide handmade items for those encountering homeless situations. All ages are welcome to help us make no-throw blankets.

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.

Summer Sunday School

During the summer, the Guyer Class Sunday School invites all those looking for a class to their Sunday school to participate in the Cokesbury Adult Summer Bible Study called "Living Faith." Join others in this Bible study and conversation as you explore Paul's arrival in Corinth and his ministry there from the book of 1 Corinthians. Class meets in Guyer Room 123 most Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 (class participants in most special presentations/activities).



PRAYING FOLLOWER

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

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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 \$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

Gleaning | Oak Groves Farms | Jul. 2, 6 p.m.

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 x112 to have your name/contact information added to the FUMC 2025 'Glean Team' to receive additional information!

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.

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, 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.

Yard Sale Early Collections!

New for 2025, we will be offering two early collections for the annual Yard Sale which benefits Youth Mission Trips. The dates are Saturday, June 21 and Saturday, July 12 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at our church's Main (Tower) Entrance. Due to limited storage, we ask that you donate smaller items, and wait to bring in larger items and furniture for the collections starting in August. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com or 717-215-5600 (cell). Thanks for donating your treasures!

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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