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**WELCOME TO**

**First United  
Methodist Church**

**MECHANICSBURG, PA**



**MOUNTAIN OF  
PROVISION**

**August 10, 2025**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## **FOUNDATION SERVICE** **8:30 A.M**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*"My Hope is Built"*  
#368

Kids Moment

Scripture Reading:  
*Genesis 12:1-3, 22:1-14*

Sermon:  
*"Mountain of Provision"*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering

*"God Will Take Care of You"*  
#130

Benediction

Postlude- *"Nursery Rhyme Medley"*

## **THE GATHERING SERVICE** **11 A.M.**

Countdown Video

Welcome

*"Wonder"*

*"Take You At Your Word"*

*"Faithful Now"*

Kids Moment

Wee Worship Dismissal

Scripture Reading:  
*Genesis 12:1-3, 22:1-14*

Sermon:  
*"Mountain of Provision"*

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Offering

*"Promises"*

Benediction

Postlude

# LEADING IN WORSHIP

## Preaching

Pastor Mira

## Liturgist

Lori Holtzinger (8:30a);

Sarah Pugh (11a)

## Accompanist

Sarah Pugh

## Worship Leader (11a)

Sarah Pugh

## Special Music

Eliza Marshall

## Worship Band

Sarah Pugh, Cindy Smith, Luke

Wertz, RJ Wertz, Tracy Wertz

## Sound and Media

Michael Garman, Jim Murdoch, Ron

Nichols, Bill Richie (8:30a)

# ALTAR FLOWERS

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

# 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

### Stay Connected!

Learn more about our programs and upcoming events on our website ([fumchurch.com](http://fumchurch.com)) and on the Church Center app. Contact Director of Children and Family Ministry Katie Knorr ([kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com)) with questions.

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# YOUTH

## GRADES 6-12

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

### Coming Up:

Aug 17: Back to School- Backback Blessing

Sept 7: Combined Service and Church Picnic

### Keep In Touch!

Join our Remind text list (text @4Gyo to 81010). Must download app to receive messages & turn on push notifications (no longer sends to texts). Follow our instagram (@fourgyouthministry) Visit our webpage (link on Church Center). Contact Lisa Aronson ([uthrock@fumchurch.com](mailto:uthrock@fumchurch.com)) to receive email updates.

# NOTES

**Please pray for this week's campers at Welsey Forest:**

Amy Erno  
Nate Erno  
Lauren Sanker  
Violet Sanker  
Louie Sanker  
Dana Reiss  
Felix Reiss  
Paige Lenker  
Arlo Lenker  
Lauren Sheeler  
Charlie Sheeler

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## LIFELONG LEARNER

### **Called to Journey, Called to Welcome: A Biblical Perspective on Immigration ZOOM Study**

Come check out this 6-week online study every Tuesday from Sept. 2-Oct. 7 from 7-8 p.m. presented by Rev. Lenore Hosier, Immigration Response Team for SUSUMC. This event is sponsored by The Peace with Justice Commission of SUSUMC in coordination with The Conference Board of Global Misinstryies (CBGM). To register & receive the ZOOM link please email Rev. Hosier at [lhosier@susumc.org](mailto:lhosier@susumc.org).



## 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](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com) or 717-766-4611, ext. 112).



## PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

### **One Church Sunday | Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10:00 AM**

*One Church, One Table, One Joyful Day Together*

Join us for a special combined worship service as we come together—**all generations, one church, gathered around one table**—to mark the end of summer and step into the rhythms of fall.

This service is all about unity—across ages, worship styles, and backgrounds—**as we gather around one table to share in Communion** and then continue that spirit of togetherness with a meal at our **annual church picnic**.

Following worship, all are invited to the **annual church picnic!** We'll provide **hot dogs and hamburgers**, and ask that you **bring a side dish or dessert** to share. Food can be kept warm or chilled during the service.

Come dressed for a day of connection and celebration—no need for traditional church attire. In fact, this is the perfect day to give your **Hawaiian shirts one last hurrah** before summer ends! While **indoor seating is available**, you're invited to **bring a bag chair or picnic blanket** and **enjoy yard games and fellowship outdoors**.

Let's gather—one church, one table, and have one joyful day together!



## DEDICATED MISSIONARY

### **VIM Adult Mission Trip - Oct 19-25 2025**

A team of adults will travel to Plymouth NC to work with Carolina Rebuilding ministry on homes in flood areas in need of repairs and for accessibility. Work could include drywall, painting, flooring, ramps, etc. No experience necessary, ages 18+ only. Cost is \$350 that includes housing, food on site, supplies and travel. Pastor Mira will lead the team; contact [pastormira@fumchurch.com](mailto:pastormira@fumchurch.com) with questions or to sign up. **Deadline to sign up Aug 17th.**



## RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

### **Solo Seniors Fellowship | Tuesday, Aug. 12**

The Solo Senior Fellowship will dine at the Pizza Grill in Camp Hill on Tuesday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending, please call Bonnie Guyer at 717-766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request.

### **Camp Fancy Gala | Saturday, Sept. 13, 4-8 p.m.**

Everyone who values the power of our Camp and Retreat Ministry experiences is invited to enjoy an evening of inspiration, fun, and generosity. This annual fundraising event takes place at the Central Penn College Conference Center (600 College Hill Road, Summerdale) and features a catered meal, special music, a silent auction and the chance to honor long-time camp volunteer Rev. Beth Jones. Buy tickets, make a donation and learn about sponsorship opportunities at [suscrm.org/gala](http://suscrm.org/gala). If you have questions, want to volunteer, or want to donate an auction item, please contact Steve Noss ([sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com)).



## 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](http://fumchurch.com) or in the Church Center app.

### **Yard, Book and Bake Sale | Saturday, Aug. 16**

We are looking forward to the annual United Women in Faith Yard, Book and Bake Sale in our church parking lot on Saturday, August 16 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. At this time there are no more spots available. If interested in being on waitlist, please reach out to Donna Nichols at [djnichols43@hotmail.com](mailto:djnichols43@hotmail.com)

### **Yard Sale Donations and Book Collections**

The Yard Sale Collection begins on Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 14 from 9:00 am to Noon only in the multipurpose room. We will have evening collections on August 6 and 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Also, we are looking for your books, CD, DVDs and puzzles for the Church Book Sale. Those donations can be brought on Sunday mornings to the church library or during yard sale collection times. Thanks for supporting this event! Questions, contact Lori Hoffnagle at [l\\_hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com).

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for some volunteers to help with prepping and painting for the front doors of the church. We need to have the surround and the doors scraped and painted. This can be done on your own schedule. If you can assist with this project contact Paul Zito at [facilities@fumchurch.com](mailto:facilities@fumchurch.com)

***Scan here or visit [fumchurch.com](http://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](https://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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