
WELCOME TO

First United
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA



Legacy
of
Faith

all saints sunday

November 2, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship #15

"Forward Through The Ages"
#555

Time of Remembrance and
Thanksgiving

Unison Prayer

Handbell Anthem:
"Thanks Be to God"

Scripture Reading
Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon:
Legacy of Faith

Communion

Announcements

"When We All Get to Heaven"
#701

Benediction

Postlude

FOUNDATION SERVICE **11:00 A.M**

Countdown Video

Welcome

"Holy Forever"

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

Kids Moment
Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal

Time of Remembrance and
Thanksgiving

Unison Prayer

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Scripture Reading
Revelation 7:9-17

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"Goodness of God"

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching
Pastor Mira

Liturgist
Sarah Pugh

Accompanist (830)
Brandon Rhody

Special Music (830)
Sounds of Worship

Worship Leader (11)
Sarah Pugh

Worship Band
Janice Bowen, John McHenry, Geri Nuss, Sarah Pugh, Cindy Smith

Sound and Media
Fred Espenshade, Bill Richie, Jim Murdoch (8:30a), Ken Rapp (11a)

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father's Haydn Hughes and Fredrick Betz placed by Gary and Devon Betz.

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) 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: Rise Against Hunger 4-6pm; Youth Group 6:30-8:00

Coming Up:
Student Small Groups - Nov 9

Upcoming Youth Events:
November 16th – Friendsgiving
December 13th – Cookie Walk Fundraiser

Keep in Touch!

We have a new Youth Ministry texting platform. To get the most up-to-date and real time messages please text [fumyouthmin](text:fumyouthmin) to 717-722-4800 to opt into receiving texts. Contact Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com) to receive email updates.



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 2

*Remembering those who
have gone before us.*

Barbara M. "Bobbi" Adams	November 7, 1946 - July 28, 2025
John L. Behel	May 28, 1950 - August 21, 2025
Martha M. Gerfin	June 22, 1941 - January 7, 2025
Roxann K. Guyer	July 31, 1946 - September 29, 2025
Gwendolyn G. Harkins	March 3, 1937 - March 5, 2025
Helen J. Kelly	August 10, 1932 - April 25, 2025
Grace A. Koser	August 2, 1933 - December 27, 2024
Jeanne A. Mullikin	August 29, 1942 - December 7, 2024
Arnold C. Price	November 14, 1931 - July 6, 2025
Dolores L. Shell	December 13, 1933 - October 23, 2025
Peggy J. Shenberger	September 28, 1933 - April 16, 2025
Mabel E. Strock	March 28, 1928 - September 10, 2025
Vera Lorraine Strock	September 18, 1933 - June 4, 2025
Donald R. "Murph" Zimmerman, Jr.	August 8, 1955 - August 12, 2025

Memorial Gifts Given in 2025

On this All Saints Day, as we honor those we have lost in the past year, we would also like to acknowledge the gifts we have received from the memorials of our loved ones.

*Sanctuary TV
Given in memory of Ruth Strock*

*Laptop Computer for the Office
Given in memory of Glenn Heller*

*A Locking Mailbox Outside of Church Office
Given in memory of Jo Nye*

*Children's Battery Candles for Christmas Eve Service
Given in memory of Vesta Rynard*

We would like to recognize all those families who have so graciously given to fund these gifts. The numerous other gifts which have been received will be acknowledged as they are utilized in specific ways.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELONG LEARNER

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study | Every Wed 9:30-10:45 a.m. | Hardwood Cafe

Join other women at the round tables under the balcony as we explore together the books of 1st and 2nd Peter. Sign up on Church Center or at the Registration Table in the Main Lobby. Participants will need the workbook: 1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World by Lydia Brownback. Contact Lisa Aronson at adultministry@fumchurch.com for more information.

Wednesday Men's Group | 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.

This group meets off-site at a member's house and enjoys great fellowship while focusing on discussion-based Bible studies. Men of all ages are welcome. Contact John Bowen bowenhome720@gmail.com or Bob Wertz, Jr. if interested in more information.

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 **new prayer request box at the registration table** in main lobby or wooden box in green chair section. You can also contact Janice directly at wecare@fumchurch.com.

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

Church Conference | TODAY | Shepherdstown UMC

Church conference is our annual church meeting to hear reports and approve leadership for 2026. This year our meeting is with other UMCs in the area at Shepherdstown UMC (1934 S York Rd, Mech). Worship starts at 5:30 pm, followed by individual church meetings. All members are eligible to vote.

Baptisms | Nov. 23

Baptisms will be celebrated in worship on Nov 23 for any children or adults interested in becoming part of God's family through this sacrament. Contact Pastor Mira to set up a time to learn more by Nov 9th.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service | Nov. 23, 6 pm at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church

Please mark your calendar for this year's West Shore Interfaith Thanksgiving service, Sunday Nov. 23rd at 6pm. 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.

DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes! | Due Nov. 23 by noon.

Support Operation Christmas Child by filling a shoebox with gifts for the upcoming holiday season! Start by picking up the instructions and a shoebox at church (or use your own shoebox). You'll find these items on the display in the main entrance hallway. Next, fill your box with items suggested on the list (also available on the display). Finally, remember to bring your filled shoeboxes back to the church display in the main lobby no later than November 23 (by 12:00PM).



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Solo Seniors Fellowship | Nov. 11th

The Single Solo's will dine at Cee Cee's Restaurant on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending, please contact Bonnie Guyer at 717-766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request.

Ornament Making Day | Nov. 15th

Our Ornament making Day! Sign up at our table or on Church Center and bring your family to make some fun ornaments. Samples can be found on our fundraising table! All ages welcome! Reach out to a handbell member or Kathie Bittenbender for more info.

Advent Workshop Event | Sun., Nov. 30 | After both services

Join us in the multipurpose room on Sunday, Nov. 30 to create and package a gift item for our members who worship at home. All materials will be provided with simple instructions to help make our at-home members feel loved and remembered. This activity is for all ages! Just pop in after the 8:30 am or 11:00 am worship services to lend your hand at bringing joy this Christmas season. Snacks will be provided!



GENEROUS GIVER

New Hope Ministry Sweet Potato Collection | Collecting Oct. 26- Nov. 23

Our annual collection of canned yams for New Hope Ministries begins Oct. 26 and runs through Nov. 23. These will be added to other Thanksgiving meal items at New Hope for distribution. Please bring your donations inside the main entrance doors. Thank you for thinking of others in the time of giving!

Upcoming Handbell events and fundraisers!

Don't forget about our fall fundraisers coming up, including our dining out at **Hosses** on November 12th, our **Ornament Making Day** on Saturday, November 15, and our popular **Pie Sale** on Saturday, November 22. Check out church center or the handbell table in the Tower Entrance for flyers/ details about all of these!

We're excited to announce we will be hosting a **Trivia Night!** Our own Brian Sanker is our host for the evening. All you Trivia buffs, please see the papers on our Handbell Table in the Main Hall. Registration opens November 10 and we know spots will fill up quickly!

AND we thank you for your continued support of our **Send a Bell or Chime to Scotland**. Find a card with the bell or chime you want to send and keep the card as a reminder to pray for us. In the envelope, place your cash or check (made out to FUMC). Then put it in the Scrip box or give it to Kathie Bittenbender. Thank you to all!

***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 for current studies, fundraisers, events, and more.

Church Center

FUMC app to sign up for classes, donate, and request access to the church directory. Scan QR code:



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