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WELCOME TO

First United  
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA



# Lead

## *Courageously*



May 10, 2026

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*  
#577

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*"Always Be A Child"*

Scripture Reading:  
*Joshua 1:1-9*

Sermon:  
*"Disciples Lead Courageously"*

Announcements

Offering

*"My Hope is Built" #368*

Benediction

Postlude

## **THE GATHERING SERVICE** **11:00 A.M**

Countdown Video

Welcome

*"Battle Belongs"*

*"I Speak Jesus"*

Kids Moment  
Wee & Worship Dismissal

Mission Moment

Scripture Reading:  
*Joshua 1:1-9*

Sermon:  
*"Disciples Lead Courageously"*

Pastoral Prayer

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*"Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)"*

Benediction

Postlude

# LEADING IN WORSHIP

## Preaching

Rev. Mira Hewlett

## Liturgist

Sarah Pugh (8:30), Lisa Aronson (11)

## Accompanist (8:30)

Brandon Rhody

## Special Music

Stu Diehl

## Worship Band

Sarah Pugh, Jason Genise-Gdula

## Sound and Media

Fred Espenshade, Michael Garman,  
Ken Rapp

# ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald and Viola Adams and Jimmy Shannon placed by The Shannon Family.

# 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

**11am** - 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

### VBS Registration is open!

### 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.

# YOUTH

## GRADES 6-12

### 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" to 717-722-4800 to opt into receiving texts. Contact Lisa Aronson at [discipleship@fumchurch.com](mailto:discipleship@fumchurch.com) to receive email updates.

# NOTES



*Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs*

**Below are items we have the greatest need in our Pantry:**

Canned tuna  
Canned salmon  
Pasta, other than spaghetti  
Pancake mix  
Oatmeal  
Canned pasta—IE: Chef Boyardee  
Hearty Soups  
Hearty Stews  
Canned Oranges  
Canned Pineapple  
Spices IE: salt, pepper  
Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Toothpaste  
Diapers (size 4-7)

**BLESSINGS TO YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US IN  
MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR  
GUESTS**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## LIFELONG LEARNER

### VBS 2026 | July 13-17th

Vacation Bible School is gearing up! Registration is now open for kids, as well as teen and adult volunteers to join us July 13-17th from 9am-noon. Kids will Join Activities Director Miss Katie and Ollie the Arctic Seal on an epic adventure filled with games, music, crafts, snacks and amazing Bible stories. Sign up today at Church Center or at [fumchurch.com/vbs](http://fumchurch.com/vbs) and receive a free gift if you register before June 1st.

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## PRAYING FOLLOWER

### Joy In The Morning | May 11, 1pm

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 contact Janice at [wecare@fumchurch.com](mailto:wecare@fumchurch.com).

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## PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

### Save the Date! One Church Sunday | June 7 at 9:00am

Join us for one combined worship service at 9:00 AM. There will be no 8:30 or 11:00 services that day. Following the service, we invite you to stay for an extended time of fellowship and coffee as we enjoy **Sticky Bun Sunday** together—a sweet way to connect and celebrate the beginning of summer as one First Church family.

### Sticky Bun Sunday | June 7th

In conjunction with our "One Church Sunday" service on June 7th, we will have an extended coffee and fellowship time after the service. And what goes best with a hot coffee or tea? **Sticky buns!** If you can help in providing sticky buns please sign up at the Registration Table in the Main Lobby or on Church Center.

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## DEDICATED MISSIONARY

### Isaiah 61 Meal Ministry New Form

Helping out with Isaiah 61 Meal Ministry is now easier with a new Time to Sign Up form on Church Center and on our website. Many of the tasks take place at our church or you can provide a baked good. We prepare and serve a meal in Harrisburg on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. See the Time to Sign Up here: [ttsu.me/ypvasr](https://ttsu.me/ypvasr) for all the details. Thanks for your support of Isaiah 61!

### Memorial Park Clean Up | May 16, 10am

Join Eliza Marshall on May 16th at Memorial Park in Mechanicsburg for a morning of caring for our environment. At 10:00 A.M we are meeting at Memorial Park (back of parking lot near the pool/football stadium) to pick-up trash and to plant a tree. Gloves, trash bags, and water will be provided. Please sign-up at the link: <https://www.timetosignup.com/fumchurch/sheet/1385240>.



## RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

### **Single Solo's Seniors Fellowship | May 12, 11:30am**

The Single Solo's fellowship will dine at the Mechanicsburg Family Restaurant (5235 Simpson Ferry Road) on Tuesday, May 12th at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending, please call Bonnie Guyer at (717) 766-0145. Transportation will be provided upon request.

### **Senators Baseball Game/Picnic | June 7, 1pm, Register by May 17!**

Invite your family and friends to join us at FNB Field on City Island for a picnic and a Harrisburg Senators baseball game! The buffet-style picnic starts at noon and includes hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken, baked beans, pasta salad, chips, cookies, soda, and water. The Senators game starts at 1 p.m. Discounted Picnic/Ballgame tickets are just \$26.50 for adults (age 19 and older), \$15 for children/youth (age 4-18) and free for children 3 and under! Must register and pay by May 17th. Contact Jeff Hoffnagle for more info or for questions at [jeffrey.hoffnagle@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffrey.hoffnagle@yahoo.com).

### **Sign up for Church Summer Camp!**

Visit [suscrm.org](http://suscrm.org) to register and see a complete list of camps and retreats. Forward your camp confirmations/questions to Deb Noss ([sdppp@msn.com](mailto:sdppp@msn.com)) or to ([kidscount@fumchurch.com](mailto:kidscount@fumchurch.com)). 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.



## GENEROUS GIVER

### **Ecumenical Choir Concert | May 17, 3pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church**

The Mechanicsburg Area Council of Churches is holding its 38th annual Mechanicsburg Ecumenical Choir Concert on Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 410 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg PA. This year's musical director is Joyce Gerstenlauer, and the concert will feature over 80 voices from 29 area churches. **The free will offering will benefit the Mechanicsburg New Hope Ministries.** We hope to see you there, and thank you for your support.

### **Handbell Fundraisers**

Support the First Church Praise Ringers on Tuesday, May 26th at **Hoss's** for another dine-in fundraiser! Must present flyer. We will also be taking orders for **R&K subs/pretzel sandwiches**. They will be delivered Sunday June 14. Additional info & flyers can be found on Church Center's Handbell fundraiser event, and at the Handbell Hub table in the church. Thank you for supporting!

***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](http://www.youtube.com/@FUMCMechanicsburg)

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## 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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***"Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously"***

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