
WELCOME TO

First United
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA



**EL ROI:
GOD WHO SEES ME**

May 31, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Be Thou, My Vision" #451

Recognition of Graduates &
Scholarship Recipients

Sounds of Worship: *"The Hallelujah
Side"*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Genesis 16:1-16

Sermon: *"El Roi: God Who Sees Me"*

Announcements

Offering

"Stand By Me" #512

Benediction

Postlude

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

Countdown Video

Welcome

"King of My Heart"

"The Joy"

Recognition of Graduates &
Scholarship Recipients

Kids Moment
Wee & Worship Dismissal

Pastoral Prayer

"Defender"

Scripture Reading:
Genesis 16:1-16

Sermon: *"El Roi: God Who Sees Me"*

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Offering

"Altogether Good"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Rev. Mira Hewlett

Liturgist

Lisa Aronson

Accompanist (8:30)

Brandon Rhody

Special Music

Sounds of Worship

Worship Band

George Canonizado, John Gross,
Sarah Pugh, Lauren Sanker, Abigail
Wertz, Tracy Wertz

Sound and Media

Fred Espenshade, Ken Rapp, Holly
Kurten, Violet Sanker

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas and Jeanne Mullikin and their son Kenneth Mullikin placed by family.

MACHE BASKET

This week's mache basket is given to the glory of God and in honor of the 68th wedding anniversary of Gerry and Darlis Aumiller, lovingly placed by them.

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

VBS Registration is open!

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

Coming Up:

June 7 | Senators Game & Picnic

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 to receive email updates.

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

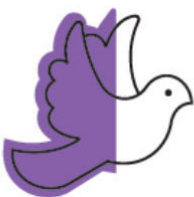


Peace with Justice is a faithful expression of shalom in the Bible. It calls the church to strengthen its capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world. (2020/2024 Book of Resolutions, #5207)

The United Methodist Church uses this day to speak out for peace and justice. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. Administered by the General Board of Church and Society, Peace with Justice contributions support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world.



Fifty percent of the funds raised on Peace with Justice Sunday stay within the United Methodist Annual Conference to enhance and support local social justice ministries. To sustain and build these efforts, the Book of Discipline calls upon each Annual Conference to have a Peace With Justice Coordinator. The Conference Coordinator focuses on providing educational resources, fostering relationships, and mobilizing networks for social advocacy and action.



Fifty percent of the donations collected support national and international peacemaking ministries and grants. Our mission is to promote shalom for all of God's people. Two distinct grants are offered to United Methodist congregations and organizations that focus on Ethnic/ Minority Local Church ministries and programs related to Peace with Justice ministries.

Heroes of Faith - Daily Scripture Reading

Spend a few moments each day looking at the scripture and themes of our biblical heroes. Full schedule of daily Bible reading available at entrances with bulletins or online under "Daily Bible Reading."

WEEK 2: HAGAR:

May 31 – June 6

Sunday – Genesis 16:1-6

Monday – Genesis 21:1-7

Tuesday – Genesis 21:8-21

Wednesday – Deut. 8:2-5

Thursday – Psalm 34:6-10

Friday – Genesis 25:12-18

Saturday – Galatians 4:21-31

Pastoral Transition Timeline

June 7th – One Worship at 9am, Sticky Bun Sunday and farewell to Pastor Mira & Grace

June 21st – Pastor Mira's last Sunday (she will cover pastoral care through June 30)

June 28th – Lisa Aronson preaching

July 1st – Pastor Lew begins at First UMC

July 5th – Pastor Lew's first Sunday

Please join us in prayer for our church, pastors, and their families during this season of transition.

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 and receive a free gift if you register before June 1st.



PRAYING FOLLOWER

Prayer Room – Tower Room located off the back of room 216

We learn in scripture that Jesus often withdrew and found a quiet place to pray: "Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up and went out to a solitary place to pray (Mark 1:35)." A place where his focus could be on his Father. We have a new prayer room, and it's a perfect place of quiet where you can sit with God. The prayer room will be available on Sunday mornings during the Sunday enrichment hour (9:45 AM-10:45 AM). We welcome you to visit the space and use it for your place of prayer.



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. We will also use this time to celebrate it as a farewell for Pastor Mira! 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.

Who's Your Hero of Faith? | Taking submissions through June 14th

As we start this new sermon series, Pastor Mira would like to share a few of our personal heroes of faith each week. Who helped you know Jesus or grow in your faith? Maybe it's a relative, a friend, or a famous person. Send a picture and 1-2 sentences to pastormira@fumchurch.com

Sermon Series Book: 7 Men and 7 Women –June 22nd | 6-7:30 P.M.

Kick off summer reading about some heroes of faith using the book, 7 Men and 7 Women by Eric Metaxas. This book looks at people whose faith impacted their lives, changed the course of history, and shaped our world today. Purchase the book yourself and start reading now; then join Pastor Mira on Monday, June 22nd, 6-7:30 pm for a book chat night. The chat will focus on the following sections of the book: Introduction, William Wilberforce, Pope John Paul II, Susanna Wesley, and Corrie ten Boom. If you need help getting a book, please let us know. Reach out to Lisa Aronson at discipleship@fumchurch.com with questions. Sign up on Church Center or the Registration Table. Location will be announced closer to the date.



DEDICATED MISSIONARY

Gleaning 2026 | Starting June 18th

This growing season, we are excited to once more have the opportunity to glean locally in partnership with Oak Grove Farms! We will share the fresh produce with our local community

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 list to receive additional information!



RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

Sign up for Church Summer 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). 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.

Community Dinner | Sunday, June 7 at 5pm

The next Community Dinner will be held on Sunday, June 7 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 132 E. Main Street, Mechanicsburg at 5:00 p.m. This collaborative event with other local churches blesses the downtown community with a meal, music and a gift card drawing, free of charge. The idea comes from the book 'Welcome to Dinner, Church,' which encourages churches to share a meal with their neighbors. We serve over 100 of our neighbors and friends at these meals. If you would like to help set up, serve or provide a food item, please contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com or you can sign up here: <https://www.timetosignup.com/babydedicationphotos/sheet/1385057/>.

Single Solo's Fellowship | June 9th

The Single Solo's fellowship will dine at Snappers Restaurant on Tuesday, June 9th at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on attending, please call Bonnie Guyer at (717)766-0145. Transportation can be provided upon request.



GENEROUS GIVER

Stain Glass Update

In January we shared a three phase plan to refurbish the 64 stained glass windows that are over 110 years old. Phase one is for the large sanctuary window on Simpson Street, Jesus and the children and its two side windows. The cost is \$126,800. With many generous donations over the past several years, we only have \$26,695 remaining to fully fund and refurbish these windows. Thank you to everyone who has given. If you would like to contribute, envelopes are available in the Main Lobby or Church office.

Share the Harvest

If you have extra flowers, fruits, or vegetables from your yard or garden this summer, we encourage you to share them with your church family and community! Whether you leave goodies or take some home with you, please check out the Share the Harvest display set-up on the counter space near the children's department, and the shelf attached to the Little Free Pantry alongside the church parking lot. Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com with any questions.

***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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