
WELCOME TO

**First United
Methodist Church**

MECHANICSBURG, PA



FORGING PEACE

June 14, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE **8:30 A.M**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Be Thou My Vision" #451

Mission Moment: Isaiah 61

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's
Prayer

Women Of Light:
"Consider The Lilies"

Scripture Reading:
1 Samuel 25, select verses

Sermon:
"Forging Peace"

Announcements
Offering

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
#133

Benediction

Postlude

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

Countdown Video

Welcome

"Who You Say I Am"

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

Kids Moment
Wee & Kids Worship Dismissal

Mission Moment: Isaiah 61

Scripture Reading:
1 Samuel 25, select verses

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"Cornerstone"

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Rev. Mira Hewlett

Liturgist:

Al Robinson (830),
Emily Hammaker (11)

Accompanist

Brandon Rhody

Special Music

Women Of Light

Worship Band

Nate Erno, Emily Hammaker, Sarah
Pugh, Lauren Sanker, RJ Wertz

Sound and Media

Michael Garman, Jim Murdoch, Ron
Nichols, Violet Sanker

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cheryl Algro Erikson placed by Robert V Erikson and Family.

MACHE BASKET

This week's mache basket is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dolly Scholl placed 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

VBS Registration is open!
Tasty Kake Collection until July 12th!

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:

Youth Week of Service | June 29 – July 2

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.

NOTES

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 4: ABIGAIL

June 14 – June 20

Sunday – 1 Samuel 25:1-13

Monday – 1 Samuel 25:14-17

Tuesday – 1 Samuel 25:18-25

Wednesday – 1 Samuel 25:23-31

Thursday – 1 Samuel 25:32-35

Friday – 1 Samuel 25:36-39

Saturday – Matthew 5:9, James 3:17-18

Sermon Resources

In today's sermon, Pastor Mira referenced two books that have helped her be a peacemaker.

- Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life: Life-Changing Tools for Healthy Relationships by Marshall B. Rosenberg
- The Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins and Sawyer Robbins

Note: The Church Office will be closed at 12pm on Thursday, June 18 due to Jubilee Day.

Please pray for this week's campers at Camp Penn:

Katie Knorr
Jenn Myers
Adrienne Moeun (The Journey Church)

Pastoral Transition Timeline

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.

Vacation Bible School 2026 Tastykake Collection!

We are now collecting Tastykake treats to share with the children at Vacation Bible School this July! Please place your treat in one of the collection bins by July 12th! Bins are placed at the tower entrance and in the main office. (Please any chocolate, vanilla, or butterscotch varieties, no peanut butter.)

Women's Summer Bible Study - Tuesdays | 6:30 -7:30 P.M

This summer, join us for a 10-week women's Bible study as we walk through Jonah: God's Relentless Grace by Lydia Brownback. This study encourages women to dig deep into Scripture through the summer months with thoughtful reading and reflection each week. This is a space for conversation, encouragement, and accountability as we grow together in God's Word. Come for one week or join us whenever you are home — no pressure, just connection and study. While childcare isn't provided, children who are comfortable playing independently are welcome to enjoy the nearby playground during our time together. Bring your Bible, your workbook, and a heart ready to grow — we'd love to see you there! Sign up on Church Center or at the Registration Table to get a workbook and to be included in future communications regarding the study. For questions, contact Lisa Aronson at discipleship@fumchurch.com



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).



PASSIONATE WORSHIPPER

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 more info!



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.

Pastor Mira's Last Day of Preaching | June 21

During the Sunday School hour and following the worship service, we invite you to join us for light refreshments as we celebrate and thank Pastor Mira for her ministry among us on her final Sunday of preaching. A basket will be available for anyone who would like to leave a card or note of appreciation for Mira. We hope you will take a moment to share your well wishes and gratitude as we wish her God's blessings in the next chapter of her journey.

Youth Week of Service | June 29 – July 2

The youth are hosting 4 days of service at the end of June and would love for you to join them. In partnering with Wildheart Ministry, the students will be serving the people of Harrisburg. Wildheart Ministries is an instrumental organization advancing revitalization efforts within the Allison Hill neighborhood. Sign up on Church Center to join us for a day of serving. Up-to-date clearances are required for those over 18 serving with our students.



GENEROUS GIVER

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

The United Women in Faith are partnering with Staples to recycle pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, highlighters, glue sticks. No need to separate the items, just place in the marked bins at the Donation Station located near the Alley Entrance. These items can be empty, unused, dried out, broken, etc. Questions, contact Lori Hoffnagle at l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com.

Yard Sale | Aug 15th

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Yard, Book and Bake Sale is Saturday, August 15. Yard Sale spaces go on sale July 1 (contact Donna Nichols). Start saving your treasures for this popular sale! See all the details on Church Center "Yard, Book, and Bake Sale". Thanks for your support!

Jubilee Day | June 18

The church parking lot is open for people to park on Jubilee Day, June 18th. Youth are encouraged to sign up to help man the parking lot. Students and adult helpers will be providing oversight of the parking lot and accepting donations to support youth summer mission and service work.

***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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