
WELCOME TO

First United
Methodist Church

MECHANICSBURG, PA

A large rectangular area with a background of crumpled, light blue and white paper. The paper is torn at the top and bottom edges, revealing a dark grey background.

SINGING PRAISE TO GOD

June 7, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ONE CHURCH SERVICE

9:00 AM

Introit: *"Built on A Rock"*

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

"Goodness of God"

Sharing The Peace of Christ

Kids Moment

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *"Judges 4:4-11, 5:1-9"*

Sermon: *"Singing Praise To God"*

Communion

Announcements

Offering

Doxology #95

"The Joy"

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching

Rev. Mira Hewlett

Accompanist

Brandon Rhody

Special Music

Combined Choir, Worship Band

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 our parents & loved ones placed by Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Adams.

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:

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

Following worship during the Sticky Bun Social, a staff member will be available to take photos for anyone who needs an updated picture for the church directory. Having current photos will help Pastor Lew become familiar with our congregation as we navigate this pastoral transition. We encourage everyone who needs a photo to stop by and participate!

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 3: DEBORAH

June 7 – June 13

Sunday – Judges 4:4-11; 5:1-9

Monday – Judges 2:16-19

Tuesday – Judges 4:1-10

Wednesday – Judges 4:11-23

Thursday – Judges 5:1-9

Friday – Judges 5:10-18

Saturday – Judges 5:19-31

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

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

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

***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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