

FIRST LIGHT

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Volunteers Needed to Provide Home Communion

Communion at the Lord's table is a holy and sacred sacrament that is greatly missed when a faithful follower becomes homebound and unable to attend church. The Home Communion Team at First UMC Muncy is a dedicated group of volunteers who make sure that our homebound friends are still able to receive communion even if they can't be with us in our church building. The Home Communion Team is currently looking for more volunteers to help provide this important ministry to our homebound friends. The Home Communion Team goes out once a month,

usually in pairs. New volunteers will receive training and will be paired with another person who has experience. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry, please contact Betty Jo Soohy at 570-584-2675.



SOJOURNER TRUTH MINISTRIES CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

Sojourner Truth Ministries will hold a Celebration Gala to commemorate 20 years of service to the community. They welcome everyone to the Gala which will take place at 501 High Street, Williamsport on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. They will be celebrating what God has done over the years, what He is doing now, and will reveal plans for the future. The event is being catered so please RSVP to 570-323-1797 if you plan to attend.

Reminders:

-A special UMCOR offering is being collected through the month of September to help with disaster relief efforts. Place your offering in a red and white envelope found on the connections tables or in the pews. Clearly mark for UMCOR. You may also send your checks to the church office.

-JAM Volunteer Recognition & Recruitment Night is September 21st at 6:00 p.m. in room 103. Come learn about volunteering in the children's ministry and get help with background clearances.

-FUMC and Dwell Orphan Care will host a Foster Care Advocacy Event on October 3^{rd} from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Registration is free. However, it is requested that you pre-register <u>here</u>. Children should be at least 13 to attend.

-We are holding a collection for items needed for Dwell Orphan Care Hope Chest Closet until October 3rd. Boxes and lists of needed items can be found in the Welcome Center and outside the Café.

-Good & Plenty Take Out Only Meal is October 6th 3:30-6:00. Call Betsy Mothersbaugh to volunteer to help 570-971-7866.

-Experience Missions will hold a Bible and Christian Literature Collection Drive at FUMC on October 18-23, 2021.