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Welcome Our New JAM Directors

It has been almost one year since we launched our JAM Children's Ministry under the direction of Administrative Director of Children's Ministry, Lisa Laidacker. Lisa and her team of volunteers have done an amazing job of building an awesome program that has drawn in dozens of children. When Lisa raised her hand and agreed to help, she really just wanted to be a volunteer. But she agreed to come on staff to be the Administrative Director. Now that the program is established, Lisa would like to return to her life of retirement and working in the program as a volunteer. We thank Lisa for her faithful dedication to our JAM Ministry and are grateful that she will continue to help as a volunteer.



Lisa Laidacker

As Lisa returns to "retirement," the Staff Parish Relations Committee is thrilled to announce that they have hired two new directors who will share the duties of running the program beginning on August 8th.



Kiley Nierzwicki

Kiley Nierzwicki will serve as the Administrative Director of Children's Ministries. Her duties will include overseeing the entirety of the JAM program, visioning and leading the team of volunteers. Kiley recently graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. After serving in the Muncy School District as a substitute teacher, she recently accepted a full-time teaching position in the Warrior Run School District.



Tiffany Rarick

Tiffany Rarick will serve as the Children's Ministry Coordinator, the position previously held by Gabby Marconnet. Tiffany's duties will include coordinating and implementing the Sunday morning programming and scheduling volunteers. Tiffany has a child who is active in our program and has been volunteering since nearly the

Reminders:

- **JAM** will hold a **Volunteer Meeting** on Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Living Water Café. This meeting is to celebrate our current volunteers and share plans and prepare volunteer schedules for the upcoming year. If you need help with clearances, there will be computers and helpers, as well as a notary to assist you. Contact JAM if you have questions; jam@firstumcmuncy.org.

- The picnic for the residents at **Ashler Manor** will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 4:30 p.m. If you are able to help with set up, serving or clean up, contact Gail Pentz at 570-546-3998.

- **Combined Worship service and Launch Party** will be held in the Celebration Center on August 21st at 10:00 a.m. Come worship with one voice and learn all about our ministry teams and how you can get involved. There will be Children's Church and nursery at 10:00. Sunday School will be held at the discretion of the teachers and classes.

beginning of JAM. Tiffany comes to us with a lot of administrative office experience in a variety of businesses.

Together, with the help of our awesome Children's Ministry Team, Kiley and Tiffany will offer multiple programs throughout the year for the children of First UMC and the surrounding community.

Please join us in welcoming Kiley and Tiffany to the First UMC staff. We can't wait to see how the program grows under their leadership.



Muncy Valley Methodist Men

**All men are invited to the next gathering of the
Muncy Valley Methodist Men**

August 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Point Bethel United Methodist Church

165 Point Bethel Road

Hughesville, PA

Come enjoy a meal of hot dogs and corn on the cob.