



# FIRST LIGHT

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## Mission Expo 2022

This year's Mission Expo will be very different than in past years. To begin, the event will take place at the Experience Missions Warehouse at 2117 Marydale Avenue, Williamsport. The event will begin on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and will run for 2-4 weeks, depending on how long it takes to pack their goal of 150,000 meals. The times available to help pack meals will alternate: Week 1 will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Week 2 will be Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Weeks 3 & 4 schedules will be posted on the Experience Missions website if needed. You can get more information and sign up to help with Mission Expo 2022 by going to the [Experience Missions website](#). Registration for weeks 1 & 2 is now open.



*Did you know that Sally Gardy decorates her Sunday School/Bible study table each season? Above is the beautiful display for the autumn season.*

## Reminders:

**-Yard Sale**, Tomorrow 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Benefits hurricane relief efforts.

**-Next Step Night** is for those exploring church membership or those wanting to learn more about the ministries of FUMC. The gathering will be on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Living Water Café. Sign up on the Connection Tables or contact the church office at 570-546-8030 or [office@firstumcmuncy.org](mailto:office@firstumcmuncy.org) to register.

**-Family Promise Week** October 23-29. Sign up on the upstairs Connection Table to provide and deliver a meal to the day center in Williamsport. Call Joyce McCarty with questions 570-546-8910.

**-Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** ministry will run from October 9<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>. Shoeboxes will be available for pick up in the Welcome Center and outside the Living Water Café. Please sign the sheet to indicate how many boxes you will fill. Baskets for donations for shipping costs (\$10/box) will be available in the same locations as the boxes. Call Gail Pentz with questions 570-546-3998.

**-Advent Devotional:** The Discipleship Team would like you to be a part of creating a Congregational Advent Devotional booklet that will be available to the church family during Advent. Your story could tell of a specific time when you felt God's presence, perhaps through answered prayer or healing. It could be a recent experience, or something which happened long ago. Submissions should be approx. 350 words and should include a scripture reference and a one or two sentence concluding prayer. Submit your entry to Elaine Duckworth at [elaineduckworth@yahoo.com](mailto:elaineduckworth@yahoo.com) or to the church office by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Booklets will be available beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**-Terri Lynn Nut Sale-** Orders and payment due by October 30<sup>th</sup> with delivery before Thanksgiving. Order forms can be found on the Connection Tables. Make checks payable to FUMC and place orders in the collection plates/baskets or turn in to the church office.



We both would like to thank our church family for the phone calls, cards, concerns and PRAYERS offered on our behalf through the last few months before and during Denny's thyroid surgery. He is doing very well.

-Love, Dennis and Jeanie Hammond