



# FIRST LIGHT

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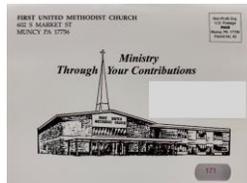


The Finance Committee and Church Council have approved this year's Christmas offering beneficiaries. Half of the offering will go to the Salvation Army Williamsport Corp. and the other half

will go into the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is used to help local people in need with things like heating oil, gas, rent, food, and electricity. The Christmas offering will be collected at the Christmas Eve services but you may contribute at any time by using the special Christmas envelope in your offering envelope packet or by placing your offering in a red/white special offering envelope found in the pews or on the Connection Tables and marking it "Christmas offering."

## 2023 Offering Envelopes

The 2023 Offering Envelopes are now available for pick up in the Welcome Center. If you don't remember what your giving number is, there is an alphabetical reference list available on the table. If you give electronically, you will not have envelopes on the table. If you currently are not assigned an envelope number and wish to have them, please contact Barry Grove at [facilities@firstumcmuncy.org](mailto:facilities@firstumcmuncy.org) or 570-447-0514.



Thank you to everyone who donated apple crates for our Harvest Home Food Collection displays. If you have not already done so, please collect your crates from the church office.



## Reminders:

**-Touch-A-Heart:** Tags are now available on the Connection Tables. Gifts are due **December 18<sup>th</sup>**. You may also donate monetary gifts for this ministry. Contact Candy Winters with questions 570-546-3963.

-We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for **Toys For Tots** until December 11<sup>th</sup>. The collection bin is located under the coat rack outside the Living Water Café.

-The JAM Ministry is looking for more volunteers to help in the nursery during the 10:30-11:45 time slot. Contact JAM at [jam@firstumcmuncy.org](mailto:jam@firstumcmuncy.org) or call the church office to volunteer.

### -December Worship:

- \*December 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. -Children's Christmas program. No live stream.
- \*December 18<sup>th</sup> 10:45 & 2:00 – Cantata. (No 8:15 or 9:30 services. No live stream)
- \*December 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30 & 8:00 – Christmas Eve services. 8:00 service will be live streamed.
- \*December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – Christmas morning service. (no 8:15 or 9:30 services. No live stream)

**-Mission presentation** by Judy and Bryan Hollinger on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Living Water Café.

**-Christmas day gathering and meal** at 11:00 a.m. for singles or couples who would otherwise be alone. Sign up with the church office or Elaine Duckworth by December 15<sup>th</sup>.