



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2024 – NEWSLETTER

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“We are a welcoming family of Christ followers, living lives of generosity as we seek to be a blessing to others.”

FIRST UMC IN ACTION

B2B = Blessed to be a Blessing

Transform Lycoming County – Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Mon, June 17 through Fri., June 21



Pictured: some of the 21 volunteers from last year, 2023

June 17–21 will be the week of local mission opportunities. Brian and Angie Kustanbauter have stepped in to take over the reins from longtime Coordinator, Dennis Hammond. First UMC, Muncy, partners with other United Methodist Churches in Lycoming County. We believe that missions are about God, not us, and that this week of serving will be an excellent opportunity to join God in doing His work.

If you can only participate part of the week or part of a day, you are welcome to join us in being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus Christ—serving others for the transformation of the world.

Volunteer forms are available at the Connection Tables (in the hallway upstairs behind the sanctuary and at the main level Living Water Café entrance).

B2B = Blessed to be a Blessing (continued)

Faithful Hands Ministry

Submitted by Karen Barraco:

“Welcome to Muncy!”

Summer is the season when families often make a move to a new community. If you notice new folks moving into your neighborhood this summer, the Faithful Hands group would like to know! “Welcome to Muncy” baskets are being prepared to help new neighbors become familiar with local eateries, parks and special events. Each basket will also include information about our church, a plant and other small gifts. Contact Karen Barraco (570-546-5180, kbarraco@windstream.net) if we can help you extend a welcome to a new neighbor.

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And...

Submitted by Jane Lucas:

GREAT IDEA...

Keep a “Blessing bag” in your car in case you see someone in need. You can make these up with items from the Dollar Tree such as gloves, thermal socks, beef sticks, crackers, candy bars, toothpaste, toothbrush, wipes, deodorant, snacks and other items that may help someone who is homeless or in a bad way. It is just a thoughtful, inspiring thing to do. Randon acts of kindness.



Summer Children's Ministry Events



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be in the evenings from June 10 through June 14 this year from 6–8:30 p.m.

Come aboard a 4-day voyage with God as our captain! Kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus when they learn God shows us how to love others, gives us gifts to serve others, prepares us to share the good news, and loves spending time with us!

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16

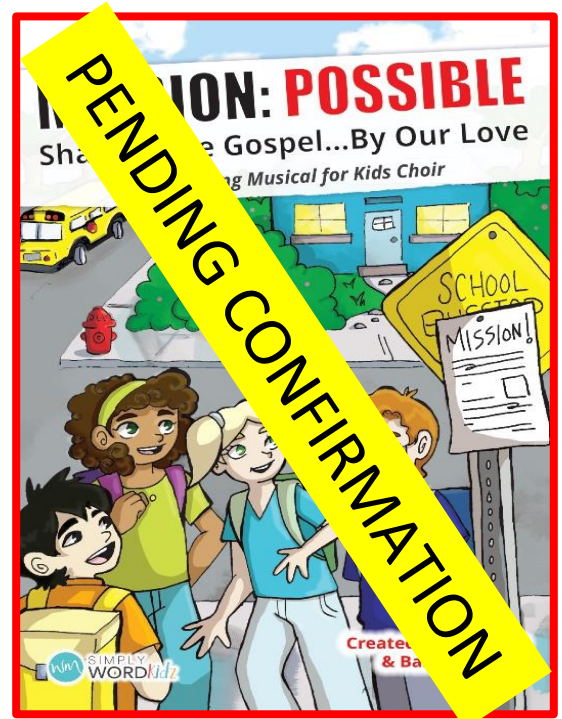
How can you get involved? Kiley Dgien and Tiffany Rarick,
jesusandme@firstumcmuncy.org

MUSIC CAMP will begin Sunday, July 21 with a “kick-off” event from 1:30–4:30 p.m. Then weekdays, Mon.–Fri. from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. except Friday when dismissal will be at 4 p.m. Performance: Fri. at 7 p.m.

Our *camp director*, Hailey Myers, is looking forward to seeing you!

The title of this year’s program is “MISSION: POSSIBLE: Sharing The Gospel... By Our Love”. **MISSION POSSIBLE** is a fun, scripture-filled musical for kids bursting with biblical truths found in Mark 16:15 and Ephesians 2:10.

Registration Brochures are on the Connection Tables (main level outside the Living Water Café and upstairs in the narthex).



Registration is open for the summer 2024 camping season with the Susquehanna Conference Camp & Retreat Ministry.

First UMC does have some camping scholarship funds available. Speak with Pastor Rick for more information.

See all the camps available by checking out the bulletin board created by Pastor Rick at the main level hallway just outside the church office. Registration forms can be picked up there or at the upstairs Connection Table in the narthex.

The camping website can be found here: <https://suscrm.org/>.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CURRENT EXPENSE

Balance 4/1/24	\$39,651.32
Receipts	\$31,859.36
Funds available	\$71,510.68
Total expenses	\$36,180.04
Net balance 5/1/24	\$35,330.64

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Balance 4/1/24	\$3,818.44
Receipts	\$7,096.00
Funds available	\$10,914.44
Total expenses	\$2,756.95
Net balance 5/1/24	\$8,157.49

BUILDING FUND

Balance 4/1/24	\$1,664.12
Receipts	\$4,544.50
Funds available	\$6,208.62
Total expenses	\$0.00
Net balance 5/1/24	\$6,208.62

NOTE: NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

PASTOR RICK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9-Noon

Tuesdays 1–4 p.m. by appointment

(570) 546-8030

Sunday Morning Schedule

- Nursery care: 9:30–Noon (age 4 and under)
- Worship services:
 - 8:15 Traditional
 - 9:30 Contemporary
 - 9:30–10:30 Children's Church (age 5 through Gr. 6)
 - 10:45 Traditional
- Classes:
 - 9:30 adults
 - 10:30 adults; youth



Live stream: 10:45 worship services on our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUMCMuncy/> Or our website– <https://firstumcmuncy.org/sermons/>



Keenagers / Muncy Area Sr. Citizens

When: Wed., June 19 at noon

Where: Celebration Center gym

Program: Larry Waltz of Lycoming
Audubon Society

WIDOW'S MITE LUNCH

When: Thurs., June 20 at noon

Where: Pier 87, Rt. 87 Williamsport

RSVP: Connie Holtzapple 546-6058
or Janice Oden 546-6166

Paper Shredding Container continues...



Just a reminder that ever since our “On God’s Green Earth” event last year, we have had a collection container outside the Living Water Café for you (our church family) to bring in your “confidential papers/records” only.

The container is always locked so you can be sure that your confidential records are secure. When the container is full, the church office contacts North Central Sight Services who then come and swap out with another empty container.

Not only will this provide a great service to our church, but it also supports the mission of North Central Sight Services of helping to provide employment to individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

Let's Celebrate!

May the blessings of our loving God fill your heart with joy!

BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Wayne Kemmerer
6/2 Lacy Eckard
6/3 Linda Holsinger, Heather McCormick,
6/4 Darcie Peterman
6/5 Mitch Morgan
6/7 Amanda Kustanbauter, Jim Stuart
6/8 Rebecca Byers, Molly Kemmerer
6/11 Allison Beck
6/12 Jane Pick – 93rd
6/14 Sullivan Ryan Miller
6/16 Marcy Benner, Bill Bond
6/17 Amanda Creasey, John McCarty
6/19 Ginny Boob, Sue Brittain, Don Kepler
6/21 Kathy Colyer
6/23 Dottie Mertz
6/25 Wade Beck
6/29 Gary Hartley, Paul Miller
6/30 Bill McCarty – 86th

ANNIVERSARIES

6/1 Heather and Brian McCormick
6/3 Lana and Bob Forse – 52nd
6/7 Jean and Denny Hammond – 55th
6/8 Joanne and Lou Cromley – 50th, Nikki and Skylar Wilcox
6/10 Yuanita and Roger Frantz – 64th
6/12 Karen and Al Barraco – 53rd
6/14 Halley (Campbell) and Jonathan Hoot
6/15 Julie and Jed Ritter
6/16 Lori and John McCarty, Linda and Craig Miller – 51st,
Darl and Doug Smith
6/18 Jan and Bruce Weaver – 53rd
6/21 Karen and Tom Ruhl
6/23 Lois and Townsend Velkoff
6/25 Kristin and Matthew Timer
6/26 Cindy and Steve Campbell, Anne and Chris Leshar
6/27 Patsy and Charles Feigles, Monica and Ron Hill – 60th
6/28 Mary Ann and Paul Miller
6/29 Paula and Marty McCabe, Dottie and Bob Mertz

Baptisms

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on May 12, '24 was 3-year old Macaulay Grant Eisenhauer and 2-year old William Allyn Eisenhauer, sons of Patrick and Allison (Martens) Eisenhauer and grandsons of Bill and Melissa Martens.





- **Homebound:** Peach Bardo – 3 Sutphin Pines, Yardley, PA 19067
Jane Pick – 275 May Drive, Hughesville, PA 17737
Rhonda (McCarty) Riddell – 589 Kepner Hill Rd., Muncy, PA 17756
Elsie Smith – 700 Glade Run Rd, Muncy, PA 17756

- **Assisted living facilities and nursing/rehabilitation centers:**

Heritage Springs Memory Care, 878 Old Cement Rd., Muncy, PA 17756; Phone: (570) 935-0936

Aline Miller (Rm. 202)

Muncy Place, 215 E. Water St., Muncy, PA 17756; Phone: (570) 546-4017

Juanita Cuddeback (Rm. 107)

Valley View Nursing & Rehab Center, 2140 Warrensville Rd., Montoursville, PA 17754

Phone: (570) 433-3161

Carol Karschner (Rm. 306)

WeCare At Loyalsock, 1445 Sycamore Rd., Montoursville, PA 17754

Bill McCarty (Rm. 509), Room phone: (570) 601-8313

Floss McCarty (Rm. 509), Room phone: (570) 601-8236

Wolf Run Village, 3750 Rt. 220, Hwy., Hughesville, PA 17737; Phone: (570) 584-0101

Anne Knox (Rm. D13), Cell phone: (570) 974-1020

- **Serving in the armed forces:**

Brett Bardo, Tyler Barto, Morgan (Eck) De Guzman, Madison Foreman, Josh Garverick, Pat Gaydon, John Kuhn, Joshua Kustanbauter, Michael Kustanbauter, Matt Lucas, Matthew McCabe, Chad McElwee, Derek Reese, Chris Secules, Tyler Smay, Scott Wolfe



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards and flowers sent after the loss of my son, Arroll Oden, on March 15.

Love, Janice Oden

“Thank you for the prayers, cards and gifts during this difficult time. I know all the prayers over the years helped Dave keep a positive attitude and gave him the strength and courage he needed.

Blessings, Linda, Janet Gabe and Ben Holsinger”

“We would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, calls, and cards during Dave’s recent hospitalizations. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation.

Dave and Gail Pentz”

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00–noon Mission Stitchers 7:00 Social Dance
2 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Adult S.S. 9:30-10:30 Children's Church 9:30–noon Nursery 10:30 Adult S.S.	3 9:00 Women's Exercise	4 7:00 Men's Breakfast 8:45 TOPS 10:00 Bible study 6:30 GriefShare 7:00 Church Council 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	5 1:30 Bible study 5:30 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30 Bible study 6:30 God Squad Youth 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous	6 9:00 Women's Exercise 6:15 Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 Choir Rhrl.	7 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	8 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
9– Grad. Recog. 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Adult S.S. 9:30-10:30 Children's Church 9:30–noon Nursery 10:30 Adult S.S.	10 9:00 Women's Exercise 6:00–8:00 VBS	11 7:00 Men's Breakfast 8:45 TOPS 10:00 Bible study 1:00 D.A.R. mtg. 6:00–8:00 VBS 6:30 GriefShare 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	12 1:30 Bible study 5:30 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00–8:00 VBS 6:30 God Squad Youth 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous	13 8:30 Women's prayer breakfast 9:00 Women's Ex. 6:00–8:00 VBS 6:15 Hand Bells 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 Choir Rhrl.	14 Flag Day 6:00–8:00 VBS 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	15 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
16– Father's Day 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Adult S.S. 9:30-10:30 Children's Church 9:30–noon Nursery 10:30 Adult S.S.	17 Volunteers in Mission 9:00 Women's Exercise	18 Volunteers in Mission 7:00 Men's Breakfast 8:45 TOPS 10:00 Bible study 6:30 Faithful Hands 6:30 GriefShare 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	19 Volunteers in Mission Noon Keenagers/ Muncy Area Sr. Citizens 1:30 Bible study 5:30 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30 Bible study 6:30 God Squad Youth 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous	20 Volunteers in Mission 9:00 Women's Ex. Noon Widow's Mite @ Pier 87 6:00 Alzheimer Support Group 6:00 VIM dinner 6:30 Discipleship Team mtg. 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous.	21 Volunteers in Mission 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	22 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
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30 Same as above						

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