

# First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from  
First United Methodist

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## ***FAITHFUL HANDS PLANTS A MEMORIAL GARDEN***

Our Faithful Hands Ministry Team heard that the Muncy Place Garden Committee, comprised of residents at the facility, expressed an interest in having a memorial garden somewhere on the grounds. After several months of planning with the activities coordinator at Muncy Place, on July 12<sup>th</sup>, Jo Ann Welch, Jane Lucas, Lisa Laidacker and Sharon Goss planted perennials and mulched a small area that was prepared. The plants were donated as well as an angel statue, which was put in place a day later. Picture (taken by Sharon) includes Jane, Lisa and Jo Ann at the garden. Faithful Hands meets monthly for Bible study and to plan community outreach projects. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Living Water Cafe. Join us!



## ***HELP YOURSELF TO A BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING BRACELET***



Many thanks to the Congregational Care Team who is providing bracelets to remind us of our vision statement. You can pick one up from either of the Connection Tables. Thanks Congregational Care Team!

## ***HELP WANTED: CUSTODIAN***

First UMC has a Custodial position opening. The position is part-time with flexible hours. Applicants must have flexibility to be available to clean after church events, weekly and be available for snow and ice removal before services and events. Please email [sprcoffumc@gmail.com](mailto:sprcoffumc@gmail.com) to discuss the position. Please include a resume and references.



Thank you to everyone who came on Wednesday to help with the deep cleaning of the kitchen. Lots of work got done and your efforts are very much appreciated. Great Job Everyone!



## ***MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM COLLECTION***

In an effort to reach out and love our community, the Mission and Outreach Team will be collecting snacks for the Muncy Fire Department. They are requesting donations of individually wrapped snacks and bottles of Gatorade. The fire department just received a large donation of water so please, NO bottled water. This collection will run for the next three weeks with donations due by August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate snacks or Gatorade, please bring them to the church and place them in the designated areas outside the Living Water Café or in the Welcome Center.



## ***LONG OVERDUE THANK YOU NOTES***

With the transition of the office staff and no July Newsletter, we have some Thank-You notes that are long overdue in getting to the congregation:

*Thank you to all who prayed, called & sent cards to me after my recent surgery. My leg is healing nicely thanks to all the prayers and good care I received at Muncy Valley Hospital (UPMC). It's so touching when my church family shows up!*

Love & thanks to all,  
Marshal Frye

*Thank you all for your well wishes and assistance during our recent hospital stay.*

Juanita Cuddeback & Clark Enders

*I want to thank everyone in our church family for the cards, prayers, and phone calls during my husband's illness and funeral. It meant so much to know you were thinking of us. A special thanks to Pastor Rick for the visits and the part he played in Dick's service.*

The Hartzel Family

