

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

August 16, 2024

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

As we are nearing the end of summer, the office staff is settling in to permanent office hours. Here is what you can expect moving forward:

Church Building Open:	Monday-Friday	8:00 –4:00
Church Secretary Hours:	Mon. & Wed.	8:00 –4:00
	Tues. & Thurs.	8:00 –12:00
	Friday-	8:00-12:00 Afternoons by appointment
Pastor's Office Hours:	Mon. & Wed.	9:00-12:00
	Tues & Thurs.	1:00-4:00 by appointment.

Reminders:

-Blessing of the Backpacks-August 25th. Kids, teachers, school employees, bring your school bags/backpacks to church. We will have a special blessing for the new school year at 9:30 am in the Living Water Café.

-Muncy Ministerium Back to School Prayer Walk. The walk will be August 25th beginning at 3:00 pm at the St. Andrew Lutheran Church parking lot. The walk will end at Muncy Baptist with ice cream.

Chancel and Bell Choirs Begin

Rehearsal for the Chancel and Bell Choirs will begin for the new season on September 5th. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary. The Chancel Choir (voice) rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in room 203 in the upstairs classroom wing. Talk with Tom Ruhl if you have any questions about joining. New members welcome!



GriefShare Begins September 10th

The next session of GriefShare will begin September 10th. They will meet on Tuesday evenings in the lounge beginning at 6:30 pm.

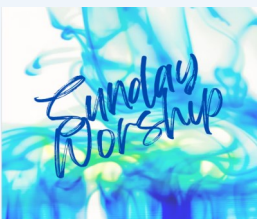
GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability, and gain solid support each step of the way.

Please invite anyone you know who is struggling after the loss of a loved one and could use support. Contact Holly Pote, Ginny Boob or the church office if you would like more information.

August 18, 2024

Sermon: "Light or Enlightened"

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-3
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 3: 19-21



Keenagers & Muncy Seniors
Picnic

August 21st at 12:00 noon
in the pavilion





The Mission and Outreach Team, Muncy Fire Department and Hughesville Fire Department extend a big THANK YOU for the donations of snacks and Gatorade. Both fire departments were so appreciative and touched that we thought of them.

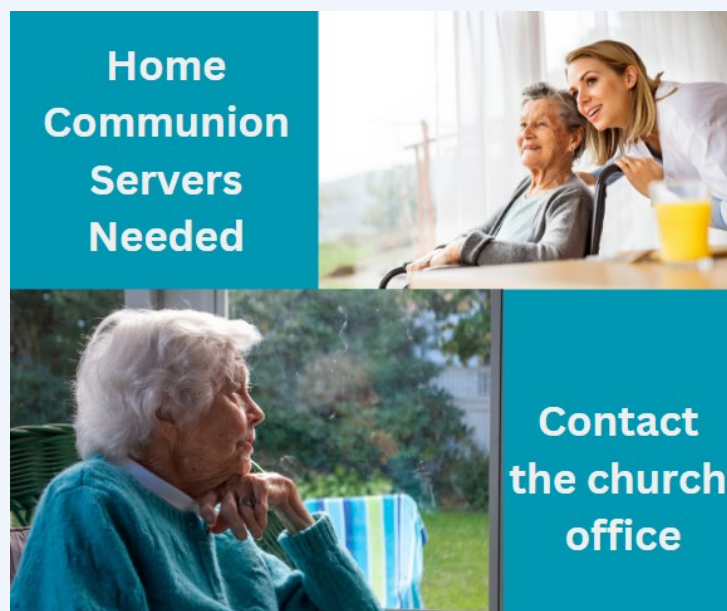


**We Are
HIRING
CUSTODIAN**

>>>>> Contact sprcoffumc@gmail.com for more information

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 to discuss the position. Please include a resume and references.



**Home
Communion
Servers
Needed**

**Contact
the church
office**