

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

October 11, 2024

Church Conference—Nov. 10th

First UMC will once again host the churches of the East Lycoming Cluster for this year's Church Conferences on **November 10th at 2:00 pm.** All members of the church are encouraged to attend as we complete important business that is required by our Book of Discipline. We will begin with

worship and words from our District Superintendent, Rev. Daniel Wilt, in the sanctuary and then we will break into charges for each charge to conduct it's business. We hope you will join us.

Apple Crates Needed for Harvest Home Display

It's harvest time and that means the Worship Committee needs your apple crates for our Harvest Home Food Collection Display. If you have any you can lend for a couple of week, please bring them to the church by November 13th. Contact Jane Lucas if you plan to bring in crates.



thank you

"Thank you to those of you who provided a meal for the Family Promise families or delivered a meal. Your generosity and commitment to this program is much appreciated by the folks that receive your wonderful meals."

October 13, 2024

Sermon: "Eeyore Theology"

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:4-10
Psalm 90
Matthew 11:28-30



Reminders:

-A **Dumpster** will be in the lower parking lot from October 10th-18th for church members to dispose of larger items. Please no tires, tube style tvs or anything containing freon.

-C3 Tour with Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez

Our new Bishop will be in the Williamsport District on Wednesday, October 16th here at First Muncy. He'll meet with clergy only during the afternoon but invites both clergy and laity to a gathering from 6:30-8:00 pm in our sanctuary. We hope you'll consider attending and helping us provide a warm welcome for Bishop Hector, conference leadership and the people of the Williamsport District.

-Blood Drive in Memory of George Frey—Oct. 22

Lisa Laidacker is organizing an American Red Cross Blood Drive to honor a friend who passed away from cancer. The drive is October 22nd 1:00-6:00 pm in the Celebration Center. Register by calling 1-800 RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter "George Frye" to schedule an appointment

-Seminar of Human Trafficking

This event is presented by Fierce Love 4 Good, an organization that seeks to educate the public and provide needed supplies for those rescued from human trafficking. This event is being hosted by First UMC as a resource to our local community who will be invited to join us. The seminar will take place in the Living Water Café on October 23rd beginning at 6:30 pm

-Trunk-or-Treat—Oct. 27th

Trunk-or-Treat for the community on October 27th 2:00-4:00 pm in the Celebration Center. Register your trunk using the QR code or call the church office.



-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Brighten the Christmas for children around the world. Empty shoeboxes are available in the Welcome Center and on the Connection table outside the Living Water Café. There are also instructions on how to pack a shoebox along with suggested items. When you pick up a box, please sign the sheet and indicate how many boxes you have taken. The cost of shipping each box is \$10.00. If you are able to contribute all or part of that expense, please place your donation in an envelope provided at the table. Envelopes should be placed in the basket at those locations. **DO NOT** put the donations in the shoebox and do not wrap the shoebox. Shoeboxes should be returned to either location by Sunday, November 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Pentz at 570-546-3998.