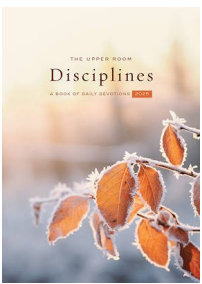


First Light

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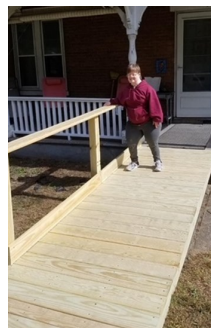
2025 Disciplines



It is time to order your 2025 *Discipline* books. *The Upper Room Disciplines* is a book of daily meditations and prayers from 52 diverse Christian leaders that will help deepen your daily life with God. Order forms will be on both Connections Tables. The books are \$10.00 each and orders are due by November 24th. You can put your payment in a special offering envelope, mark it for “Disciplines” and place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office.

Hannah Gets a Ramp!

Many thanks go out to the VIM'ers who built Hannah Scranton a ramp last weekend. This will make it easier for Hannah to get into her home. Thanks go out to George Duckworth, Elaine Duckworth, Jan Mostowey, Angie Kustanbauter and Brian Kustanbauter who are living out our vision “Blessed to be a blessing.”



Let's Go Down to the River

One of our children has requested to be baptized by immersion. Everyone who is able will gather at the Muncy Boat Launch at 231 Aquatic Road, Muncy on Sunday, October 27th at 1:00 pm for a short service. Come support this bold statement of faith.



October 20, 2024
Laity Sunday

Sermon: “*Transformed Thinking*”

Scriptures: John 3:6-7
Hebrews 11:1



Reminders:

-Blood Drive in Memory of George Frey—Oct. 22nd
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 Frey” to schedule an appointment

-Seminar on 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 will take place on October 27th 2:00-4:00 pm in the Celebration Center. Register your trunk using the QR code, by emailing jesusandme@firstumcmuncy, or by calling 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.

-Church Conference—November 10th at 2:00 pm

We will be hosting the East Lycoming Cluster churches for this annual meeting where we care for important items that must be completed per the Book of Discipline. We will begin in the sanctuary with words from the District Superintendent and then break off into individual churches for the business of the day. All members have voice and vote.

-Apple Crates Needed

If you have any apple crates we can borrow for our Harvest Home Collection display, please bring them to the church by November 13th. Questions? Call Jane Lucas.