A weekly e-newsletter from First United Methodist

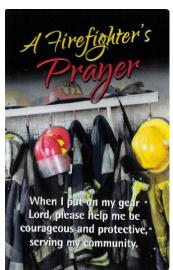
March 14, 2025

## Faithful Hands to Honor First Responders

The members of the Muncy Area Volunteer Fire Company (emphasis on the word "volunteer") play a vital role in the safety and security of our community. Our Faithful Hands group plans to express appreciation by inviting active members of the Department to bring a guest and enjoy the Good 'N Plenty lasagna dinner on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will also give each member a small gift - a "Firefighters Prayer" card and a pen imprinted with "Strong and Courageous" (Joshua 1:9) - as a token of our appreciation.

If you would like to support our local firefighters/EMTs through this community outreach project, you may make a monetary donation on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>,

through a special offering which will be received following each worship service. Any funds remaining after expenses for the evening will be sent as a donation to the Muncy Fire Department.



## **Reminders:**

-Easter Flower Orders Due March 23<sup>rd</sup> Order forms are available on the Connection Tables. Place orders and payment in the offering plate/basket or turn in to the church office.

-JAM Color Run-April 13th

The run will take place at Lime Bluff Park on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Check-in will begin at 1:30 pm with the run beginning at 2:00 pm. Register online here by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

-Holy Week Choir

The Holy Week Choir will help lead worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter morning. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the choir room beginning March 27th. All are welcome.

-Keenagers/Sr. Citizens March 19<sup>th</sup> Lunch will be in the Celebration Center beginning at 12:00 pm. Carol Shetler will provide the program.

## **Mission and Outreach Save the Dates**



The Mission and Outreach Team recently announced a few dates that you might want to mark on your calendars:

Easter Weis Card Distribution: During the 2 weeks before Easter

Spring Rummage Sale: May  $30^{th}$  &  $31^{st}$  with set up on May  $28^{th}$  &  $29^{th}$ 

VIM Week: June 16th-20th

Fall Craft Show: November 8th

More details on each of these events will be announced as we get closer to the date.



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Purveyors of Awe "Meaning"

Psalm 19:1-4, 9-11

The theme for March 23<sup>rd</sup> is: Curiosity
Pictures depicting "Curiosity" are due March 20<sup>th</sup>
Email to office@firstumcmuncy.org or drop off at the church office.

Awe-filled experiences are curiosity-boosters. Play, imagination, experimentation, and even simply slowing down to "linger longer" as we engage with the sights, sounds, and smells of our ordinary surroundings can add to the amount of awe in our lives.