

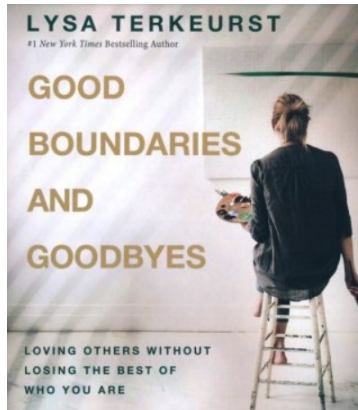
# First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from  
First United Methodist

April 25, 2025

## “Good Boundaries and Goodbyes”

The Wednesday Night Ladies Study Group will be exploring a book study entitled “Good Boundaries and Goodbyes” by Lysa TerKeurst. This study will be facilitated by Holly Pote and Becky Shaner and will begin on May 7<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 consecutive weeks until June 11<sup>th</sup>. They will meet in the lounge from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you plan to join the group, please purchase the book and read the first two chapters by May 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, call or text Elaine Duckworth at 570-419-9983.



## Summer Camp 2025

Registration is now open for the summer 2025 camping season with the Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry. There is a \$25 Early Bird Discount if you register before May 1<sup>st</sup>. First UMC does have some camping scholarship funds available. Speak with Pastor Rick for more information. See all of the camps available here on the [camping website](#).

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP!

JOIN THE JOURNEY



- Grow in Faith
- Make Lifelong Friends
- Have A Fun Adventure
- Enjoy Nature's Beauty
- Try New Things and Gain New Skills

Scholarships are available. Check with your local church first. If more assistance is needed use the QR code below or reach out to Ashlyn at [apmiller@susumc.org](mailto:apmiller@susumc.org)



## Reminders:

### Opportunities with the Trustees

The Trustees need help with landscape/poison clean up along the church property line on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. They need helpers with trucks, trailers, saws and pruners. Please dress appropriately and take precautions to avoid getting poison.

The Trustees also need helpers for landscape maintenance throughout the summer. The job includes providing a weed free area around the church. If interested, please attend a meeting under the lower portico on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help but can't attend the meeting, please call/text Dani Eck at 570-412-3175.

### Lenten Study Book Recycling

If you wish to pass along your book, please place it on either of the Connection Tables over the next couple of weeks and we will be sure to pass them along. We only need about 15 books so please hold on to your book if you wish to keep it in your personal library.

### GriefShare Begins May 6<sup>th</sup>

The next 13-week session of GriefShare will begin May 6<sup>th</sup>. They will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Living Water Café beginning at 6:30 pm.

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.



April 27, 2025

“Sabbath Rest”

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Job 12:7-10

# Let's Celebrate!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Brandon Cotner, Mark Hester
- 5/2 Anna Buck, Ruth Frontz, Sue Kainz,  
Maddox Leitenberger, Brooke Spillane
- 5/3 Nikki Wilcox
- 5/4 Ron Hill
- 5/6 Reece Armstrong, Hope Freeborn
- 5/7 Darlene Webb, Dona Winder
- 5/9 Chip Cowher, George Henry
- 5/10 Jennifer Bowman
- 5/12 T.J. McCabe
- 5/13 Linda Young
- 5/14 Abigail Klucka, Deb Steransky
- 5/15 Alexandria Eck, Ben Fausey
- 5/16 Emily Bressette – 89<sup>th</sup>, Nate Grenoble
- 5/17 Paige Kepner, John Shoop
- 5/18 Jeane Smay – 97<sup>th</sup>
- 5/21 Lois Velkoff
- 5/22 Timothy Morse
- 5/23 Gina Beyer, Sandy Schell
- 5/24 Andrew Lucas
- 5/25 Halley Campbell
- 5/26 Dave Gehrum, David Young
- 5/27 Braden Foresman, Josephine Miller
- 5/30 Mary Ann Kilpatrick, Sally Gardy-80<sup>th</sup>

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/7 Bill and Melissa Martens
- 5/8 Sharon and Scott Moyer
- 5/9 Erin and Thad Baker
- 5/11 Kathy and Don Colyer
- 5/13 Sue and Dave Gehrum
- 5/19 Courtney and Tim Taylor
- 5/22 Nancy and Barry Grove
- 5/24 Pollie and Bob Furman
- 5/26 Jake and Ashley Hiller
- 5/28 Tierney and Jeff Pauling
- 5/29 Amy and Kevin Myers
- 5/31 Helen and Craig June

### Graduate Sunday and Scholarships

We will celebrate our 2025 graduates during worship on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you or your child will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school this year, please send us the name of the graduate, the degree they are earning, the institution from which they are graduating and a recent picture.

You can send that information by email to [office@firstumcmuncy.org](mailto:office@firstumcmuncy.org) or drop off at the church office. If you need to make other arrangements, please call the office at 570-546-8030.

### Scholarships

First UMC Muncy offers two scholarships to high school graduates who will be pursuing higher education. If you would like a scholarship application, you may pick one up from either of the Connection Tables or we can email it to you if you contact the church office. Please note that participation in the life of FUMC is a requirement for receiving these scholarships. Scholarship applications are due **May 21, 2025.**

