

# First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from  
First United Methodist

May 16, 2025

## “Welcome to Muncy!”

This is the time of year when families often make a move to a new community. If you notice new folks moving into your neighborhood this summer, the Faithful Hands group would like to know! “Welcome to Muncy” baskets are available to help new neighbors become familiar with local eateries, parks and special events. Each basket also includes information about our church, a plant or baked goods and other small gifts. Contact Karen Barraco (570-546-5180, kbarraco@windstream.net) if we can help you extend a welcome to a new neighbor. ~Karen Barraco

*“We are a WELCOMING family of Christ followers, living lives of generosity as we seek to be a blessing to others.”*

## Step Right Up to VBS

JAM Children’s Ministry is gearing up for another fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School. This year’s VBS is a carnival theme. VBS will be June 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm and will conclude on June 13<sup>th</sup> with a family fun night from 6:00-7:30. Registration is now open. You can use the QR code on the flyer or call the church office.

How can you help? We’re glad you asked. We will need helpers and donations to make this week a success. Look for more information about how you can help in the coming weeks. If you want to be proactive, feel free to contact the JAM leaders directly or maybe stop by on a Sunday morning to let them know you want to help.



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“Dung Beetles”

Psalm 49  
Philippians 3:4b-8  
Matthew 19: 16-26



## Reminders:

### Graduate Sunday and Scholarships

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 or drop off at the church office.

### 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. Applications are due **May 21, 2025**.

### 2025 Summer Camp

Registration is now open for the summer 2025 camping season with the Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry. First UMC does have some camping scholarship funds available. Speak with Pastor Rick for more information. See all of the camps available on the [camping website](#).

### Rummage Sale

The Mission and Outreach Team will hold a Rummage Sale in the Celebration Center on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Donations for the sale can be dropped off in the Celebration Center on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**DUMPSTER:** A dumpster will be on site from May 28<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup> (**Note: New End Date**) for church members and regular attenders to dispose of junk that can not be donated to the rummage sale.

**VOLUNTEER:** Sign-ups to volunteer are on the Connection Tables.

### Volunteers In Mission Week June 16—20

VIM week is scheduled for June 16-20, 2025. The team is beginning to collect projects to be completed during the week. There are Home Repair Applications on both Connections Tables. Please take one and fill it out if you have work you would like to be considered. Feel free to take one to pass along to a friend or neighbor who needs help with a project. The completed Applications are due back to the office by June 2, 2025. Talk to Bryan or Angie Kustanbauter to volunteer.