

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

May 23, 2025

Combined Service for Pentecost—June 8th



On June 8th, we will gather as one church family to celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church. We will worship at 10:00 in the sanctuary. There will be no other services that morning. There will also be no JAM

children's activities that day. We'd love to have the children join us for worship in the sanctuary. Sunday school will be at the discretion of the teacher and class.

Dear FUMC Church Family,

Heartfelt thanks to each one of you for the love, support and prayers extended to Dick and me, especially throughout the last two months. Your countless acts of kindness in the form of cards, texts, calls and food meant more than you'll ever know.

Special thanks to Pastor Rick for Dick's beautiful Celebration of Life Service, to everyone who participated in any way, and to the Hospitality Committee volunteers who worked so hard to prepare and serve a wonderful luncheon. Blessings to you all.

Dick loved this church and he loved each one of you. Being part of a church family like ours is one of life's greatest blessings.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,
Jo Langer and Family



May 25, 2025

"Remember"

2 Samuel 1:19-27

John 15:12-13

Reminders:

Rummage Sale

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

DUMPSTER: A dumpster will be on site from May 28th through June 5th (**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.

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 9th-12th from 6:00-8:30 pm and will conclude on June 13th with a family fun night from 6:00-7:30. Registration is now open. You can use the QR code 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.

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.

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](#).