

# First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from  
First United Methodist

June 20, 2025

## VIM RECAP

Thank you to everyone who helped make VIM Week a success. A special thank-you to Brian and Angie Kustanbauter for their leadership. 23 workers completed about 20 jobs over the course of the week. Come out to worship on Sunday morning to see more pictures of the wonderful work they completed.



On behalf of our entire family, we want to thank all of our church family for your prayers, cards, and condolences for the loss of Jeane. It means so much to know how much her life was appreciated by so many in the church. Your kindness and prayers were and are such a comfort and is truly what makes our congregation a special, loving family.

In Christian gratitude and love,  
The Smay Family

I personally want to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers for my health situation. It means the world to have a faith family who cares so much. Thank you and may God continue to pour out his many blessings as is needed for each one of you.

In Christ's love,  
John Smay.

## Reminders:

### Female Leadership Needed for Youth Retreat

The God Squad Youth Ministry leaders are looking for one or more adult females who can help with a retreat on June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. They will accept either one helper or multiple helpers working shifts throughout the three days. The retreat is in Benton. Anyone helping will need to have up-to-date child abuse clearances. For more details or to volunteer, contact Kevin Myers - 570-412-2820.

### Summer Praise Band Help Needed

The faithful members of the contemporary praise band will each be taking several much-deserved weekends away during the summer months, leaving spaces for others to jump in and help. If you have the gifts of singing and/or playing drums, piano or guitar, they would love to have you join to fill those empty spots. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 in the Living Water Café. If you wish to lend a hand this summer, please talk with the members of the band and they will let you know what weeks you can help.

### 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](#).



June 22, 2025

Leviticus 19:33-34  
Mark 12:28-31  
Luke 10:25-37