

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

July 4, 2025

Back-To-School Collection

Back-to-school time is exciting, but also expensive for families with multiple children. Muncy churches are coming together to collect school supplies which will be given out at a Back-to-School event held at Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, August 2nd from 8:00 am-1:00 pm or while supplies last.

Please consider giving items from the shopping list below. Donation locations are under the coat rack outside the Living Water Café, and in the narthex outside the sanctuary. You may bring your items through Sunday, July 27th. Support our neighboring families and children by sending them off to school this fall with everything they need!

School Supplies Shopping List

Backpacks	Pencils #2	Child Scissors
Glue sticks	Pencil box or pouch	Two-pocket folders
Crayons	Colored pencils	Markers (dry erase)
Binders (1 or 2 in.)	Spiral notebooks	Composition notebooks

Welcome

Welcome to our
newest members.

Left: Christopher and Marie Tingley became members during the June 29th 10:45 service. Christopher and daughters, Alaina and Sara were also baptized.

Right: Kyra Creasey was confirmed during the June 29th 9:30 service.

Welcome to the First Family!



Reminders:

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](#).

New Birthday and Anniversary Card Ministry

The Congregational Care Team has set up Birthday and Anniversary displays in the Welcome Center and outside the Living Water Café. These displays will include lists of the Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month. The displays will also have Birthday and Anniversary cards for everyone to fill out and display on cords. To send a birthday or anniversary greeting to anyone, simply choose a card, write the honored person/couple's name on it along with your well wishes, sign it and hang it on the cord with the provided clips. At the conclusion of your birthday or anniversary month, please be sure to stop by each display and remove your cards so we can begin fresh with empty cords for the next month. Any questions can be directed to Congregational Care Team members Dave Waltz, Sharon Goss or Sue Brittan.



July 6, 2025
"Mind Set"

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 6:17-26

House of Hope Reboot

After previously announcing that they would be closing their doors, the House of Hope Ministry of Sojourner Truth Ministries in Williamsport is raising money to keep House of Hope in operation. We have the honor of hosting one of their W.H.I.N.E. Dessert & Design workshops on July 24th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Living Water Cafe. The workshop will feature a guest artist, dessert, and watercolor workshop/interactive presentation. You'll leave impacted with a full heart and small piece of watercolor art! To register, use the QR code in the poster or [click here](#). If you can't make the session at FUMC, why not join one of the other two opportunities. So grab some friends and come join an evening of fun. Preregistration is required and the fee is \$28/person.



A big THANK YOU goes out to Faithful Hands Group members Lisa Laidacker and Jo Ann Welsh who recently planted the memorial garden at Muncy Place.



The refrigerator at the parsonage was replaced this week. The old refrigerator still works but just doesn't stay cold enough to safely store perishable food. It would make a great "garage refrigerator" for keeping drinks cold. It is available on a first come, first served basis. Call the church office if you are interested in picking it up.