

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

September 19, 2025



Did you know...Do you remember? First UMC - A Resource for the Community

Did you know that YOUR Church is a vital part of our community? In his message last week, Pastor Rick mentioned a plethora of ways we reach out and assist those in need. Here are some of the ways First UMC and its facilities serve our neighbors:

- Being available as the emergency shelter for Muncy School District and Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church
- Hosting blood drives and Lifeline screenings for the community
- Annual Vacation Bible School for children in the community
- GriefShare Ministry - helping the hurting navigate grief
- Recreational space for children and adult sports
- Volunteers in Mission (VIM) have helped dozens of neighbors in our area with home improvement and repairs
- We provide meeting space for multiple Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous groups each week
- Muncy Seniors meets for a luncheon each month
- Good 'N Plenty dinners feed and provide fellowship to hundreds
- And many, many more...

Together we can do great things. You are the future of God's Church!

It's Time to Sign Up!

October 5th is World Communion Sunday.

Please plan to join us and sign up for the informational luncheon after the combined worship service. Sign-up sheets are at the Connection Tables in the narthex and outside the Living Water Cafe.

Good 'N Plenty Dinner

Wednesday, October 1st

Curb Side Take Out - 4:00-5:30
(or until sold out)

Dine In - 5:00-6:30



Roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cranberry sauce & dessert

\$12/meal (suggested donation)

No Call Ahead Orders Please

Reminders:

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound

The church is hosting a bus trip to see "Noah" at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. The bus trip will be on December 2nd and we will attend the 11:00 am showing. Afterward, we will enjoy a late, buffet-style lunch at Diener's Country Restaurant. We are anticipating leaving around 7:30 am and returning by 6:00 pm. The cost per person is \$162.00 and includes the bus transportation, the show ticket, and the meal at Diener's. We are asking that each person pay at least an \$80.00 deposit when signing up. This deposit is REQUIRED in order to reserve your seat on the bus and your show ticket. You can sign up for the trip at the Connection Tables and pay the deposit by either dropping it off at the church office or placing it in a special offering envelope and placing it in the offering plate. Be sure to clearly mark the envelope "bus trip." Checks should be made payable to First UMC. The deadline to sign up and to pay any balance due is October 28th. Any questions can be directed to Lisa Laidacker at 570-419-8786.

Family Promise: Sept. 21-27

For the first time ever, Family Promise does not have any families in residence. Case Manager, Jenny Hull, does not foresee any families for several weeks, but we need to be available just in case meals are needed during the week of September 21-27. We will keep you posted on any developments.



September 21, 2025

"Church: A Blessing to Us"

Acts 2:42-47

Romans 12:4-8

Ephesians 2:19-22

Hebrews 10:23-25