

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

November 21, 2025

Important Noah Bus Trip Information



Plans are confirmed, and tickets have been received!

- ** Please plan to be at the church and ready to board the bus at 6:40 am.
- ** The bus will be leaving, promptly at 7:00 am. We will not be stopping until we get to Sight and Sound. There is a bathroom on the bus.
- ** There will not be any bags allowed into Sight and Sound that are 15" x 15" or larger. You are able to leave things on the bus, but the bus company will not be responsible, although there have not been any problems in the past.
- ** The show starts at 11:00 am. It's going to be awesome!!
- ** After the show, we will board the bus and head to Dinnners for a late lunch at 2:30 pm. If we arrive early, we can stay on the bus or do some shopping until they are ready for us.
- ** After lunch, we will board the bus for home. **We should get back between 6:00 and 7:00 pm if all goes as planned.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Laidacker at 570 419-8786. Looking forward to a great day!

2026 Pledge Cards

There is still time to turn in your 2026 pledge cards. After prayerfully considering your pledge for 2026, you can place your card in the wooden boxes at the back of the sanctuary or in the Living Water Café until November 23rd. After that, please give the cards to Barry Grove. Cards are available on the Connection Tables. These cards help our finance team as they budget for mission and ministry in the coming year.

It's time to decorate! We're looking for a few strong people to help bring the trees up to the sanctuary on Sunday, November 23rd after the 10:45 service (around 11:45). We will be decking the halls for Christmas on Tuesday, November 25th at 9:00 am. Come join in the fun!

Reminders:

Toys For Tots

The collection bin has arrived and the annual Marine Corps Toys For Tots toy drive has begun. First UMC will again collect new, unwrapped toys. You can place your donations in the collection bin located under the coat rack, outside the Living Water Café. Toys will be collected until December 14th.

2026 Cereal Sponsors Sign-Up

Each month First UMC provides \$100.00 worth of breakfast cereal to Son Light House to support their food distribution to neighbors in need. The sign-up sheet for sponsoring a month during 2026 is now available in the Welcome Center. To sponsor a month, you simply purchase about \$100.00 worth of cereal and deliver it to Son Light House at 130 Carpenter Street in Muncy during the month. You can donate the cereal yourself or turn in your receipts to the church office for reimbursement. Thank you for your continued generosity.

2026 Altar Flowers

The 2026 Altar Flower Sponsor sign-up sheet is now in the Welcome Center. The suggested donation for sponsoring a week is \$35.00. You can sponsor a week in honor of a loved one, in memory of a loved one or to the glory of God.

Touch-A-Heart—Tags Available November 23rd

It's Touch-A-Heart time again. Touch-A-Heart is a ministry of local churches who partner to provide Christmas blessings to people in need in our area. Gifts provided by sponsors will be distributed to children and senior citizens for Christmas. Sponsor tags will be available beginning November 23rd. Sponsors will use those tags to shop for the gifts that are due back to the church by December 14th. Contact Candy Winters with questions.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

First UMC is scheduled to ring the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign this year on Friday, December 12th 10:00 am-8:00 pm at Sam's Club in Muncy. Sign up for 1-hour time slots at the **downstairs** Connection Table.

Church-Wide Advent Study

Our church-wide Advent study this year will be Matt Rawle's "The Redemption of Scrooge." Classes begin Sunday, November 23rd. There are **five** classes to choose from. Sign ups and books are on the Connection Tables. **NOTE: The Wednesday evening class has been cancelled.**



November 23, 2025

"Land of Plenty"

Psalms 65
John 6:22-35



To our leader, Pastor Rick, and our amazing FUMC family,

How do we begin to thank you all for your prayers, cards, texts, calls, and love and support before, during, and after my surgery. Thank you just doesn't seem to express the tremendous gratitude we feel. You have not only fed us physically but also spiritually. We are so blessed to be cared for by such a wonderful church family. We pray that all of you have a blessed Thanksgiving. We send our love and deep appreciation for each and every one of you.

~ In Christian Love, Penny and Luther Merrill



Helpers Needed For A Move

A member of our congregation is moving from Muncy to Hughesville on Friday, November 28th or Saturday, November 29th, depending on when he can get the most help. He doesn't have a lot of "stuff" but does need help with moving. If you are able to help, please call or email the office and we will get you "hooked up." 570-546-8030 or office@firstumcmuncy.org.



**Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th
and Friday, November 28th.**