

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

January 30, 2026

Change For Change Collection

On February 8th, the Mission and Outreach Team will begin collecting the cups for Change for Change. Cups will be collected for the following two weeks. New cups will be available on February 8th. Monies collected will be distributed to various organizations such as LIHEAP, Shepherd of the Streets, Sojourner Truth, Dwell Orphan Care, etc. Monies will also be used to purchase Weis gift cards. If you would like to contribute to these causes and do not have a collection cup, you can donate with cash or by making checks payable to First United Methodist Church. Cash or checks can be placed in a special offering envelope and placed in the collection plate or basket. Be sure to mark your envelope with Change for Change. If you are bringing a cup full of change, please place it on the prayer rail in the sanctuary or on the altar in the Café prior to worship. Thank you for your support and for being a blessing to others.



Reminders:

2026 Offering Envelopes

The 2026 offering envelopes are now in the church office. If you need to pick them up, please make arrangements with the office staff. 570-546-8030 or office@firstumcmuncy.org.

February 1, 2026



“Revealed:
“Jesus Speaks Truth
To Power”

Isaiah 5:8-23
Matthew 12:33-37
Matthew 23:13-39

Faithful Hands to Bless Local First Responders-How You Can Help

In 2025, our Faithful Hands group initiated an outreach to the Muncy Area Volunteer Fire Department, inviting them to bring a guest and enjoy a free Good 'n Plenty meal. Sixteen guests enjoyed a delicious meal and received a generous donation to the fire company. This year, we have invited the Muncy Borough Police Department and members of the Pennsdale Volunteer Fire Department to bring a guest and enjoy a Good 'n Plenty chicken and biscuit dinner on February 4th.

These folks all play a vital role in the safety and security of our community. If you would like to support our local first responders through this outreach project, you may make a monetary donation this Sunday, February 1st, through a special offering which will be received following each worship service. All donations received will be given to the Pennsdale Volunteer Fire Department.



GriefShare Begins February 17th

A new 13-week session of GriefShare will begin February 17th. A big change with this session is that it is being offered during the daytime. They will meet on **Tuesday afternoons in the Living Water Café from 1:00-3:00 pm.**

GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week session, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's “normal” in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability, and gain solid support each step of the way. Please invite anyone you know who is struggling after the loss of a loved one and could use support. Contact Holly Pote, Ginny Boob or the church office if you would like more information.



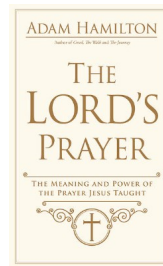
Let's Celebrate!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Pollie Furman
- 2/2 Cindy Campbell, Ruth Phillips
- 2/3 Judy Hartzell, Stan Nierzwicki
- 2/4 Mike Sherman
- 2/5 Don Pote
- 2/6 Patrice Bond, Kevin Myers,
Chalmer VanHorn
- 2/7 Cindy Collister
- 2/8 Kadence Dincher, Natalie Wilcox
- 2/10 Harrison Sauers
- 2/12 Cambria Hackenberg
- 2/14 Jean Gardner Camp
- 2/16 Brock Frye, Harper Foresman
- 2/17 Chris Leshner
- 2/18 Carol Steward
- 2/20 Shirley Leonard
- 2/22 George Collister, Morgan De Guzman
- 2/23 Eugene Artman, Dannon Dennis,
Chris Ebner, Ashley Hiller
- 2/24 Shawn Leitenberger, Rebecca McCabe
- 2/25 Marcie Wallis
- 2/27 Ann Dougherty, Valerie Kelley, Bob Mertz
- 2/28 Michelle Bower, Nora Stuart

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/5 Clark Enders & Juanita Cuddeback
- 2/11 Val and Tom Gordner,
Linda and Dave Young
- 2/16 Marta and John Smay
- 2/25 Deb and Mike Steransky



Lenten Study Announced

The Discipleship Committee has picked Adam Hamilton's "The Lord's Prayer" for this year's Lenten Study. They are still working out a few details about what classes will be offered. Look for details and sign ups next week.

Good 'N Plenty Dinner
Wednesday, February 4th
Curb Side Take Out - 4:00-5:30
(or until sold out)
Dine In - 5:00-6:30



**Chicken & biscuits, mashed
potatoes, salad & dessert**
\$12/meal (suggested donation)

No Call Ahead Orders Please

Bakers Needed

The Hospitality Committee is looking for bakers who can help provide cakes for Good 'N Plenty meals and funeral meals. If you are willing to bake and deliver cakes to the church, please call Patti Myers at 570-515-0674.

