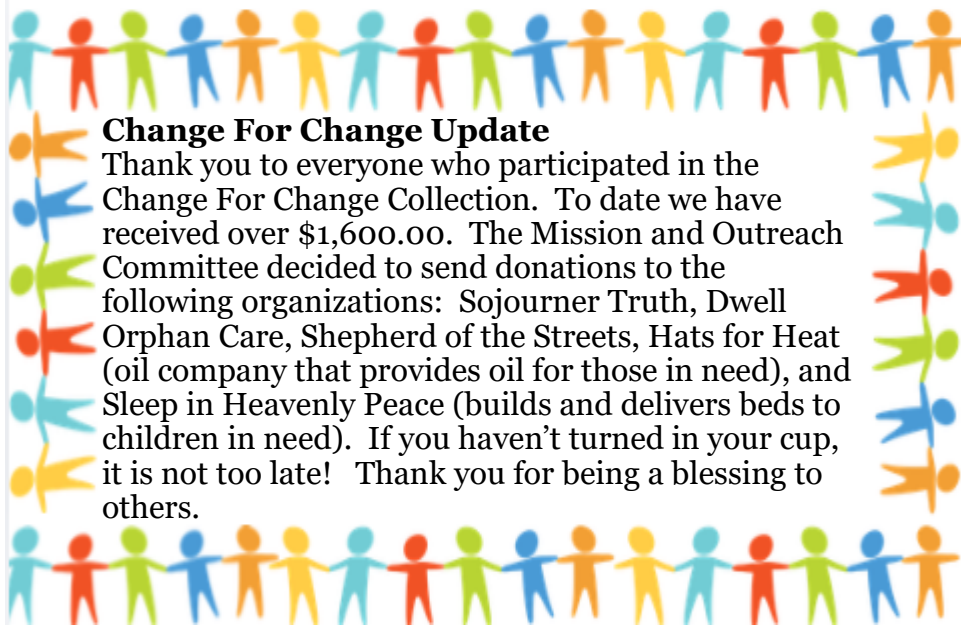


First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

February 20, 2026



Change For Change Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Change For Change Collection. To date we have received over \$1,600.00. The Mission and Outreach Committee decided to send donations to the following organizations: Sojourner Truth, Dwell Orphan Care, Shepherd of the Streets, Hats for Heat (oil company that provides oil for those in need), and Sleep in Heavenly Peace (builds and delivers beds to children in need). If you haven't turned in your cup, it is not too late! Thank you for being a blessing to others.

Dave Young, Rayma Gover, Wayne Dougherty, Cookie Shaffer, Linda Young, Linda Geise, Lana Baker and Rebecca Byers are all enjoying the fellowship of being a part of the Hospitality Team. Here they are preparing for the February 18th Muncy Seniors/Keenagers luncheon.



Good 'N Plenty Meal Wednesday, March 4th

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

5:00-6:30 Dine In



**Cheese lasagna w/ meatballs on the side,
tossed salad, garlic bread,
& dessert
\$12/meal (suggested donation)
No child sizes**

No Call Ahead Orders Please

February 22, 2026

Into the Wilderness:
"Unworthy"

Matthew 3:13-17
John 1:24-34



Reminders:

Church-wide Lenten Study

The church-wide Lenten study this year will be "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught" by Adam Hamilton. As usual, there will be multiple classes offered. Please note a few changes from what we are used to. Also please note the date that each of the classes begins:

SUNDAYS, starting February 22nd

-9:30 am Church Lounge, led by Deb Steransky
-10:30 am Living Water Cafe, led by Dave Gehrum

MONDAYS, starting February 23rd

-6:30 pm Church lounge, led by Nancy Grove

TUESDAYS, starting February 17th

-10:00 am Living Water Cafe, led by Pastor Rick

WEDNESDAYS, starting February 18th

-1:30 pm Room 202, led by Sally Gardy

THURSDAYS, starting February 26th

-1:30 pm Goss Home at 201 Hampton Way,
Montoursville, led by Sharon Goss

Sign-up sheets and study books are available on the Connection Tables. Books are a suggested donation of \$10 each, payable to your teacher at the first class session.

Easter Flower Orders Due March 8th

It's time to order the Easter flowers that will decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. We will have a combined service that day (in addition to Sunrise) so we will not have flowers in the Living Water Café. Flowers can be ordered in memory of or in honor of a loved one or can be dedicated to the "glory of God." Flowers are \$8.00 for each 6-6.5 inch pot of Asiatic lilies, tulips, mini daffodils or Martha Washington geraniums. You will notice that some flowers offered in previous years are either not available or have intentionally been left out due to the allergies they cause that keep some of our friends home on Easter morning. Order forms can be found on the Connection Tables. Place your completed order forms and payment in the offering plates or baskets or turn in to the church office. Checks should be made payable to "First United Methodist Church." Orders are due by **March 8th**.