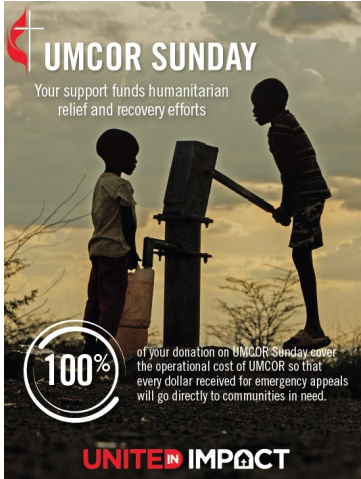


First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

March 6, 2026

UMCOR Sunday is March 15th



On March 15th, we will observe UMCOR Sunday, a churchwide Special Sunday designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire global church. On this day, we support the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the disaster response and humanitarian relief agency of the United Methodist Church.

When people face crisis—whether from natural disaster, conflict, or famine—UMCOR is there to help. But that kind of response doesn't just happen. It requires trained staff, reliable systems, and the ability to act quickly and

compassionately.

UMCOR Sunday matters because it sustains that foundation. By covering UMCOR's administrative costs, this Special Sunday makes sure the Church is equipped to respond whenever and wherever help is needed—without delay.

We will observe UMCOR Sunday next week, March 15th, by taking a special collection for UMCOR. If you wish to donate, you can give cash or check (payable to FUMC). Place your donations in a special offering envelope found in the pews or on the Connection Tables, mark the envelope with "UMCOR" and place in the offering plate or basket.

Thank You



We greatly appreciate your generosity and support! Your donation helps us to better serve our communities.

We also thank you for the wonderful meal, we enjoyed it immensely.

~The members of the Muncy Township Volunteer Fire Company



Reminders:

Easter Flower Orders Due March 8th

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**.

Passion of the Christ Movie

The Discipleship Committee invites you to join us on Sunday afternoon, March 15th at 3:00, for a showing of "The Passion of the Christ" in the sanctuary. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please note, this is an R rated movie because it shows the graphic violence that Christ endured during the last 12 hours before he was crucified.

We're Hiring

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee has begun the work of finding a new custodian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please email the Committee at SPRCofFUMC@gmail.com and someone will contact you. You can also leave a message with the church office 570-546-8030.

Holy Week Choir
Calling all singers. If you wish to be a part of the Holy Week Choir, rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning March 12th. The Holy Week Choir will sing during the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (7:00 pm service) and Easter Morning services.



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Into the Wilderness:
"Hungry"

Genesis 25:20-34
Deuteronomy 8:2-3
Matthew 4:1-4

For those who are signed up for the rescheduled bus trip to Sight & Sound

Sight and Sound Bus Trip



April 28, 2026

**If you are unable to go, please contact
Lisa Laidacker no later than March 20th for a refund.**

Plan For The Day

- ❖ Please plan to be at the church and ready to board the bus at 6:40.
- ❖ The bus will be leaving, promptly at 7:00. If we leave on time, we will be able to stop for a quick bathroom break on the way down.
- ❖ 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. It's going to be awesome!!
- ❖ After the show, we will board the bus and head to Hershey Farms for a late lunch at 2:30. This is a change from the original plan to go to Dieners. They were booked and Hershey Farms is highly recommended.
- ❖ After lunch, we will board the bus for home.
- ❖ We should get back between 6 and 7 o'clock if all goes well.
- ❖ Any questions, please contact me. Looking forward to a great day!

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