

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

April 10, 2026

Celebrate!!

We might get in trouble for announcing this but Tom Ruhl, Lucy Buck, and Pastor Rick all have special birthdays this month. Tom turned 70 on April 8th. Lucy turned 80 on April 9th. And Pastor Rick turns 60 on April 13th. We celebrate these wonderful milestones. Pictured right: The Chancel Choir recently held a little party to celebrate Tom & Lucy's special days.



Reminders:

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.

Spring Yard Sale May 15th -16th

This is just a "save the date" notice. The Mission and Outreach Team will hold a yard sale in the Celebration Center on May 15th & 16th. So start gathering those give-away and throw-away items. You might also want to mark your calendars so you are available to help. It's a big job! The church will begin collecting donations a few days prior to the sale.

VIM Week June 22nd-26th

Mark your calendars for Volunteers in Missions Week which will be held June 22nd-26th this year. Volunteer and Project Applications are now available on the Connection Tables. Talk with Brian and Angie Kustanbauter for more information about VIM.

Keenagers Luncheon
April 15th -12:00 pm
Celebration Center



Program: *Leanne Hessler, Dietician*



April 12, 2026

"The Easter Laugh"

I Corinthians 4:10-13a

John 20:19-31



Native American Offering

We will collect a special offering next Sunday, April 19th, for Native American Sunday. The Native American Ministries offering bolsters the work of Native American ministries in annual conferences throughout the United States and provides scholarships for Native Americans studying at United Methodist schools of theology. You can contribute to the offering by placing cash or check (payable to FUMC) in a special offering envelope and placing it in the offering plate or basket. Special offering envelopes can be found in the pew racks and on both Connection Tables.