

# First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from  
First United Methodist

April 24, 2026

## Graduate Sunday and Scholarships

We will celebrate our 2026 graduates during worship on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you or your child will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school this year, please send us the name of the graduate, the degree they are earning, the institution from which they are graduating and a recent picture. You can send that information by email to [office@firstumcmuncy.org](mailto:office@firstumcmuncy.org) or drop off at the church office. If you need to make other arrangements, please call the office at 570-546-8030.



## Scholarships

First UMC Muncy offers two scholarships to high school graduates who will be pursuing higher education. If you would like a scholarship application, you may pick one up from either of the Connection Tables or we can email it to you if you contact the church office. Please note that regular participation in the life of FUMC is a requirement for receiving these scholarships. Scholarship applications are due **May 24, 2026.**



## Summer Camp 2026

Registration is now open for the summer 2026 camping season with the Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry. There is a \$25 Early Bird Discount if you register before May 1<sup>st</sup>. First UMC does have some camping scholarship funds available. Speak with Pastor Rick for more information. See all of the camps available here on the [camping website](#).



April 26, 2026

“Love Boldly”

Leviticus 19:9-18

Mark 12:28-34

John 13:34-35



## Reminders:

### Spring Yard Sale May 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> – New Information

The Mission and Outreach Team will hold a yard sale in the Celebration Center on May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. There are sign-up sheets on both Connection Tables for much-needed helpers. Help is needed to set up the sale, run the sale and clean up after the sale. Donated items can be delivered on **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00-8:00 pm** or **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-8:00 pm.**

### VIM Week June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars for Volunteers in Missions Week which will be held June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> this year. Volunteer and Project Applications are now available on the Connection Tables. Home Repair Applications are due June 8<sup>th</sup>. Talk with Brian and Angie Kustanbauter for more information about VIM.

### Ladies' Bible Study Reboot

The Ladies' Bible study, which previously met on Wednesday evenings, will start back up again but on **Monday** nights instead of Wednesdays. The group will meet every other week beginning on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** and will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Living Water Café. They will begin with a study entitled “12 Daring Women of the Bible” which is a 12-week study. There is no book for this study but there is a study guide. It will be discussed at the first meeting whether this guide is necessary and purchasing it will be optional. If you are interested or have an questions, please contact Nancy Grove (570-447-5114) or Elaine Duckworth (570-419-9983).

### Helpers Needed with Trimming

The Trustees are looking for people to help with trimming/weed whacking for the season. The job includes providing a weed free area around the church. If you are able to help, please contact John Lucas at 570-560-2626.

### Good 'N Plenty Meal

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

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

5:00-6:30 Dine In

Ham BBQ, macaroni salad, baked beans,  
chips & dessert  
\$12/meal (suggested donation)  
No child sizes



No Call Ahead Orders Please

# Let's Celebrate!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Brandon Cotner, Mark Hester
- 5/2 Anna Buck, Ruth Frontz, Sue Kainz, Maddox Leitenberger
- 5/3 Gatlin Mincemoyer, Nikki Wilcox
- 5/4 Ron Hill
- 5/5 Amelia Tylor
- 5/6 Reece Armstrong, Hope Freeborn, Callie Gardner, Jo Ann Swartz
- 5/7 Darlene Webb, Dona Winder
- 5/9 Chip Cowher, George Henry, Jackson Mack
- 5/10 Jennifer Bowman
- 5/12 T.J. McCabe
- 5/13 Linda Young
- 5/14 Abigail Klucka, Deb Steransky
- 5/15 Alexandria Eck, Ben Fausey
- 5/16 Emily Bressette, Nate Grenoble
- 5/17 Paige Kepner, John Shoop
- 5/20 Mason Beck
- 5/21 Lois Velkoff
- 5/22 Timothy Morse
- 5/23 Gina Beyer, Sandy Schell
- 5/24 Andrew Lucas
- 5/25 Halley Campbell
- 5/26 Dave Gehrum, David Young
- 5/27 Braden Foresman, Josephine Miller
- 5/30 Mary Ann Kilpatrick, Sally Gardy, Chase Ritter

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/7 Bill and Melissa Martens
- 5/8 Sharon and Scott Moyer
- 5/9 Erin and Thad Baker
- 5/11 Kathy and Don Colyer
- 5/13 Sue and Dave Gehrum
- 5/19 Courtney and Tim Taylor
- 5/22 Nancy and Barry Grove
- 5/24 Pollie and Bob Furman  
Laura and Joshua Gardner
- 5/26 Ashley and Jake Hiller
- 5/28 Tierney and Jeff Pauling
- 5/29 Amy and Kevin Myers
- 5/31 Helen and Craig June



**Birthday Greetings for Our Shut-Ins**  
The Congregational Care Team has made the addresses and birthdates of our shut-ins available on the bulletin board outside the Living Water Café and in the Welcome Center. Why not grab a list and send a birthday greeting to someone who would love to know their church family is thinking of them on their birthdays?