

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

May 1, 2026

Sight & Sound Wrap-up

On Tuesday, 52 members and friends of First UMC traveled by bus to Lancaster to see the production, "Joshua" at Sight & Sound Theaters. The show was spectacular! Afterward, we enjoyed a delicious buffet style lunch and some shopping at Hershey Farm Resort. It was a wonderful day and we give a special THANK YOU to Lisa Laidacker for all her hard work with scheduling and planning!



Good 'N Plenty Meal
Wednesday, May 6th
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



To Our Church Family,
We have appreciated your prayers and support for Gail's brother, Steve Naylor, over the almost 5 years of his battle with cancer. Now we thank you for your cards, calls, prayers, and support during this difficult time of his passing. It is a blessing to have a church family who has supported us during this journey.

In Christian Love, Gail and Dave Pentz

Reminders:

Spring Yard Sale May 15th -16th – New Information

The Mission and Outreach Team will hold a yard sale in the Celebration Center on May 15th & 16th 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 13th 1:00-8:00 pm** or **Thursday, May 14th 10:00 am-8:00 pm**.

Ladies' Bible Study Reboot

The Ladies' Bible study will meet every other week beginning on **May 4th** 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. If you are interested or have any 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.

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 by May 1st. 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](#).

Graduate Sunday and Scholarships

We will celebrate our 2026 graduates during worship on Sunday, June 7th. 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 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.**

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



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"Serve Joyfully"
1 Peter 4:8-11
Matthew 20:25-28
Luke 4:38-39