

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

May 15, 2026

Help Needed for Coffee Fellowship

Sharon Moyer and Jo Langer are looking for more helpers for Sunday morning Coffee Fellowship. Any amount of help would be appreciated whether it is once a month or once a quarter. Why not team up with a friend to lighten the load. Talk with Sharon or Jo if you can help.



We will celebrate Pentecost on May 24th with one combined service in the sanctuary at 10:00 am.

There will be no children's activities that day. Adult Sunday School will be at the discretion of the class. Help us celebrate by **WEARING RED!**

Reminders:

Spring Yard Sale May 15th -16th

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 will be a dumpster in the lower gravel parking lot until Friday May 22nd. This is available to church members and regular attendees to discard larger items that are not appropriate for the yard sale. Please NO tires, or anything with freon (refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc).

Miracle Offering May 17th

May 17th is Miracle Sunday and United Methodist congregations around the world will unite in a one-time, denomination-wide offering to strengthen theological education for the worldwide church. The resulting endowment fund will support approximately 500 clergy each year, helping close the gap and equipping a new generation of pastoral leaders across Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. Our generosity will shape the future of the church worldwide. To participate in the Miracle Sunday offering, you can place your cash or check (payable to First United Methodist Church) in a special offering envelope, mark it with "Miracle Offering" and place it in the offering plate or basket.

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.**

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.

What's Cookin

VBS will be June 15th-19th from 6:00-8:30 each evening. The Theme is "What's Cookin: Taste and See That the Lord is Good!" VBS is open to children in grades K-6. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members. You can register by using the QR code or clicking the link [here](#). The JAM leaders are looking for helpers. They need folks who can run the stations each evening: Snacks, games, crafts, etc. If you can help, please contact JAM at jesusandme@firstumcmuncy.org. They are also looking for basket donations to be used as prizes for the children. Some basket theme ideas are: Summer Fun, Candy, Water Fun, Snacks, Smores, Camping, and Games. But feel free to get creative. Baskets can be dropped off at the church any time before the week of VBS.



Note:
Sally Gardy
has a new
phone number:
570-757-7033

Thank you to everyone for your cards, thoughts and prayers while I have been dealing with shingles. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

~Deb Klees



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"A New Song"

Psalm 96
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