

# First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from  
First United Methodist

May 22, 2026

## Thank You!

***We are a welcoming family of Christ followers, living lives of generosity, as we seek to be a blessing to others.***

Thank you for continuing to live out our vision with your generosity. To date, we have collected \$1,715.00 for the United Methodist Church's Miracle Sunday Endowment.

Thank you also for everyone who helped in any way with the Mission and Outreach Yard Sale. They raised over \$3,600.00 which will go to benefit the local school backpack program and area summer rec programs.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Black & White Masquerade Ball

The Social Benefit Dance group will hold a Masquerade Ball in the Celebration Center from 7:00-10:00 pm on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Masks, and formal or semi formal attire is suggested but not required. Music will be performed by ZUPE. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For ticket information, email Bonnie and Gary Glidewell at [BGDance@comcast.net](mailto:BGDance@comcast.net).



**Please Note:** The Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study, taught by Sally Gardy, will be taking a break during the summer. Look for an announcement later in the summer for the date they will start back again after Labor Day.



May 24, 2026

“Escaping the Spirit”

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

We will celebrate Pentecost this Sunday with one combined service in the sanctuary at 10:00 am. There will be no children's activities. Adult Sunday School will be at the discretion of the class. Help us celebrate by **WEARING RED!**

## Reminders:

### 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.**

### 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

VBS will be June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Summer Camp 2026

Registration is now open for the summer 2026 camping season with the Susquehanna Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry. 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](#).