

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

May 29, 2026

Faithful Hands News

“Always loved, Never forgotten” is the saying on the banner that graces the memorial garden at Muncy Place. These volunteer gardeners from our Faithful Hands group recently refreshed the garden with plants donated by Muncy Place. Pictured are JoAnn Welch, Jane Lucas, Shelley Gadoury and Karen Barraco. Faithful Hands meets the third Tuesday of the month for Bible study and to plan outreach projects for the community. At our next meeting on June 16th, we will finalize plans for the pool party for the youth from The Vineyard Community Activity Center. For more information on how to be involved, contact Karen Barraco (570-772-8169).



95th Birthday Invitation

Jane Pick will be turning 95 on June 12th. The family is inviting the congregation for a Cake & Ice Cream Extravaganza in the Community Room at Wolf Run Village. It will be June 12th from 1:00-4:00 pm. They are asking people to bring a favorite photo or memory to share. Please no gifts.



May 31, 2026

“Unity, No Uniformity”

John 14:15-17a
Matthew 28:16-20
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reminders:

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 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 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.

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 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. Home Repair Applications are due June 8th. 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](#).

6th 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 6th. 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.

Let's Celebrate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Wayne Kemmerer
- 6/2 Lacy Eckard
- 6/3 Linda Holsinger
- 6/4 Christopher Tingley
- 6/5 Mitch Morgan
- 6/7 Amanda Kustanbauter
- 6/8 Rebecca Byers, Molly Kemmerer
- 6/9 Malcolm Ebner
- 6/11 Allison Beck
- 6/12 Jane Pick, Beth Martens
- 6/13 Lin Frey, Jr.
- 6/14 Sullivan Miller
- 6/16 Marcy Benner, Bill Bond
- 6/17 Amanda Creasey, John McCarty
- 6/19 Ginny Boob, Sue Brittain
- 6/21 Kathy Colyer
- 6/23 Dottie Mertz
- 6/25 Wade Beck
- 6/29 Paul Miller
- 6/30 Bill McCarty

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/3 Lana and Bob Forse
- 6/6 Katie and Greg Bell
- 6/7 Jean and Denny Hammond
- 6/8 Joanne and Lou Cromley
Nikki and Skylar Wilcox
- 6/12 Karen and Al Barraco
- 6/15 Julie and Jed Ritter
- 6/16 Lori and John McCarty,
Linda and Craig Miller
Darl and Doug Smith
- 6/18 Jan and Bruce Weaver
- 6/21 Karen and Tom Ruhl
- 6/23 Lois and Townsend Velkoff
- 6/24 Sue and Tom Brittain
- 6/25 Kristin and Matthew Timer
- 6/26 Cindy and Steve Campbell
- 6/27 Patsy and Charles Feigles
- 6/28 Mary Ann and Paul Miller
- 6/29 Paula and Marty McCabe
Dottie and Bob Mertz

Congratulations to our 2026 High School Graduates:



Bryce Eckard
Jayla Koser
Lucas McCahan
Kaitlyn Myers
Clynt Oden

Come to worship on June 7th
to help us celebrate our graduates.