

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

July 10, 2026

2025 Benevolence Distribution

It's a privilege to share the results of our recent meeting to determine which organizations will receive the 2025 benevolence contributions that remained after all budgeted funds were allocated. We've included links to each organization's website for anyone who would like to learn more about their work. These additional funds will support local groups that provide therapy services, education, nourishment, and overall well-being throughout local communities. Thank you to everyone who gives faithfully each week. Your generosity—and your trust in us to distribute these resources wisely—allows us to extend our reach even further when extra funds become available. We truly are blessed to be a blessing.

Nancy Grove, Mission and Outreach Coordinator 

Camp Victory, Millville <https://www.campvictory.org>

Experience Missions (mobile food packing —Paul Kinley) <https://www.experiencemissions.com>

Fierce Love 4 Good <https://fiercelove4good.com>

Son Light House Food Ministry <https://www.facebook.com/SonLightHouseMuncy>

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Sunnybrook Meadows (Montgomery) <https://sunnybrookmeadows.com>

West End Community Center <https://www.westendccc.org>

YWCA Wise Options <https://www.ywcawilliamsport.org>

Oasis of Hope <https://www.oasisofhopeusa.org>

School backpack food program To benefit a different district each year; Hughesville, Montgomery, Warrior Run, Montoursville and Muncy

Empower Stride <https://www.empowerstride.net>

Reminders:

New Young Adult Small Group

A new Young Adult Small group (ages 20-35) began meeting on July 2nd. They will meet each week on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Living Water Café. They are beginning with a study on the Bible and it's history, from the first few books, to the two testaments and why these books got picked and arranged. Let's find out how the Bible got into our hands. This is a 13-week study.

We know that many in this age range have children. We would like to offer childcare, but we need volunteers. If you are interested, please see Kaitlin Mack or Kylie Dgien to talk about clearances and help arrange a schedule.

Faithful Hands School Supply Collection

We are joining with other Muncy churches to collect school supplies which will be given out at a Back-to-School event to be held at Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, August 1st.

Please consider giving items from the shopping list below. Donation collection locations are by the coat rack area outside the Living Water Cafe and in the narthex outside the sanctuary on the upper level. You may bring your items starting **July 1st through Sunday, July 26th.**

School Supplies Shopping List

Backpacks	Pencils #2
Scissors	Glue sticks
Crayons	Colored pencils
Two-pocket folders	
Pencil box or pouch	
Markers (dry erase)	
Binders (1 in. or 2 in.)	

Salt & Light Collection

The Bible Life and Times Sunday School Class is collecting, mixed canned goods for Son Light House. If you wish to help, please collect any normal sized, canned good (veggies, fruits, etc.), and deposit them in the provided boxes in Room 202. We will deliver these gifts during the last week in July. Questions? Contact Sally Gardy at 570-757-7033.



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"A New Temple"

I Corinthians 6:19-20
John 2:13-22

To ensure that all of our young adults have the opportunity to join the new YA Small Group, we need others to step up and cover the nursery. Please reach out to the JAM leaders if you can help on Thursday evenings.