

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

July 3, 2026

Faithful Hands/Vineyard Pool Party

Faithful Hands sponsored a party at the Muncy Pool for 18 youth and 7 staff of the Vineyard Community Activity Center last weekend. The Vineyard, located on Sherman Street in Muncy, is open Friday evenings with an average of 35 youth who come for a safe place to have fun playing games and of course, eating food. Our church has been a long-time supporter of this community outreach and a number of our members are on the staff. Of course, they are always looking for others who enjoy being with youth and would like to be a part of the staff. If that might be you, put your words into action (remember last Sunday's sermon) and contact Cindy and George Collister at (570) 220-4568.



We celebrate the births of our newest friends:

Parker Evelyn Eisenhauer, born June 4th,
is the daughter of Patrick and Allison Eisenhauer and
granddaughter of Bill and Melissa Martens.

Colette Kahm Mostowy, born June 30th,
is the daughter of Michael and Abigail Mostowy and
granddaughter of Jan and Stephanie Mostowy.

Reid Young, born July 2nd, is the
great-grandson of Dave and Linda Young.



July 5, 2026
"Why Not Now?"
John 8:31-36
John 15:12

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.)	

Advent Devotion Reminder

The Discipleship Committee is still looking for your short Advent devotions. It isn't supposed to be long, just a short thought and a short prayer. If you can't think of a scripture to go with it, we can help with that. Look to the Upper Room for format ideas. Questions? See Deb Steransky or Dave Gehrum.

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.