

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

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College Addresses Needed

As our college students head back to campus for a new semester, the Congregational Care Team would love to stay connected with them throughout the year with notes of encouragement, reminding them that their church family is supporting and praying for them! Please send us your student's address for the coming year, even if they will be commuting. The information will be shared with the Congregational Care Team. Send the information to office@firstumcmuncy.org or 570-546-8030.



Congratulations to Sierra & Chad McElwee on the birth of daughter, Eloise Claire McElwee, born July 29th. And congratulations to grandparents, JoAnn & Randy Welch.



August 9, 2026
"Coming Home 2.0"
Ezekiel 18:20b-23
Luke 15:11-32

Reminders:

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.

Bible Life and Times August Salt & Light

The Bible Life and Times Sunday School Class August Salt and Light collection will be **full sized bags of potato chips** (NOT individual size). These will be shared between the Vineyard Community Activity Center and Son Light House. Please place your donations in Room 202 during the month of August.



God Is Still Here

Summer will soon be winding down, routines will change, and another busy season will soon arrive. But one thing doesn't change: God is with us. Wherever these final weeks of summer find you, take a moment to slow down, breathe deeply, and notice God's goodness. "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." — Psalm 126:3