

First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

September 11, 2026

Prayer of Remembrance of 9/11

God of compassion, we remember the sorrow of this day.
We hold in prayer the innocent lives lost.
We honor the courage of first responders.
We lift up families who still grieve.

Lord Jesus, you embraced the Cross of human suffering.
You know our fear, our pain, our loss.
Let your mercy bring healing and hope.
Let your love overcome hatred and division.

Holy Spirit, breathe peace into our world.
Strengthen us to walk the way of compassion.
Make us witnesses of the Cross of Christ.
May love be the last word, now and forever.

Amen.

Reminders:

GriefShare Begins September 15th

A new 13-week session of GriefShare will begin September 15th. They will meet on **Tuesday afternoons in the Living Water Café from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Please invite anyone you know who is struggling after the loss of a loved one and could use support. Contact Holly Pote, Ginny Boob or the church office if you would like more information.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT—OCT. 25TH

The JAM Children's Ministry is gearing up for Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 25th from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Celebration Center. They need YOU to make it a success again this year. Would you or your group consider having a "trunk" (really a table) this year and handing out candy to all of our young guests? All you have to do is think up a theme for your table, decorate, provide the candy and come have fun. You can register a table by calling the church office, emailing the JAM leaders at jesusandme@firstumcmuncy.org or following the link in the QR code. There are also sign up sheets on the Connection Tables.



September Salt & Light Collection

The Bible Life and Times Sunday School Class September Salt and Light collection will be SOCKS, for babies, children, and adults. They can be sporty, fancy, decorative, anklets, knee-high, bed socks, floor gripping socks! Just SOCKS! All these will go to the Son Light House. Place your donations in the boxes provided in Room 202. Questions, call Sally Gardy, 570-757-7033.

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The Church Office Will Be
CLOSED
Friday, September 11th

Thank you for your understanding!



September 13, 2026
Marty McCabe Preaching
"God Makes Himself Known"

Exodus 14:19-31
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Keenagers Luncheon
September 16th - 12:00
Celebration Center
Sabrina Burkhart-Tortoise rescue