

The First Forecast ***of*** ***First United Methodist Church***

FUMC, 200 East Third Street, Lewistown, PA 717-248-4618

Volume 24 No. 6

'Summertime Faith, Fellowship, Service'

July/August 2016

Upcoming Highlights



State College Spikes Baseball Outing
Sunday, July 10th, @ 6:05 PM

Block Party
Sunday, July 17th
4-9 PM!
Set-Up @ 4 PM
Party 6-8 PM!
Tear Down 8-9 PM



Week of Caring August 8-12
Area churches and service
organizations will join forces
for community mission work.

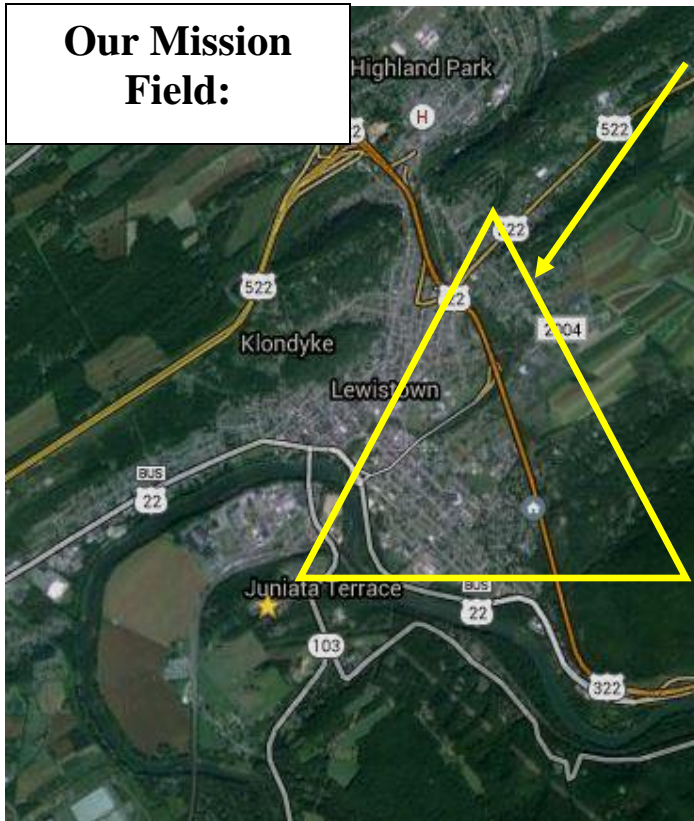


**Community
Missions**

Week of Caring is coming to Lewistown Borough on August 8-12. This event is a combined effort of area churches and service organizations to join together in a week of mission work in our town.

Note: No work will be done that requires building permits.

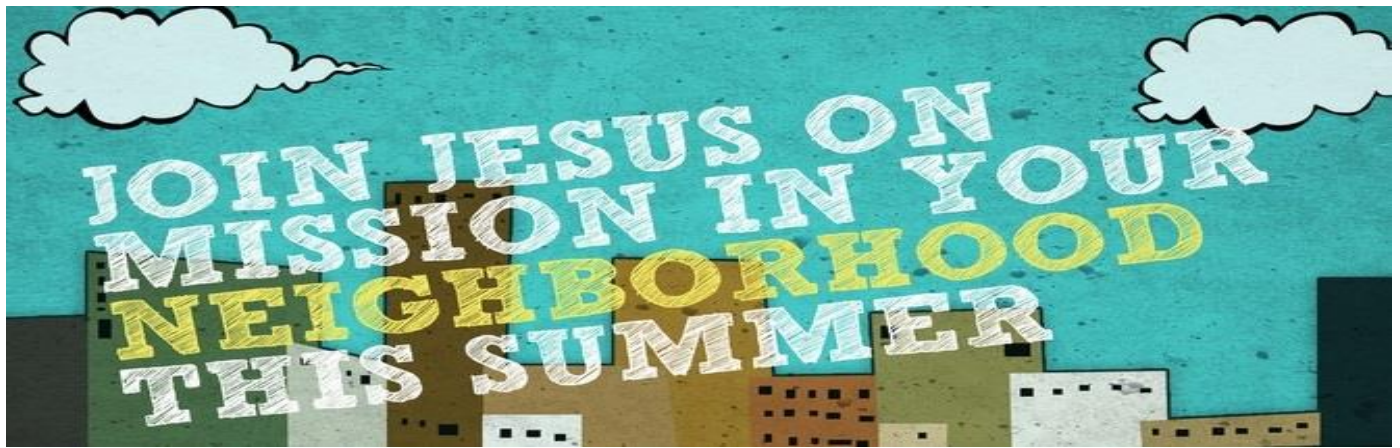
Our Mission Field:



****This event is not to be confused with the *United Way* “Day of Caring” but is in addition to this September local mission.**

See some of the list of verified mission tasks below:

1. General landscape and window cleaning at Mifflin County library.
2. Painting a room and window washing at Crossroads.
3. Painting at the The Shelter Services.
4. Chair repair and cleaning at the Community center.
(Mary Barr)
5. Elaine Baxter's neighbor needs work done. (painting railing)
6. General garbage pick-up around Lewistown.
7. Garbage pick-up at Rec Park.
8. Card sending ministry to those in Kish Apartments, Mann Edge, etc



Here are the churches joining together:

1. Lewistown Presbyterian youth group
2. Calvary Bible mission team
3. First UMC
4. Grace UMC (Base of Operations)
5. First Baptist Church

Our week of caring will culminate with a Sunday evening youth worship celebration (August 14) at the Community Center at Rec Park. The youth ministry team *Salt 'n Light* of Camp Hill will lead our celebration of God's provision for the week's work.

The 6:30 PM Worship will include a live band, Gospel drama, and much more!

Salt n Light: <http://snlym.com>

Community Center:

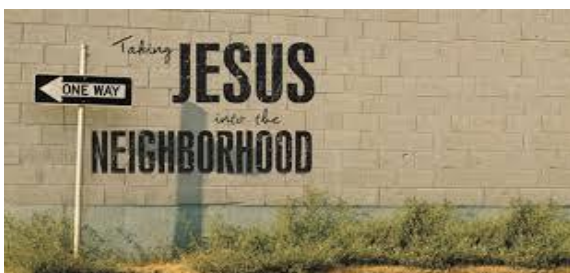
<http://lewistownborough.com/parks-recreation>

Can you donate snacks and refreshments for Sunday evening worship? Call 717.248.4618.

Call with your willingness to serve in mission at 717.248.4618

Call with possible mission work that needs done at 717.248.4618

Healing our town through service and witness,
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A few pics from our Mission Trip





July 3

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

July 10

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: TBS

10:30 Liturgist: Carol Herbertson

July 17 – Karen Preaching

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: TBS

10:30 Liturgist: Carol Herbertson

4-9 PM **Block Party**

July 24

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: TBS

10:30 Liturgist: Carol Herbertson

July 31

9 AM **Combined Worship**

Liturgist: Karen

July S.S. Teachers

Nursery – Rose Baumgardner

Pre-School – K

Aleta Harpster

Grades 1-5

We need a Teacher – See Jen

Grades 6-12

Doug Lynch



greeters

8 AM **Glenda Knox-Dillman,**
Carrie Snyder

10:30 AM **Betty Benner**

Outside Greeters

Shirley Hennessy, Wendy Barton



Nursery Attendants

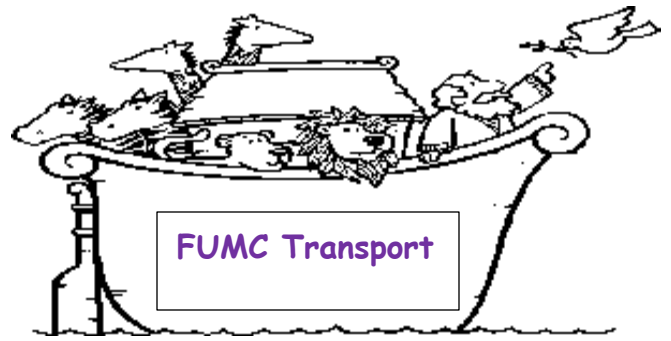
July 3 Lauren Hassinger
July 10 Lisa Heckman
July 17 Lauren Hassinger
July 24 Lauren Hassinger
July 31 Lauren Hassinger



Junior Church
TBS



Kangaroo Kids
Wendy Barton



Transportation is available to the Sunday Worship Service. Contact Jen Lynch to arrange transportation.



Children's Message
July 3 Bruce Buffington
July 10 Pastor Randy
July 17 Karen
July 24 Pastor Randy
July 31 TBS

Acolyte -
Steve
Renninger





August 7

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

August 14

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Randy Fluke

10:30 Liturgist: Julie Hannon

August 21

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Randy Fluke

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

August 28

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Julie Hannon

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greeters

8 AM **John & Cheryl Hasson**

10:30 AM **Edd Burdge and
Bonnie Vannatta**

Outside Greeters

Ann Burdge and Carol Booher





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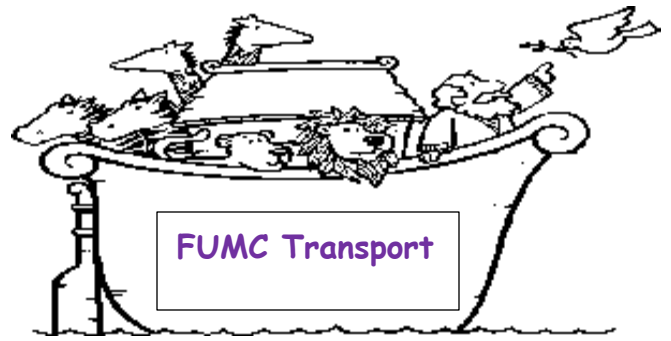
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 Aug 14 Lauren Hassinger
 Aug 21 Lauren Hassinger
 Aug 28 Lauren Hassinger



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 TBS



Kangaroo Kids
 Krystan Hassinger



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Acolyte -
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Due to computer and policy changes @ Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital you need to inform Karen (437-6023) or the church office if you are hospitalized and desire a visit.

Prayer Chain Line:

Call 248-8459 or 242-1655

Open to anyone with a prayer request or anyone willing to pray for requests.

Purpose The prayer chain provides confidential intercessory prayer.

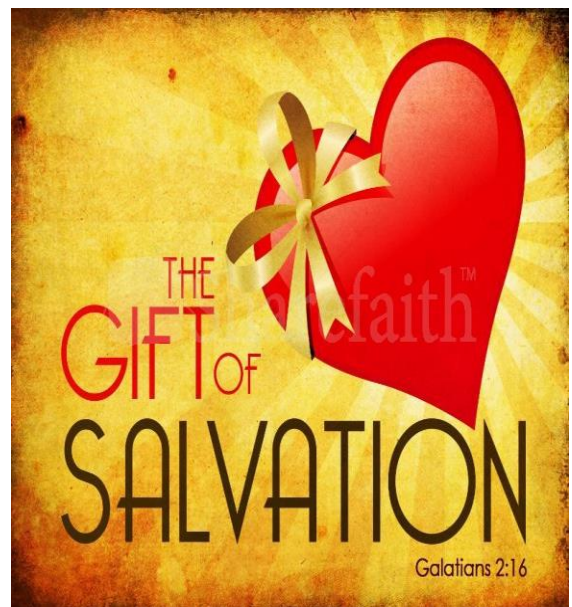
To request prayer or to become a praying member call:

Karen or Dave McCachren @ 248-8459,
(kmccachren@comcast.net) or
Laura or Bruce Buffington @ 242-1655,
(lkbuff122@gmail.com)



Our prayers for health and wholeness are shared with:

Bob McLaughlin, Helen Searer, Paul Bryan, Kiera Shuttlesworth, Alex Pierce, Joanne Geedy, Bob Goodwin, Margaret Patterson, Pete Horning, Ruth Broome, and Robert Benner, Jr.



FUMC Finance and Attendance

Regular Offerings

June 5	\$6,009
June 12	\$3,825
June 19	\$5,178
June 26	\$6,627



Unpaid Bills - **\$0.00**

Attendance

June 5	140
June 12	134
June 19	114
June 26	148



2016 YTD Average Attendance: **154**

Summer Offerings: While you're away enjoying summer vacations and activities, don't forget that church expenses continue. Making up your weekly contributions when you get back (or paying them ahead) helps keep up with our financial needs. Have a great summer!





Other News and Notes

We will have a **Combined Service** the last Sunday of July and October.

July 31 @ 9 AM, October 30 @ 9 AM

Worship Service/Picnic

@ Kish Park Sunday,

Sept. 18th, @ 10:30 AM in the Orange Pavilion. Bring a covered dish to share. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks provided.



Life Touch will be here Oct. 6,7,8 to take photos for our new church directory. **Save the date!**

Susquehanna Conference Camp & Retreat Ministry

Check out all the great camps for kids and adults of all ages available through the Conference Camping Ministry. Go to their website, www.susumcamps.org for all the information, details, and application forms. FUMC pays half the registration fee. Check them out!



German opera star and Belleville native, Lisa Griffith, will be back again this summer to treat us to some very special music. Lisa plans to be here @ the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 21st. Be sure to join us!

“SURVIVING BY THE GRACE OF GOD”

Survivor and Caregiver Support Group Meeting



**Grace United Methodist Church
101 Logan Street
Lewistown, PA 17044**

**Second Monday of each month
at 6:30 PM beginning July 11th**

**Are you dealing with an illness or are a caregiver
of someone that is ill?**

**Do you just need a place to talk with people
that are going through the same things you are?**

Then, this might be the group for you.

It is very informal and everyone is welcome.

**If you have any questions, please contact
Larry or Peggy Burke at 717-248-4857.**





July

1. Sally Matthews
2. Dave McCachren
4. Josh Hassinger
6. John Brockett
6. Judy Headings
7. Cheryl Hasson
10. Leslie Goss
10. Gerald Clelan
12. Carol Raymond
23. Stacey Mann
24. Carol Booher
26. Carol Herbertson
27. Gayle Case



The Altar Flowers

July 3

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God.

July 10

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God.

July 17

The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Fred and Cora Orme by daughter, Carol Booher.

July 24

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August

2. Kathy Martofel
3. Bruce Buffington
5. Tyler Barton
7. Gail Mayes
15. Dick Householder
17. Nicky Doberneck
17. Harvey Eby
17. Katie Stimely
18. Debbie Bargo
19. Mark Harpster
22. Elaine Baxter
22. Butch Knepp
25. Dick Wagner
28. Tom Fletcher
30. Jim Havice
30. Don Stimely
31. Ron Drass
31. Jackie Eckert
31. Alice Van Wright



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August 21

The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Tom and Joyce Wertz by Sandy.

Other flowers are presented in loving memory of Harold McClellan by the McClellan family.

August 28

The flowers are presented in loving memory of Merle Baxter by his family.



First U.M. Church Staff

Ministry Staff:

Pastor: **Rev. Randy Hughes**

Pastor E-Mail: rhughes@susumc.org

Deacon of Caring Ministries: **Rev. Karen McCachren**

Deacon of Caring Ministries E-Mail: kmccachren@comcast.net

Coordinator of Teaching Ministries: **Jen Lynch**



Music Staff:

Choirs Director: Katie Becker

Organists: Dr. Fred Benner, Lauri Dulis, Richard Hamler

Support Staff:

Custodians: Joe Lingle, Aaron Snook

Office Manager: Rob Hagenberger

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 7:00 AM - Noon

Phone: 717-248-4618 Fax: 717-242-4757

Email: fumchurch1@verizon.net

Website: <http://fumclewistown.org>

Facebook: *First United Methodist Church of Lewistown*



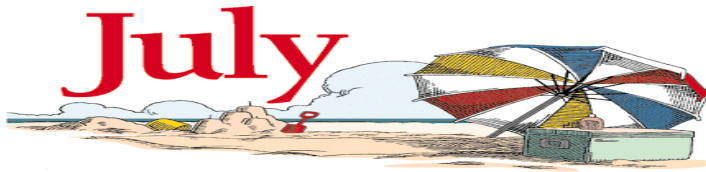
FUMC Worship Services Sunday morning @ 8 AM and 10:30 AM.

Sunday School @ 9:10 AM, Nursery Provided, Safe Sanctuaries Compliant

***The Newsletter Deadline
is always the 15th
of each month!***



July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	4 Office Closed 	5	6	7 8 PM AA	8	9
10 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S. 6:05 Spikes Baseball 	11 6:30 PM Prayer Walk @ M.C. Library 7 PM Ray of Hope	12 7 PM Finance (if needed)	13 7 PM Pink Connection	14 8 PM AA	15	16
17 4-9 Block Party 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S. 	18 6:30 PM Prayer Walk Grace UMC 7 PM Ray of Hope	19 6 PM Hospitality 7 PM Trustees	20	21 8 PM AA	22	23
24 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	25 6:30 PM Prayer Walk Trinity UMC 7 PM Ray of Hope	26 1-3 Knitting 7 Ministry Council (if needed)	27 Noon – Come to the Banquet 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Clothing Closet	28 8 PM AA	29	30
31 9:00 Combined Service						

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7 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	8 7 PM Ray of Hope Week of Caring	9 Week of Caring	10 Week of Caring 7 PM Pink Connection	11 Week of Caring 8 PM AA	12 Week of Caring	13
14 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S. 5 PM Salt N' Light Ministry @ Rec Park	15 6:30 PM Prayer Walk @ Jr. High School 7 PM Ray of Hope	16 6 PM Hospitality 7 PM Trustees (if needed)	17	18 8 PM AA	19	20
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