

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Attendance	98
Regular Giving.....	3,457.00
Plate/S.S.....	95.75
Total Giving for administrative/operating expenses.....	3,552.75
Average weekly total needed to continue offering the ministries/administrative objectives of FUMC.....	6,000.00
Designated Giving for ministry/projects (not for operating objectives)	
Lumina.....	47.22
Matthew 25	204.00
Organ Preservation.....	20.00

Calendar

T oday	9:30 Worship 9:30 Facebook Live Rainbow Bell Choir
M onday	7PM New Ray of Hope
W ednesday	Bible study on Women of the Bible; FAUMC, 1:30pm
T hursday	6:30PM Bell Choir 7:30 Sanctuary Choir 8PM AA
S unday	9:30 Worship 9:30 Facebook Live Rainbow Bell Choir

The LUMINA center is selling \$10 coupon cards for great deals with a number of area restaurants. If interested, speak to Kraig Kratzer or Al Hughes.

There will be an appreciation meal for Karen McCachren on October 6th following the church service. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Chicken and drinks will be provided. There will also be a card/gift table. Sign up sheet at the Bridge Builder Board or call the church office.

Shining Light Through the Darkness/Freedom Avenue UMC Soup Sale – 9am – 6pm, Friday, Oct. 11. Soups available: beef vegetable, chicken corn, creamy potato, French onion, ham bean and stuffed pepper. \$8 per quart. Order by Sun., Oct. 6 at (717) 953-6352. Walk-ins welcome. Pre-orders highly recommended. Baked goods will be available for purchase.

The Forge, a Christian movie, is being offered through Miller Cinema in Lewistown today only, at 1:00pm and 6:15 pm. Trailer can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JA9dvdIraw>

THE NEXT HUB WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 2, 2024 AT CHURCH HILL AT 10 am. If you would like to participate, contact Deb Kohler at nenepap2@yahoo.com.

Family Movie Night at Freedom Ave UMC, Oct. 4, Hotel Transylvania 2, 7PM

Free Community Breakfast at Freedom Ave UMC, Sat., Oct. 19, 7:30-9:00am.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 E 3rd Street
Lewistown, PA
September 29, 2024



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Liturgist: Pastor Karen Children's Message: Pastor Steve

Worship Leaders: Mark and Aleta Harpster

Music Director: Katie Becker Organist: Lauri Dulis

PowerPoint: Doug Lynch Technical Coordinator: Jared Lynch

Nursery: Jamie and Mandy Jr Church: Laura and Christine

September 29, 2024 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements		9:30
	(We welcome all who are worshipping with us on Facebook live.)	
Prelude	“The Lord’s Prayer”	Malotte
* Call to Worship		
	Come one and all to meet God here.	
	Let all who are suffering find hope in this place.	
	We have come that God might raise us up.	
	Our only hope is in the Maker of heaven and earth.	
	Come, all who are weary and oppressed.	
	God offers relief and enlists our mutual helpfulness.	
	God hears our prayers and answers us.	
	God’s glory abides in this place of worship.	
* Opening Hymn	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	UMH 462
Special Music	"In His Time"	Sanctuary Choir
Passing of the Peace		
Breakthrough Prayer (Unison)		
	O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, You broke through in the lives of people like Mother Stoner, Isaac Wiley, and Jacob Gruber to bring freedom, healing, and salvation to people in Lewistown and around the world. Just as these saints of old did before us, we come to You, humbly surrendering our will to Yours, and asking You to break-through in our lives so that we might participate in building Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.	
Children’s Message		Pastor Steve Portner
* Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	UMH 452
* Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed, Trad. Version”	UMH 881
* Scripture Reading: James 5:13-20		
	<i>L: This is the word of our Lord!</i>	<i>All: Thanks be to God.</i>
Message	“The Power of Prayer”	Pastor Steve Portner
Tithes/Offering		
Offertory	“Don’t Forget to Pray”	arr. by Wilson
* Doxology		UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Prayers of Intercession W/ Lord’s Prayer		UMH 895

* Song of Commission	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH 451
* Call to Commission		
	We are called to care in an uncaring world.	
	We are commissioned to love among those who are indifferent.	
	As followers of Christ, we cannot be apathetic.	
	The people we meet are created in God’s image.	
	God is our helper, and Christ is our teacher.	
	Our prayers and our efforts will make a difference.	
	God is with us wherever we go.	
	The Maker of heaven and earth cares for us.	
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	Spiritual
	(*Please stand as you are able)	

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10/6/24 Scripture: Mark 10:13-16 “Let the Children Come”

Prayer Squares: Cheryl Hasson

If you know of someone who would like a Prayer Square, please contact Chris Ferencz at 717-250-1600 or caf6@verizon.net.

Our prayers for peace, health, and wholeness are shared with: Judy Headings, Larry Searer, Sandy Havice, Pam Bell, Vicki Elmer, Chad Ream, Donald Libby, Paul & Nadine Bryan, Ruth and Bob Broome, Karen Chesla, Stacy Mohr, Troy Gro, Bill and Rosemarie Baumgardner, Ruth and Darl Miller, Brenda Reeder, Virginia Weaver, Estella “Sis” Smith, Rebecca Knepp, Mike Schieber, Zachary Pandel, Jim Ream, Bobby Costello, John McKnight, Jean and Jim Walker, Katie Setzle, Carrie Stuft, Toby Sweigart, Esther Heider, Karen Doberneck, Chris Havice, Bonnie Harbst, Schamburg family, Kyle Smith, Dan Demskie, Bill Buffington, Brianna Renshaw, Bob Faust, Gabe Hanawalt, Jason Buffington, Robert Beers, Roger and Helen Searer, Mary Carver, Becky Scholl, Randy Snyder, Scott Noss, Tammy Lucci, Marie Watkins, Hope Collective Prayer for area churches: Old Fashion Baptist