

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Attendance	71
Regular Giving.....	6,154.24
Plate/S.S.....	295.00
Total Giving for administrative/operating expenses.....	6,449.24
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)	
Matthew 25	305.00
Lumina.....	95.00
Organ/Piano Preservation.....	2,705.00

Calendar

<u>T</u> oday	9:30 Worship 9:30 Facebook Live Rainbow Bell Choir
<u>M</u> onday	7PM New Ray of Hope
<u>W</u> ednesday	1:30PM Bible Study at Freedom Avenue (bring your Bible) (This study will be moving to Tuesdays at 1:30PM starting 11/18)
<u>T</u> hursday	6:30PM Bell Choir 7:30PM Sanctuary Choir 8PM AA
<u>S</u> unday	9:30 Worship 9:30 Facebook Live Rainbow Bell Choir

Lumina Dues are due soon. If willing, please give \$2 per person in a special offering envelope. This benefits the youth and families in our community. Any questions, see Kraig Kratzer.

SLTD decorates Saturday mornings 9PM-5PM at Kish Park. Lunch provided. Come one, come all.

“Belong”, meet on Wednesdays. There are spots still open for Holy Communion and Membership Vows.

Today- FAUMC Soup Sale orders due. \$8 a quart. Sheet is at the Welcome Center.

November 15- FAUMC Community Breakfast 7:30-9AM

November 16- Hymn Sing during 9:30AM service

November 23- Time Traveler during worship

CANCELLED: November 30- 5th Sunday Luncheon at Freedom Avenue

December 6- SPRC Cookie Sale in conjunction with the Kiwanis Pancake Festival. Please bring any donations of baked goods to the church office Dec 5th by 11AM.

RESCHEDULED: Parsonage Open House December 14 2-4PM

December 7- Poinsettia orders due. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.

December 17- FUMC Blood Drive 9AM-2PM

December 21- There will be a Children’s Christmas Program during the service.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 E 3rd Street
Lewistown, PA
November 9, 2025



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Worship Leader: Tiff Goss
Music Director: Katie Becker Organist: Lauri Dulis
Acolyte/Chimes: Maddie and Tiff Goss
Junior Church: Mary Jo and Paula

November 9, 2025 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements 9:30
(We welcome all who are worshipping with us on Facebook live.)

Prelude “Just A Closer Walk with Thee” American Folk Tune

*Call to Worship: Rev. Nancy C. Townley

L: Even though we don’t always feel it, God is with us.
P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

L: Yet God is with us.
P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God’s abundant love.
P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God’s healing words of hope. Amen.

* Opening Hymn “We’ll Understand It Better By and By” UMH 525

Opening Prayer: Sundays and Seasons Year C

O God, our eternal Redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgement. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music “All Creation Sings His Praise” Sanctuary Choir

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Message Pastor Laura

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world, Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in His hand, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Children ages 4 to 5th grade may go upstairs for Junior Church. If able, please send a small amount of offering. Parents should come upstairs to pick up their children after the service is over.

* Hymn of Preparation “America the Beautiful” UMH 696

* Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

L: This is the word of our Lord! All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message “The Great Unknown” Pastor Laura Kyler

Tithes/Offering

Offertory “Sinfonia in B Flat” Handel

*Doxology UMH 94

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Intercession UMH 894

* Hymn “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519

* Postlude “Cantemos al Señor” Rosas
(Let’s Sing Unto the Lord)
(*Please stand as you are able)

Prayer Squares: Jacqueline Graham Schamburg, Deb Betleyon
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: Ruth and Bob Broome, Karen Chesla, Karen Doberneck, Vicki Elmer, Chris Havice, Sandy Havice, Judy Headings, Kiera Higuera, Al Hughes, Butch Knepp, A.J. Lingle, Joe Lingle, Tracy Loucks, Darl Miller, Harry and Sherry Ramer, Randy Snyder, Sharon Yetter, Food Pantries: Hand of Grace, Mother Hubbard, Calvary Bible, Salvation Army, Circle of Prayer: Richvale UMC (Blairs Mills), Damascus Manor UMC (Moshannon), Adamsville UMC (Red Lion), State Road UMC (Linden)

Upcoming Meetings:
November 10: Worship Committee 6PM
November 17: Hearts in Action 12:30PM
November 18: Charge Conference 6:30PM here at First Church
November 25: Ministry Council 6:30PM
December 8: Cemetery & Church Trustees 6:30PM