

**Ministers Serving Today Are: The Congregation of First U.M. Church**

**Pastor:** Rev. Randy Hughes  
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**Christian Education/Youth Director:** Crystal Ferencz  
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**Liturgist:** Pastor Karen **Worship Leader:** Tiff  
**Children's Message:** Pastor Randy  
**Music Director:** Katie Becker **Organist:** Lauri Dulis  
**Office Manager:** Rob Hagenberger  
**PowerPoint:** Doug Lynch  
**Technical Coordinator:** Jared Lynch

**May 8<sup>th</sup> Attendance and Offering**

Attendance .....	84
Regular Offering .....	6517.00
Plate/S.S. ....	124.10
Matthew 25 .....	150.00
Coins for Mission .....	4.00
Other Gifts .....	138.00
Organ/Piano Preservation <i>(funds needed – 5,750)</i> .....	150.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7083.10</b>

**Calendar**

**T**oday **9:30 Worship** 9:30 **Facebook Live**  
**M**onday 7 PM **New Ray of Hope**  
**T**uesday 7 PM **Worship Committee** 7 PM **Trustees**  
**W**ednesday 7 PM **Bible Study**  
**T**hursday 6:30 **Bells** 7:30 **Choir** 8 PM **AA**  
**S**unday **9:30 Worship** 9:30 **Facebook Live**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**200 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Lewistown, PA**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*Are you a guest this morning? Thank you for coming to First Church! We are honored to join with you in worship and pray your visit is a time of refreshing. Please take time to fill out a 'Guest Card' located on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. We look forward to your presence in future services. Please check out our website and Facebook page.*



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

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## May 15, 2022 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Prelude *Acolytes light candles*

Announcements

\* Call to Worship (Responsive Reading) (Abingdon)

L: Beloved, we are gathered together to praise the God of transforming love.

**C: From the ends of the earth, we remember and turn to God.**

L: As the family of God, we reach out and invite all to join us on our journey.

**C: Hand in hand, and heart to heart, we have come to worship God, and to proclaim our faith to all the world.**

Hymn of Glory “Ye Servants of God” UMH 181

\*Prayer of Intercession (Unison) (Duck & Tirabassi)

**God, you are the source of our lives. We pray you’ll gather us together in spirit and form us into a community of your own people. Mold us by the breath of your Spirit and reveal in this new body of the church the face of your anointed Christ. Amen.**

Special Music “The Water is Wide” Bell Choir

Children’s Message “Jesus Loves the Little Children” Pastor Randy

“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.”

Centering Hymn “What a Beautiful Name”

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**Heavenly Father, imprint your word upon our hearts and illuminate us to be walking billboards for Jesus. Amen.**

\*Scripture Reading Ezekiel 36:24-28, 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

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

New Life: “Effective Evidence”

Tithes and Offerings Prayer of Thanksgiving Offertory

Prayers of Intercession W/Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

\*Sending Hymn

“Mighty to Save”

W&S 3038

\*Benediction

\*Postlude (\* - Please stand if you are able)

**Our prayers for peace, health, and wholeness are shared with: The people of Ukraine, Paul Bryan, Richard ‘Dick’ Taylor, Jeanne Horning, Cork Nichols, Cliff McLaughlin, Connie, Tom Nichols, Alexis Herrington, Geoff Neil, Bonnie Benner, Aleta Harpster, Agnes Runk, Rick Freed, Deb Spickler, Mason McNitt, Pam Bell, Mindy Fryer, Tammy Nichols Logan, Linda Wilson, Joann Byers, Linda O’Dell, Peg Shilling, Kenneth Zook, Don Bell, Lorraine Haines, Stacy Mohr, Gary Booher, Mel Shipley, Kim Heimbaugh, Bette Renshaw, Robin Eicker, Claire Crock, Larry Osborne, Eileen Wismer, Karen Muir, Scot Sechler, Larry Irvin, Danielle Smith, Cathy Gross Hetrick, Hope Hill, Judy Switzer, Cathy Dysinger, John Matia, Wendy Noss, Evelyn Benner, Sarah Donahey, Emanuel Speicher.**

**5/22 Scripture: Proverbs**

**Message: “Unexpected Wisdom”**

**The Al and Julia Small Scholarship** application for FUMC or the Mifflin County Cluster UM students is now available. The application form is available at the church office and on the church website. Deadline for submission is June 13th.

**The Worship Committee meets Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 PM.**

**Trustees meet Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 PM.**