

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

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

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'New Beginnings'

July/August

2015

Upcoming Highlights

***We welcome Rev. Randy Hughes
and family to FUMC!***

*Pastor Randy begins his ministry on
July 5th. Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

***Join us for our annual Church Picnic slated for Sunday,
August 2nd, @ Malta Park in Granville. Bring a Covered
Dish to share. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Beverages will
be provided. The picnic will get underway around 3 PM,
and we'll dive into the Goods around 5 PM. Everyone is
welcome; join us for fun, fellowship, and Good Eats!***



Block Party
Sunday, July 19th
4-9 PM!
Set-Up @ 4 PM
Party 6-8 PM!
Tear Down 8-9 PM.
Join us!



July 2015

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August

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

The Altar Flowers

August 2

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

August 9

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God.

August 16

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

August 23

The flowers are presented in loving memory of Pamela Tomlinson by Bev and Rich Tomlinson.

August 30

The flowers are presented to the glory of God.



July 5

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

July 12

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: TBS

10:30 Liturgist: Carol Herbertson

July 19

Planning to welcome

Pastor Randy and Family

Details to be announced

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Carol Herbertson

4-9 PM **Block Party**

July 26

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Pastor Randy

10:30 Liturgist: Pastor Randy



July S.S. Teachers

Grades 1-12 Combined Class

Michelle Snyder



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8 AM **Ben & Jeanne Horning**

10:30 AM **Rod & Cathy Hunter**



August 2

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Bill Herbertson

3 PM **Church Picnic @ Malta**

August 9

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Jen Lynch

10:30 Liturgist: Bill Herbertson

August 16

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Jen Lynch

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

August 23

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Pastor Randy

10:30 Liturgist: Pastor Randy

August 30

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

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8:00 Liturgist: Jen Lynch

10:30 Liturgist: Bill Herbertson



August S.S. Teachers

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8 AM **Jim & Sandy Havice**

10:30 AM **Rose Baumgardner,**

Edd & Ann Burdge

FUMC Finance and Attendance

Regular Offerings

June 7	\$5,552
June 14	\$3,345
June 21	\$4,384
June 28	\$5,266

Unpaid Bills - **\$0.00**

Attendance

June 7	133
June 14	86
June 21	120
June 28	197

2015 YTD Average Attendance: 130

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!



**Camp Discovery.....YOU AND ME,
Camp Discovery.....YOU AND ME,
Jesus works through you and me.
Jesus, Camp Discovery.
Right here, a place where you can see.....
Jesus, Camp Discovery.**

If you were at Vacation Bible School this year, this song is probably running through your head.

VBS 2015 is now in the books. We had a fabulous VBS this year, with all five churches on Third Street participating – Catholics, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans and Methodists. It is great when we can all come together to minister to the children in our community.

Each night we had opportunity to learn and explore and DISCOVER that Jesus gives me Courage, Wisdom, Faith. Jesus saves me. Jesus gives me his Love to share. How amazing that we can all be reminded of these wonderful facts that sometimes we seem to stray away from.

"We love because He first loved us" I John 4:19. This is what this year's Vacation Bible School was all about.

Many thanks need to go out to all those involved. Some helped with set up, some helped with registration, some helped with snacks, some helped with teaching the learning centers, some walked with the teams of kids, and some were at VBS just to fill in the spots that occurred during the week, some cleaned up after us each day. Thanks to all of you who prayed for our VBS, I know that those prayers were answered as there were a few rocky times when I was concerned but God always gives us our needs.

Our offerings are going to support LUMINA Center, since they do so many programs for the children in our community. We collected \$99 during the week. You here at First Church will have opportunity to give to this mission that we chose to support with this year's VBS. Please consider supporting this.

In Christ's love,

Elaine Baxter

Here are a couple of pictures from our Vacation Bible School set-up this year. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a great success. Special thanks to Elaine Baxter for her great leadership.





First U.M. Church Staff

Ministry Staff:

Pastor: **Rev. Randy Hughes**

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Rev. Karen McCachren

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Jen Lynch

Music Staff:

Choirs Director: Katie Becker

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

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Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 7:00 AM - Noon

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**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!***





Please note policy change –

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:

Dave or Karen McCachren at 248-8459, (kmccachren@comcast.net) or Laura or Bruce Buffington @ 242-1655, (laurabuffington@verizon.net)



Our prayers for health and wholeness are shared with:

Rev. Dick Swartz, Barb Baker, Lantz Heckman, and Paul Bryan.

