

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

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

Volume 26 No. 6

'Focus on Community'

July/August 2018

Upcoming Highlights

***Week of Caring July 30th -
August 3rd, 8 AM – 3 PM.***

***We'll be working all around
Mifflin County.***

***End of Mission Week Worship
Celebration Aug 5th @ 6 PM.
Location to be announced.
Contact PR for details.***



**Block Party
Sunday, July 15th
4-9 PM!**

Set-Up @ 4 PM

Party 6-8 PM!

Tear Down 8-9 PM

**Contact Jen Lynch, our Outreach
Coordinator, to volunteer or for more
information. Join the fun!**





Other News and Notes



Rev. Karen McCachren leads the 'New Ray of Hope' emotional support group every Monday evening in the church basement beginning @ 7 PM. Contact Karen for details or more information.

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!

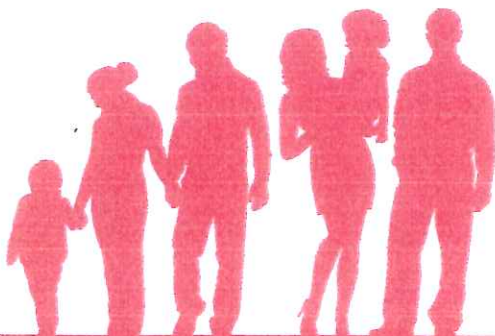


LEWISTOWN

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY
AUGUST 7

5:00-8:30PM
REC PARK



**COME OUT & GET TO KNOW
YOUR NEIGHBORS**

FREE FOOD, GAMES, ACTIVITIES.
POLICE, EMS, FIRE, ORGANIZATIONS, MUSIC
A LOT MORE EVENT TO NOT MISS OUT.

Join Us & Enjoy the Fun
FOOD.GAMES.MUSIC.COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU

TO THE MANY THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN EVERY YEAR.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (717) 248-6716
Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/nnolewistown



Dear Christian Friends,

On behalf of the LUMINA Center Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and clients, I wish to extend thanks to you for your most kind and generous donation of \$4,227 to help with funding for children in our Rainbow Summer day camp that

is, in fact, a great success. Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness and your ongoing support of the LUMINA Center.

Sincerely,

Deborah Wilt, Director

Dear FUMC Congregation,

This note is to thank you for your care, compassion, prayers and acts of kindness you extended to me and my colleagues throughout the past school year. Teaching is an extremely rewarding profession, one that I am devoted to and am compassionate about. However, along with the rewards of teaching comes an incredible amount of challenges. Knowing that each of you was walking with me by providing prayers and resources was comforting.

*The lunch you provided, along with gifts and school supplies was **generous and thoughtful**. God calls each of us to care for his children, and it is an **awesome** feeling to know that I travel this journey with people like you! I sincerely thank you!*

God bless!

Brenda Ishler, First Grade teacher @ East Derry Elementary School

Dear First United Methodist Church,

Thank you so very much for the Walmart gift card. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anita Ingram, East Derry Elementary School



July 1

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

July 8

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Randy Fluke

10:30 Liturgist: Mark Salvatore

July 15

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Mark Salvatore

Block Party 4-9 PM

July 22

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Randy Fluke

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

July 29

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Randy Fluke

10:30 Liturgist: Mark Salvatore



July S.S. Teachers

Nursery – TBS

Pre-School – K Aleta Harpster

Grades 1-2 Rylie Ream

Grades 3-5 TBS

Grades 6-9 Heidi Bracken

Grades 10-12 Tracie Hughes



8 AM *Jeanne & Ben Horning*

10:30 AM *TBS*



Nursery Attendants

TBS



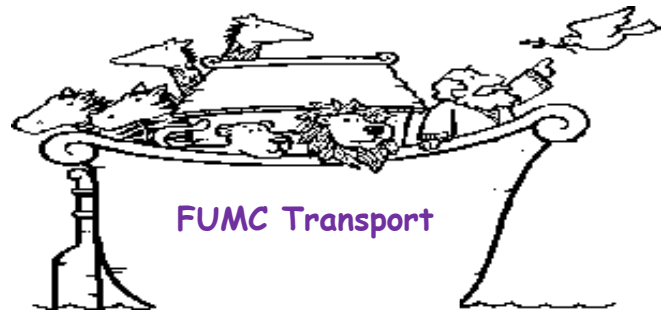
Junior Church

TBS



Kangaroo Kids

No Kangaroo Kids
during the summer



Transportation is available to the Sunday Worship Service. Please call the church office to arrange transportation.



Children's Message

July 1 Bruce Buffington

July 8 Pastor Randy

July 15 Pastor Randy

July 22 Pastor Randy

July 29 Pastor Randy

Acolytes -

TBS





August 5

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Karen

August 12

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: TBS

10:30 Liturgist: Shirley Hennessy

August 19

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: TBS

10:30 Liturgist: Shirley Hennessy

August 26

8:00/10:30 AM Worship

9:10 Sunday School

8:00 Liturgist: Karen

10:30 Liturgist: Karen



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greeters

8 Cindy & Bill Seaholtz

10:30 TBS



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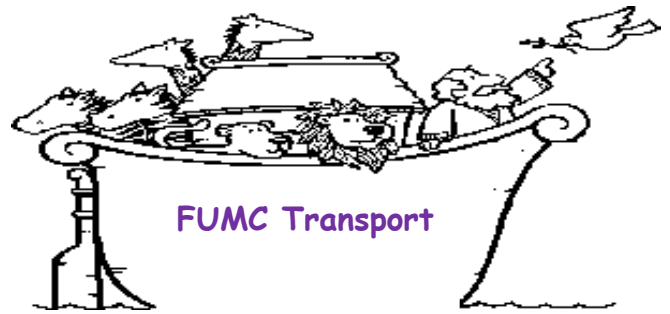
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In accordance with privacy policy @ Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital you need to inform Rev. Karen McCachren (717-248-1011 or 717-437-6023) or the church office if you are hospitalized and desire a visit.

Prayer Chain Line:

Call 717-248-8459 or
717-242-1655

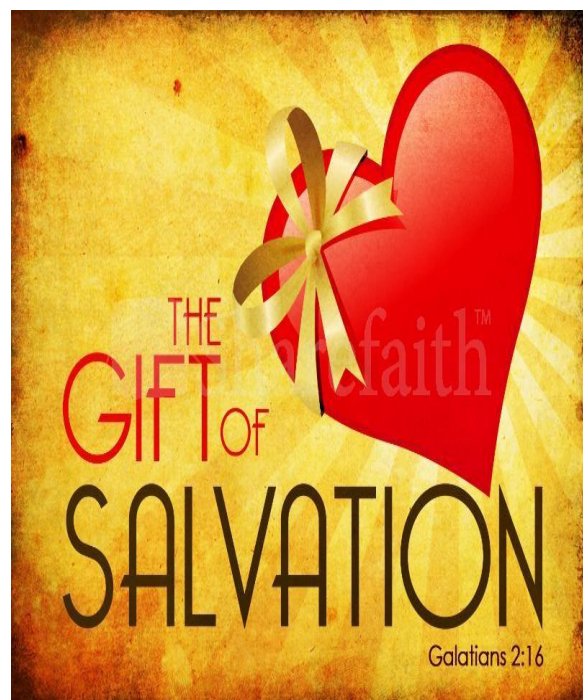
***Our prayers for health and wholeness are shared with:
Kiera Shuttlesworth, Nadine Bryan, Pam Meloni, Danielle Smith, Peg Silks, Jack Knox, Nina Shilling, Rich Tomlinson, Gayle Black, Lisa Benner, Shirley Miller, Andy Stence, and the family of Robert Lynch, Sr.***

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
717-248-8459,
(kmccachren@comcast.net) or
Laura or Bruce Buffington @
(lkbuff122@gmail.com)



FUMC Finance and Attendance

Regular Offerings

June 3	\$9,245
June 10	\$5,722
June 17	\$4,943
June 24	\$4,507



Unpaid Bills - **\$0.00**

Attendance

June 3	140
June 10	111
June 17	142
June 24	132



***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!*

***Our next Finance Meeting** is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th, @ 7 PM. This will only be held if needed. Laura will let the members know if the meeting is still a go.*



Summer Lunch Box Concert Series

June 21–August 16, 2018

11:30am-1:00pm

At the Mifflin County Library grassy park area

(or at the Lewistown Elks Lodge, 229 West Third Street, in case of rain)



Entertainment:

June 21: The Tim & Duane Show–Music & Comedy Sponsored by MCS Bank

July 19: Wally DeWall–Oldies/Country Sponsored by One–Stop Communication

August 16: Aaron Bossinger–Accoustic/Soft Rock Sponsored by Evolution Art Center

Bring along a lawn chair or blanket and your lunch box or bagged lunch

Or You can Order a \$5.00 boxed lunch from the Downtown Subway!

You can call them at 717.242.4155,

All Ages are Welcome! For more information contact Marsha at 717.543.5530



July

- 2. Dave McCachren
- 2. A.J. Lingle
- 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-Lepley



The Altar Flowers

July 1

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God.

July 8

The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Ray Matthews by Sandy.

July 15

The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of father, mother, and sister by Carol Glick.

July 22

The flowers are presented to the glory of God.

July 29

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August

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



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August 19

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August 26

The altar 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

Education Director/Youth Leader: **Heidi Bracken**

Education Director E-Mail: heidi.bracken@gmail.com 724-516-5527

Outreach Coordinator: **Jen Lynch** responder1824@msn.com



Music Staff:

Choirs Director: Katie Becker

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

Support Staff:

Custodians: Joe Lingle, Cassie Shank

Office Manager: Rob Hagenberger

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 7AM - Noon

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

Email: fumc200@outlook.com

Website: <http://fumclewistown.org>

Facebook: *First United Methodist Church of Lewistown*



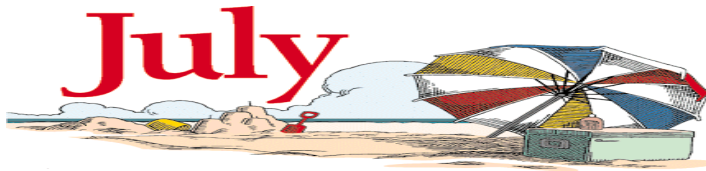
FUMC Worship Services Sunday morning @ 8 AM and 10:30 AM.

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

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

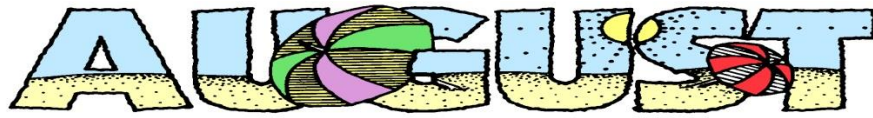


July 2018



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1 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	2 7 Ray of Hope	3	4 Office Closed 	5 8 PM AA	6	7
8 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	9 7 Ray of Hope	10 7 PM Finance (if needed)	11	12 8 PM AA	13	14
15 4-9 Block Party 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S. 	16 7 PM Ray of Hope	17	18	19 8 PM AA	20	21
22 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	23 7 PM Ray of Hope	24	25 Noon – Come to the Banquet 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Clothing Closet	26 8 PM AA	27	28
29 8/10:30 Worship 9:10 S.S.	30 8 AM – 3 PM Week of Caring 7 PM Ray of Hope	31 8 AM – 3 PM Week of Caring				

August 2018



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