

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Attendance	72
Regular Giving.....	5,297.95
Plate/S.S.....	39.00
Total Giving for administrative/operating expenses.....	5,336.95
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.....	35.62
Matthew 25	460.00

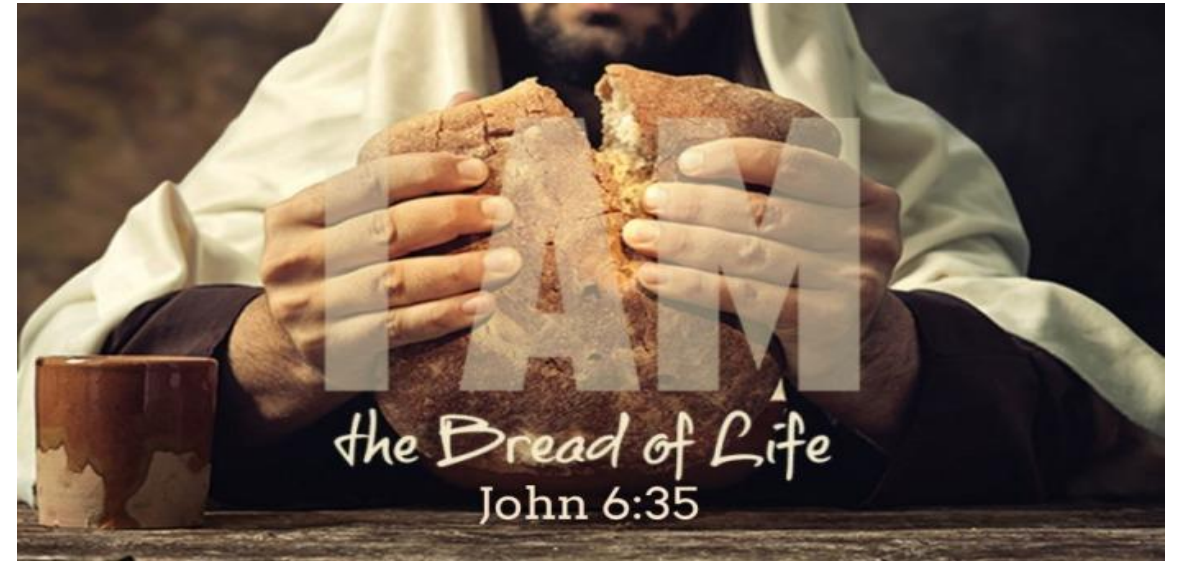
Calendar

<u>T</u> oday	9:30 Worship 9:30 Facebook Live
<u>M</u> onday	7PM New Ray of Hope
<u>W</u> ednesday	Bible study on Heaven; FAUMC, 1:30pm; FUMC, 7:00pm
<u>T</u> hursday	8PM AA
<u>S</u> unday	9:30 Worship 9:30 Facebook Live

There will be a Jr Church meeting Aug. 7 at 7PM in the overflow.
 The choir binder preparation meeting will be on Aug. 8 at 6PM in the overflow. Thank you to anyone willing to assist.
 The worship committee will meet on Aug. 12 at 7PM in the overflow. This meeting is open for anyone who wishes to assist in worship planning.
 Trustee and Endowment Committee meet Aug. 20 at 6PM. Let Elaine Baxter know by Aug. 13. if you plan to attend. (717-348-9999)
 Mifflin County Cluster of the United Methodist Churches Disciple 1 Bible Study will be held at Grove Memorial UMC on Wednesdays 6:00- 8:30pm starting Aug. 21. Please sign-up at the Bridge Builder Board by Aug. 6th.
 There are several bible studies and a confirmation class happening in the Fall! See the Bridge Builder Board for more information.
 The Sound of Hope, an Angel Studios Film, will be given at a private showing at Miller Cinema on Aug. 18 at 2PM for \$5 per person. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nyh9tcGFcI>
 There will be a nominating committee meeting on Aug. 15 and Aug. 29 at 7PM to choose leadership positions within the church. Members are Connie Walters, Carol Booher, Jen Lynch, Jeanne Horning, Anne Becker, Cheryl Hasson and Rylie Ream.
 Let Pastor Steve know if you are interested/not interested in a church leadership position.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 E 3rd Street
Lewistown, PA
Aug. 4, 2024



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Worship Leader: Katie Becker
Music Director: Katie Becker Organist: Lauri Dulis
PowerPoint: Doug Lynch Technical Coordinator: Jared Lynch
Nursery: Jamie and Jen

August 4, 2024 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

* Call to Worship
Open yourselves to God's steadfast love.
Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.
**Our deeds and misdeeds are known to our God.
We have been offered the bread of life.**
The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.
God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.
**Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.
Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.**

* Opening Hymn "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS (Black) 2269

Special Music "Beach Spring" & "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Pete Marsh

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 "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Pastor Steve Portner

* Hymn "Let Us Be Bread" (sung twice) TFWS (Black) 2260

* Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Trad. Version" UMH 881

* Scripture Reading: John 6:24-35
L: This is the word of our Lord! *All: Thanks be to God.*

Message "The Bread of Life" Pastor Steve Portner

A Service of Word and Table UMH 12

Tithes/Offering

Special Offering for the Gideons International

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 94

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Intercession W/ Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

* Song of Commission "I Come with Joy"

UMH 617

* Call to Commission

Christ, the bread of life, sends you out to feed others.

Whoever comes to Christ will not be hungry or thirsty.

We will share our lives with brothers and sisters.

We seek to offer them the bread from heaven.

Join the saints in building up the body of Christ.

Seek to equip others for the work of ministry.

We find unity in our relationship with God.

We seek to grow toward the full stature of Christ.

The Spirit will go with you and dwell with you.

Receive with joy the salvation Christ offers each day.

We are being healed even as we serve.

We are empowered daily as we share love.

* Benediction

* Postlude

(*Please stand as you are able)

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8/11/24 Scripture: John 6:35-51 "The Bread of Life, Part 2"

Prayer Squares: *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, Bobbie Costello, John McKnight, Jean and Jim Walker, Jim Ream, Katie Setzle, Kiera Higuera, 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, Earl Richardson, Robert Beers, Roger Searer, Mary Carver, Becky Scholl, Randy Snyder, Hope Collective Prayer for area churches: Little Valley Presbyterian