



"Transitions"

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Mission Statement

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World".

Apple Pie Ridge Campus:

362 Apple Pie Ridge Road,
across from the elementary school.

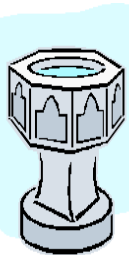
WE WELCOME YOU TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THE TEAR SHEET IN THE BULLETIN is provided for your convenience. As you arrive for worship, please fill it out including your prayer "joy and concern" as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries and activities provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next week, Rev. White begins the series titled "Healing Hands" with the sermon "Bring Life". In preparation, you are invited to read Mark 5:21-43. Please join us for a "Come as you are" contemporary service.

TODAY!!!! Baptism Class

Have you been baptized?
Have your children been baptized?



If your answer to any of those questions is "no", then please join us today at 9:45am in The Gathering Place for a class with Rev. White.

See you there!!!



Children Are Important at First Church!

FUMC offers Children's Church during our 8:30 & 11am worship services. We also provide a nursery during our 9:45am Sunday School hour. For a list of upcoming Children's Church topics, please visit the information board located outside of the nursery, Room 105.

Can you hear me now?

If you are hearing impaired, we have some devices that may help you hear our worship services more clearly. Speak to one of our friendly ushers at the beginning of the service and they will be happy to provide you with one!



Prayer Concerns Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Andy Kiser, Reba Cooper, Nancy Crim, Phyllis Lee, Emily Dick, Herbert Darr, Phyllis Steele, Elsie Benegar, Tabby Starks, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Stuart Perry, Olin Wright, Cindy Ebert, Eric Hoffman, Anne Ellington, Eyram Wayem, Lisa Peteet, and the family of Stewart Ellis.

Upcoming Events



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: Ushers 8:30am Sophia Palombi 11:00am Worship Leader: Kathy Baccary

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

APR - Apple Pie Ridge Campus	NT - New Testament	TGP - The Gathering Place
FUMC - First United Methodist Church	OT - Old Testament	TOP - Teens Opposing Poverty
GF - General Fund	RNP - Reaching New People	UMC - United Methodist Church
HO - Hunger Offering	STZ - Stanza	UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
LVT - Lay Visitation Team	TFWS - The Faith We Sing	UMM/W - United Methodist Men/Women

FUMC Movie Nights for Summer 2018

Friday, July 21st and Saturday, August 25th: Grown-up movies, Kids welcome At The Gathering Place



Saturday, September 15th: Kids movie, Grown-ups welcome At the APR



Join us for a movie and "Get Rolling Worship Service".

Faith Lessons from Antietam

Join Rev. White on a "mini spiritual retreat" to Antietam on June 29-30.



An important overview with a pizza dinner on Friday evening at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

With an 8:00am departure on Saturday from the parking lot at the church, we will be returning around dinner time.

Sign up on the Tear Sheet to join the tour.

Always wanted to play a part in the movies?

Be the Project Manager for a Movie Night for the July or August..

... Lights! ... Camera! ... Action!

Sign up on the Tear Sheet.



We extend sympathies to Cheryl Dyksen in the loss of her brother, Frank DuPrist He was from Midlothia, VA.



COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT Come join us!!

All skill levels appreciated

as are donations of garden supplies.



Currently there are 65 tomato plants which need your help. The garden is in dire need of tomato cages and stakes. So dig them out of your shed or garage and they will be put to immediate use.

Throughout the summer, we welcome donations of plant food and fertilizer.

You can leave donated items at the church or at the APR shelter. Please contact Stacey at 540-974-1299 for coordination and pick-up.

Sign up on the Tear Sheet

COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Please note "Coffee with the Pastor" is weekly on Thursdays at 1:00pm at the Espresso Bar and Café located in the Loudon Street walking mall.



The monthly "Lunch with the Pastor" is the last Monday of each month at Mission BBQ at noon.

And the monthly "Dinner with the Pastor" is the last Thursday of the month at TGIFridays at 6:30pm.



Join Rev. White at this fellowship opportunity.

Please see your Tear Sheet for dates and to sign up!



Trying to find fun things for the kids to do during the summer? Sign up for one or two weeks of

Preschool Summer Camp

July 9-13 and August 6-10

Call Discovery Preschool for information and to sign up 540-665-1696.

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

Please fill out as applicable, then hand to the Worship Leader during the first hymn.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor: 06/24/2018

Desire a Call/Visit

Wish to become a Member

Am a Member

Please update my info!

Desire a Call / Visit

Prayer Request

Joy/Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

Do not read aloud

Please share with congregation

For Church Prayer Chain



Coffee with the Pastor, Every Thursday, Espresso Bar and Café, Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm

Lunch with the Pastor, on the third week of June, Monday, June 25th, Mission BBQ, 12:00pm

Dinner with the Pastor, on the fourth week of June, Thursday, June 28th, TGI Fridays, 6:30pm

Welcome Everyone! We are delighted to have you in worship. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please use the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin to provide us with your information. If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Tear-Sheet portion as well. We hope this service helps you in your walk with God. Please greet those around you as you gather for worship.

Worship Leader: Mark St. Amand **Acolyte:** 8:30 am - Kaitlyn Nichols & 11:00 am - Sophia Palombii

GATHERING

Chimes		
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. White
Prelude		Peter Uhler
Lighting the Altar Candles		Acolyte
Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets		Worship Leader
*Hymn	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	#127 (UHM)
Children's Time		The Word Enacted

*After "Children's Time", the children are invited to depart for "Children's Church".
Parents may pick up their children in Room 105 after the service.*

Anthem	"Step by Step"	Chancel Choir
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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Worship Leader
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**Guide us, guide us, Great Jehovah, leading us step by step, in every age.
Thank you for your presence among us, and with us, in every change,
every challenge, and every triumph, great or small.
And thank you for your word, stories of your faithfulness,
and what it looks like for us to be faithful to you.
Even now, Everlasting God, breathe, speak, and en flesh your word among us,
as we hear it read and preached, and as we ponder it in our own hearts.
Then, stir us to get up, and do something about it. Amen.**

Reading	1 Samuel 17:32—49	Sophia Palombi
Sermon	"How?"	Rev. White

Offering our Gifts		
Offertory		
*Doxology		

Reaffirmation of Baptism		
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SENDING FORTH

Song	"The Giants Keep Falling"	Zach Hubbard
	<i>The light of Christ goes into the world.</i>	Acolyte

*Benediction
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.
Worship Leader:
Go in peace
and in the strength the Spirit has given and renewed in you
to love and serve our God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Healing Hands

Throughout the month of July, we encounter stories in the gospel readings that focus on the healing power of Jesus. Jesus' power of healing began with the work that he was doing himself, but Jesus was also an effective leader and delegator—always extending the power to others to do the caring work. Despite Jesus' frequent warnings not to tell anyone (the "Messianic secret") of these healings, people began to spread word of Jesus' and his disciples' work. The more people who knew, the more people came seeking healing. Is this not how we would expect these events to unfold? The more widely the healing was proclaimed, the more people were drawn to Jesus. In time, large crowds numbering in the thousands came. What did he do? He fed them. Sharing loaves and fishes was more than sitting down and eating; it was a gracious offering of abundant mercy from the Son of God. Just as an abundance of people followed Jesus, an abundant meal was set before them.

It is important to realize that Jesus sent out his disciples to do this work. We are sent to do the same. First, we are called to offer and bring life wherever we go. We are then called to be a part of the church—a group sent forth to continue the example set by Jesus' disciples. In this, we must become known. This is not a self-aggrandizing act, but one that draws crowds to Jesus so they may know healing. What are some ways that our church can become better known for the acts of mercy we perform in an ongoing way? Finally, all of our works are to the same end: bringing people to the table of Christ, where grace is offered and received in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

Week 1: July 1	Bring Life	Mark 5:21-43
Week 2: July 8	Send Forth	Mark 6:6b-13
Week 3: July 15	Become Known	Mark 6:13-16
Week 4: July 22	Draw Crowds	Mark 6:53-56
Week 5: July 29	Feed the World	John 6:1-14

THIS WEEK (June 25 – July 1)

Monday - 12:00pm, Lunch with the Pastor, Mission BBQ // 7:15pm PPRC Meeting, Parlor

Thursday - 1:00pm, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Bar & Café //
6:30pm, Dinner with the Pastor, TGIFridays

Friday - 6:30pm, Antietam Tour Overview and Pizza, Fellowship Hall

Saturday - 8:00am, Antietam Tour, meet at FUMC

Sunday - 8:30am Worship Service // 9:45am Sunday School Classes // 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 56 **11:00am:** 61 **Sunday School:** 15 **Small Group:** 20

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received: \$3,625.00 **GF Needed Weekly:** \$6,367.00
GF Received Year To Date: \$126,119.21 **GF Needed YTD:** \$152,808.00
Hunger Offering: \$51.00; **Hunger Offering YTD:** \$4,452.00; **Capital Improvements:** \$20.00

A LOOK AHEAD

July 2, Church Council Meeting, Donatos, 7:15pm
July 4, Independence Day, Holiday, Office Closed
July 5, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Bar & Café, 1:00pm
July 9, Trustee Meeting, Parlor, 6:00pm

Sign Me Up!!!



If you are able to make it to one, some or all of these member/guest events, please let us know by checking the box(s) below.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

I'd like to be a part of the Community Garden Project.

- I'll provide tomato cages and/or stakes.
- I'll provide fertilizer and plant food.
- I'll provide irrigation hoses, sprinklers.
- I'd like to loan tomato cages to the Community Garden.

Stacey Sticklely may call me at

_____ (phone)

Get Rolling Worship Service / MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, July 20th, 6:00pm

- Count us in for the movie and pizza
Number of adults _____
Number of children _____

MOVIE NIGHT PROJECT MANAGER

I will manage the Movie Night for:

- Friday, JULY 20th
- Saturday, AUGUST 25th

ANTIETAM TOUR on 6/30/18

I am interested in the Antietam Tour.

- I will be attending the Overview and Pizza Dinner on Friday, 6/29/18.
- I will be interested in providing transportation for the tour on Saturday, 6/30/18.

Rev. White can contact me to arrange the details

_____ (phone)