

Our Mission
 Connect People to Jesus Christ
 Grow Disciples
 Relieve Suffering

Prelude *Come Holy Ghost, our Souls Inspire* arr. Wilbur Held
 Peter Omundsen, Organ

Announcements & Greeting

* Call to Worship
 Spirit of the Living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost;
Come, Holy Spirit!
 With rushing wind that sweeps away the barriers!
With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame;
 With love that overcomes all boundaries of nation, place or status!
With power to transform and make all things new!
 Lord, send forth your Spirit,
And renew the face of the earth!

* Hymn For A Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 57

Common Prayer Liturgist
 8:15- Linda Mamourian 10:45- Joanne Young Stephen
O God, the Holy Spirit: come to us and be among us. Come as the wind and cleanse us. Come as the refining fire and burn. Come as the dew and refresh. Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to your greater glory. This we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 12:1-13** (Pew Bibles, NT, page 163) Liturgist

Anthem(10:45) *We Believe* Dan Forrest
 Summer Choir; Director, Brian Norcross

Children's Message (10:45) Laura Sambrick

Concerns of the People Pastor Kerry Leeper

Choral Call to Prayer (10:45) *Abide With Me (stanza)* No. 700
Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Pastoral Prayer

Graduate Recognition

* Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420

* please stand if able

Celebrate Sunday School at 9:30

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering, and come before him. Worship the Lord in holy splendor. – 1 Chronicles 16:29

Worship in Song
You are Good
Good Good Father

Welcome Joe Anthony

What's Happening at First Church Joe Anthony

Worship in Song
I Want to Go Back

Prayer Pastor Joe DiPaolo

Children's Presentations Laura Sambrick
 Preschool.....**Golden Rule**
 Kindergarten and 1st grade.....**The Lord's Prayer and John 3:16**
 2nd and 3rd grade.....**23 Psalm and Good Samaritan Play**
 4th and 5th grade.....**New Testament Books & Disciples Drill**

Thank You to Teachers Laura Sambrick

Discovery Corner Preschool Recognition Amy Costa

Looking Ahead Laura Sambrick

Offering *VBS Hero Central Preview*

Closing
This Little Light of Mine

Benediction Pastor Joe DiPaolo

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST CHURCH STUDENTS: FUMC students may apply for a scholarship towards their education. Applicant criteria include active FUMC membership for at least one year, completion of freshman year (or 25% of program), and an aggregate GPA of 2.5 or higher. Individuals remain eligible for funds for three years of undergraduate study and then three years of graduate study but must complete the application yearly. Graduate/vocational/seminary students may also apply. Priority for funds is given to seminary students. Part time students will also be considered if funds are available. Information and applications can be printed from the FUMC website: www.EngageGodFirst.com/scholarship

Applications may also be picked up at the church office. A current transcript must accompany the applications. Deadline for the church office to receive COMPLETED applications is JUNE 15. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration. Questions contact: Don Griswold, degriswold2@gmail.com, committee chair.

KOREA SERVICE AND LEARNING PILGRIMAGE: JUNE 18-27, 2017: The Korea Service & Learning Pilgrimage will travel June 18-27, 2017 to Seoul and Incheon, South Korea. The team, led by Youth Minister Kate Beiler, is made up of 18 youth, young adults, adults, and local clergy: Pastor Joe DiPaolo, Marty Beiler, Rev. Carolene Brubaker, Rene Dolly, JoAnne Foss, Brenda Grager, Ally Hayes, Hun Ju Lee, Jason and Julie Perkowski, Allen Popjoy, Sophia Steed, Mandy, Nick, and Ben Lynam, Sue Grimm Mattox, and District Superintendent BK Chung. These travelers represent our United Methodist Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference, five local congregations, and the hands and feet of Christ. During the Pilgrimage they will be working with Naeri and Chungdong Methodist Churches serving, learning, and experiencing the Korean culture and discovering more about Henry Appenzeller's legacy as a missionary from First Church. There will be a blessing for the First Church travelers in all three services on Sunday June 11th. The team is grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you to all those who came out to the Korean Tea & Auction fundraiser last week. If you would still like to make a donation, go to the church website donation page and click "Other Gifts." In the memo area write "Korea Trip Support." Look for more follow up information about the trip after the team returns.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God
 July 16-20, 6-8 PM
 For Children 3 Years to 5th Grade
 Adult Class Available, "From Stressed to Blessed"
Nursery Provided

First United Methodist Church, downtown Lancaster, invites all children to soar with us at Hero Central Vacation Bible School! We will go on awesome adventures alongside some of your favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, cool crafts, hands-on mission hero work, delicious snacks, great games and more. Registration forms for adults and children can be found in the Gathering Place outside of the Sanctuary and in the Celebration Center. Online registration available at EngageGodFirst.org.

FIRST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Celebrate Sunday School

June 4, 2017

We welcome all to worship today. To help us stay connected with you, please fill out the “Yellow Connect Card” that is found in your bulletin. This card helps the church track changes in email, phone, address, and more. On the card you can tell us your areas of interest by checking all that apply. Be sure to share your prayer requests with the staff by writing them on the card. Place the yellow card in the offering plate today. Thank you for helping us to get to know and stay connected with you!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Starting Today, “Navigating Life’s Transitions” summer study begins with guest presenter Herb Landis from the Samaritan Counseling Center teaching on forgiveness and healing. Next Sunday Dr. Greg Carey comes to discuss how our Christian faith calls us, and helps us, to forgive those in our lives who have hurt or disappointed us. These two sessions will encourage your daily walk with God as a forgiven people. The remainder of the summer schedule is as follows:

June 18 – Loss and Our Response

June 25 – Loss and Our Response

July 2 – Listening to God & Others

July 9 – Listening to God & Others

July 16 – Israel Pilgrimage Update

July 23 – August 27 – “Christian: One of Many.”

Please join us this summer during the 9:30 hour in room 214/215 as together we deepen our faith in God through dialogue, prayer, and fellowship.

GRADUATE SUNDAY: Today, graduates will be acknowledged in all three worship services. Following the 10:45 service there will be a Graduate Luncheon for all Winter 2016 and Spring 2017 graduates and their families.

CELEBRATE SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY AT 9:30 AM:

Join us in the Celebration Center during the Contemporary Worship service as we celebrate another year of Sunday School. Each of the four classes will present something they learned. Children will help lead in worship. You won’t want to miss the big reveal of the Lego project the 4th and 5th graders have been working on. Today marks the transition into Summer Sunday School when Sunday School classes will be combined. Invite friends and family to join the fun!

THANK YOU: The refugee committee would like to thank the congregation for your warm welcome to our Nassif and Sabagh refugee families last Sunday. Please keep these families in your daily prayers, that the adults learn English, and the children do well in their schools.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: This fall a class on Spiritual Gifts will be offered during the Christian Education hour. In the meantime, if you want to discover your Spiritual Gifts, you can use an on-line assessment tool. Go to the First Church website. On the home page, click on Spiritual Gifts Assessment. Sign in as a Guest and proceed. See what good things that the Lord reveals to you. Send your results to spiritualgifts@engagegodfirst.org.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW): “Mission U” is a Program of Mission Education, Christian Social Action and Program Planning. It is a study not only for United Methodist Women, but for anyone interested in Christian mission. The “Mission U” meeting will be held at The Inn at Reading July 21-22, 2017. The three studies this year are Living as a Covenant Community, Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church, and Climate Justice. For more information check the UMW bulletin board or call Kathy Shope (464-2415).

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Anthem *Cry No More* Johanna Anderson/Dan Forrest
Jan Betty, Soprano; Peter Omundsen, Piano

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we are one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood and one in the communion of his Spirit: help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity as your people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God* No. 539

* Blessing

Dismissal *Go Forth for God (stanza 1)* No. 670
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace, in God’s good Spirit daily to increase, till in the kingdom we see face to face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

Postlude *Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest* J.S. Bach
Peter Omundsen, Organ

	8:15	9:30	10:45
Greeters	W: Jim & Maureen Herr N: Linda Cullen	Lisa & Dave Frymyer, Brenda Troop, Barb St. John	W: George & Joanne Stephen N: Harry and Carol Yost
Ushers	William Henry, Robert Bare, Steven Beeker, Nancy Henry, Randy Karshin, Anita Lewis, Marc Russo	Lisa & Dave Frymyer, Brenda Troop, Barb St. John	Susan Kepner, Paul Belser, Mark DeBord, Terry Kile, George Stephen, George Werner, Patricia Werner, John Woltjeh
Sound Tech	Ken Beiler		Cole Lehman
Liturgist	Linda Mamourian		Joanne Young Stephen
Communion Assistant	Pastor Kerry Leeper		Pastor Kerry Leeper
Acolyte	Grace Schonour		Josie Dombach
Welcome Center			
Fellowship Time	Cathy Doremus	Mearkle, Troop and Thorbahn Families	Carol Maurer
Safety & Security	Dan Lapp		

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Joe DiPaolo

Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-21** (Pew Bibles, NT, page 111) Pastor Joe DiPaolo

Sermon “*Connected*” Pastor Joe DiPaolo

* Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* No. 885

* Gloria Patri *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (stanza 1)* No. 64
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Invitation to The Lord’s Supper Acolyte
8:15- Grace Schonour 10:45- Josie Dombach

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

* Passing the Peace

Invitation to the Offering Liturgist

Offertory *My Jesus I Love Thee* arr. Dan Forrest
Jan Betty, Soprano; Peter Omundsen, Piano

Procession of Offerings



* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving Acolyte

The Great Thanksgiving

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