



Faith in Christ

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The Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman
Pastor David Deatrich

Church Family Newsletter



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FiCUMC Photo Directory

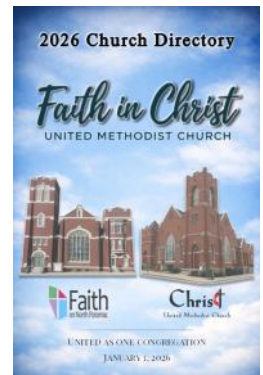
We had 63 photos taken by Tom Osif, and we have received 2 additional photo submissions. There **is still time to include your picture** — you may **submit a photo** (no professional photos, please) directly to the church office, and we will include **those received by Tuesday, June 30**.

Work is underway on the design and layout of the new directory. We want it to be as accurate as possible, so we plan to email a draft copy to members, and a **printed draft will be available in Frank Hall from July 3–12**. If you see anything that needs to be corrected, please let the Church Office know. You are also welcome to write changes directly on the printed copy in Frank Hall. After all updates are made, we will submit the directory online for printing.

We hope to have the completed directories available by the beginning of August. The suggested donation for the directory will be **\$12-15**. If you would like to contribute a little more to help offset the cost of extra copies for staff/leaders, new welcome members, and others, you are welcome to do so. A digital version will also be available to members at no cost. *(This is our plan at this point)*

A **big thank you** to **Tom Osif** for taking the photos for us.

We are excited for how useful this directory will be for our church family. Because we own the rights to the photos, we will be able to make updates as needed. Thank you so much for your participation!



You Are Invited
Beverly Robinson
Celebrates 25 Years
as Church Secretary in 2026

Beverly's exact anniversary date was June 11



Sunday, July 19
in Wolff Hall, following the 10:45 AM Worship Service
Join us for a light lunch to recognize Beverly for her Years of Service

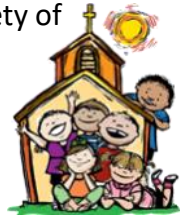
Cards or Gifts are Welcome

A Sign-Up Sheet for the July 19 Lunch is in the Narthex
(counter by Second Street entrance)



Effective July 5th, **Nursery** and **Camp Sonshine** (children's church program) **will be offered at the 10:45 service only.**

Age-appropriate Bible lessons will be taught using a variety of methods including drama, art, science, puppets, music,



and videos. There is a dedicated group of workers ready to get to know, care for, and teach the children of Faith in Christ UMC.

We hope to see ALL of our children ages 12 and under there! Please let your family members and neighbors know that we are waiting for them and we welcome them to our children's ministry.

To volunteer with this amazing ministry team, contact Tammy Montini, Karen Walters, or Michele Miller.

Parent & Child Room: Located off Frank Hall in the first section of the **Education Office** for anyone who needs a place to go with a child while continuing to hear the service.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Bookworms will meet at the pavilion at Red Run Park, weather permitting, on Tuesday, July 7th. Our book this month is **Buckeye** by Patrick Ryan. See you at 12:30 pm. Bring a lunch. Join us won't you?



Crafters will meet on THURSDAY, July 2nd from 10:00 am — 3:00 pm in the Frehn classroom.

Join in any time with our groups, guests are welcome. Call Colleen (301-797-9562) or Patti (717-655-5559)



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Faith in Christ U.M. Church values higher education, and we encourage our members to pursue their educational goals. Our Scholarship Fund helps members with some expenses toward an undergraduate or graduate degree program.

Applications are available in the Church Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Church Office by 4:00 PM on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026** for consideration. **Awards will be presented during our Worship Services on Sunday, August 16, 2026.** For more information, contact Karen Walters through the Church Office.



	GUEST MUSICIAN	INSTRUMENT	SERVICE
July 5	Ed Stanley	Oboe	Both
July 12	Susan Gift and Scott Valentine	Handbells	Both
July 19	Paula Good	Solo	Both
July 26	Charlene Good Playing for Entire Service	Piano	Both

From the Roost

“GOLF”ing

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

– Psalm 33:12 Deuteronomy 7:9

Ahoy,

One of the phrases I'll never understand is when someone says he or she feels, or that something is, “under par,” “below par” or “sub-par.” This phrase is used when something or someone is not quite as good as usual. What always confuses me about that is that in golf, being under par is good. Being under par is what you want to try to do. Being over par is bad. Whether you feel under or at or below par, consider GOLF.

Here those initials stand for God of Loving Faithfulness. Remembering that our God is a God of loving faithfulness and acting accordingly can be difficult. The whole concept of someone always being faithful and loving is tough to grasp. Friends let us down, intentionally or unintentionally. Family can disappoint us. We know that God is forever loving and faithful, but we have trouble “wrapping our heads around that,” even the heads of our GOLF clubs.

In part because we're used to dealing with limited human love and faithfulness, when something awful happens to us we feel like that proves God's love and faithfulness are limited. We need to remember that God never pledged that this life would be perfect for us. God might say to us, like in that Joe South song sung by Lynn Anderson that hit # 3 on the charts in 1971, “I beg your pardon. I never promised you a rose garden.” Tragedy is not caused by the limits of God's love or faithfulness. There are no limits to God's love or faithfulness.

Whether you play that game with the clubs and ball, we can all go GOLFing. We can live our lives and make our decisions remembering that we are to serve a God of Loving Faithfulness. This kind of GOLFing can lead to lives of righteousness. When you ask yourself, “How am I to act in this situation?” remember those four words and recall that God's love and faithfulness are unbounded. You can then multiply . . .

Grace and peace,
Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman

PS Please remember to set aside Saturday September 12. Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kind will be coming to give a presentation on Outreach and Evangelism 9:30 - 1-30.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Adult Education: Classes meet on Sundays

Meets at 9:30 AM ...

- ✝ The **Frehn class** meets in the West Wing (old Parsonage), first room on the right. We are returning to the first, and subsequent, seasons of "**The Chosen**" for an in-depth review and a deeper understanding of Jesus, his closest followers, and their amazing faith journey in the first century. Contact Peter Walters.
- ✝ The **New Beginnings Class** meets in the Education office, off of Frank Hall. Current study: "**Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes**". Pastor Josh Scott looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. Contact: Pastor Dave.
The Class will be on vacation July and August.

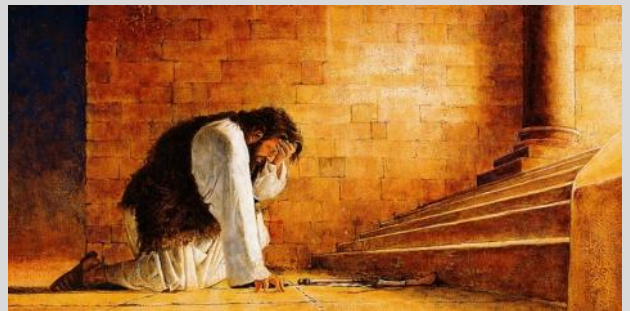
Meets at 9:15 AM ...

- ✝ The **Upper Room Small Group Class** will meet in the Parlor. Everyone interested is welcome. If you like, feel free to bring coffee and/or a snack. The discussion focuses on the Upper Room Devotional from the previous Wednesday. Contact: Rita Kugler.

Teaching Moments: Hezekiah

Hezekiah, son of King Ahaz, became the thirteenth king of Judah around 715 BC. Scripture presents him as one of Judah's most faithful and courageous leaders. His reign is unusually well-documented in both the Bible and ancient Assyrian records, giving us a clear picture of his life and leadership.

Hezekiah is remembered for his sweeping religious reforms, his trust in God during national crisis, and his refusal to submit to the Assyrian Empire. During his lifetime, he witnessed the fall of the northern Kingdom of Israel and later faced the terrifying Assyrian siege of Jerusalem under King Sennacherib. In that moment of danger, Hezekiah turned to God in prayer, and God delivered the city.



Hezekiah is also included in the genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. After recovering from a life-threatening illness, he lived another fifteen years and brought renewed strength and prosperity to Judah. Upon his death, his son Manasseh succeeded him.

Hezekiah's story invites us to consider what faithful leadership looks like — trusting God in crisis, pursuing spiritual renewal, and standing firm even when the odds seem overwhelming.

Aug. 7 • 7 PM: Cluster Revival at Marion UMC

Aug. 22: District Day Apart at Camp Penn

Aug. 30: Church Picnic at Rotary Park

Sept. 12: Rev. Dr. Kathy Kind presentation - community outreach



Think Green - Recycling

FiCUMC has several recycling programs to help care for God's creation — and we'd love your participation. Bring the following items to the church so they can be kept out of landfills and properly recycled.

Recycling containers are located beside the counter near the Second Street main entrance.



- **Metal Recycling:** Our metal recycling ended as we no longer have the leadership to continue metal recycling within our community. We are continuing to **recycle aluminum** and **steel cans** within the church -- **MUST BE CLEANED/RINSED** -- and small items.
- **Paper:** Please place bulletins and other paper in a **blue** recycling **container** for recycling.
- **Aluminum Cans Pull-Tabs:** We take them to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Hershey.
- **Empty Printer Cartridges:** We recycle toner and inkjet cartridges. These are taken to *Staples*, where the church receives reward points that can be used toward future purchases.
- **Rechargeable and single-use batteries:** All batteries collected will be taken to *Newcomer's* for recycling.

When Care Matters Most

Our church family is at its best when we support one another through illness, surgery, recovery, and major life changes — but we can only help when we know a need exists. Because hospitals no longer notify churches and privacy laws limit what staff can share, we rely on you or someone close to you to let us know when pastoral care is needed. Pastoral care is the ministry of presence: prayer, listening, encouragement, and companionship. Pastor Dave is committed to offering this support. To request a visit or prayer support, contact Pastor Dave at 717-420-6283 or PastorDeatrich@gmail.com with the person's name, the need, the location, and — for surgeries — the date and time. Thank you for helping us care well for our church family.



SUSANNA'S FOOD PANTRY: Extending Christ's Love Through Food Assistance

At FiCUMC, we offer immediate food support to neighbors in need — sharing Christ's love in action. Through **Susanna's Pantry**, we provide groceries to Waynesboro community members who come seeking help. This ministry is rooted in faith, trusting that God will continue to provide as we share with others.

You can make a difference! Donations of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items are especially appreciated. Examples include: spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, mac-n-cheese, canned ham /chicken /tuna, beef stew or similar, soups, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, side dish (noodles, rice, or potatoes), crackers, granola bars or similar, cereal.



Please check the "Best By" dates — we're unable to distribute expired items. Your generosity ensures safe, quality meals for those in need.

We could use corn, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal.

For our "Side Pantry", we could use personal care items -- such as **toothpaste**.

You're welcome to make a **monetary donation** (please note: Susanna's Pantry), and we'll use it to purchase items in bulk, at discounted prices, or as restocking needs arise.

Susanna's Pantry Hours (Usually)
Monday – Friday , 10 AM – 4 PM

Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!



NOAH'S ARK CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

A Ministry of Faith in Christ United Methodist Church

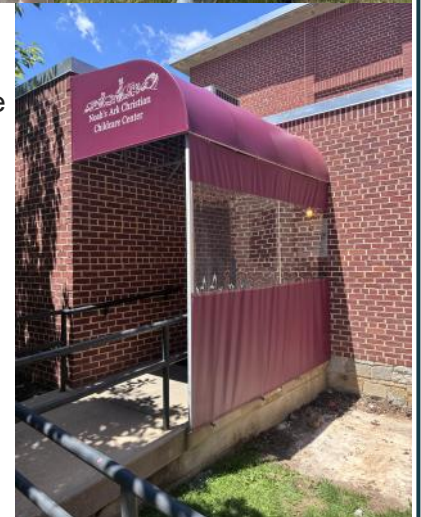
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – Matthew 19:14

The Ark has been taking every opportunity to grow in our walk in faith with the children of our program. As our Christian Curriculum - Wonder Ink continues to guide us, our current lesson series challenges us to "Be like Jesus". What does it look like to be like Jesus? God invites us to look more like Jesus each month, year, and decade of our lives. Yet all our determination and best effort will not get us there. It is only with the help of God's Spirit that we become like Jesus. During this series, we join the kids in exploring teachings from the New Testament that will lift the burden of self-powered character development and reveal the freedom that comes when we partner with the Holy Spirit on the journey of becoming like Jesus. We are focusing on Galatians 5:22 - "The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control." These are words we are striving to live by each day, in our daily practices! We are also practicing being thankful, even in undesirable circumstances. Just like Paul when he was imprisoned! It is our mission to instill a thankful heart for the many blessings we have been given, no matter the situation. This is a good reminder for all, even the adults.

The Ark continues to be blessed! Utilizing the funds collected during our most recent fundraiser, we were able to replace our dilapidated awning with a brand new one! We are so appreciative to those who participated in the "Shady Maple" fundraiser to grant us the opportunity to purchase the awning!

Thank you for all the love, support, and prayers for Noah's Ark,

Lindsay Cook, Director



PROGRAM OF GIVING

Your Church Finance Committee needs your Help.

We have a serious Shortfall of \$100,000 in our 2026 Budget.

We are proposing a GIVING FORMULA of 100 members X \$100 for 10 months.

This equates to \$100,000.

**Together as a church family, we can meet this need
and continue the ministries of God.**

If your giving is for the current giving emphasis mark it 'Program of Giving'.

As of June 17
\$ 7,610 received.
Thank you!



Why Give to Faith in Christ UMC?

Giving to the church supports its mission, community, and essential ministries. It reflects our gratitude and commitment to God's work, allowing us to make a lasting impact and contribute to something greater than ourselves — furthering love and service through generosity. Your donations help keep our church open and well-staffed, enabling us, as the body of Christ, to continue ministering to the community and the world. Without your support, this would not be possible.

Ways to Give to Faith in Christ UMC

- **Offering Plate (Sundays):** Place your donation (cash or check) in the Offering Plates located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Offering Envelopes:** Personalized envelopes with your giving number are available. They can be dated weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or left undated — whatever works best for you. If you would like envelopes, please contact the Church Office (Financial Secretary).
- **Mail:** Send checks to: *Faith in Christ UMC*, 100 S Church St, Waynesboro, PA 17268
- **First Fruits Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** A safe, confidential, and easy way to send offerings directly through your bank. Sign up by completing the form and returning it to the Church Office (Attn: Financial Secretary). Forms are available on the Second Street bulletin board or through the Church Office. Completed forms are kept secure. For more information, contact the Church Office or Michele Miller, our new Financial Secretary.
- **Online Bill Pay:** If you use online bill paying through your bank, you can set up the church as an account and have your bank send checks directly.
- **Online Giving via PayPal:** Donate securely with your credit/debit card or checking/savings account. Please note PayPal charges a 2% + \$0.03 fee per transaction (e.g., we receive \$9.48 from a \$10 donation). To give through PayPal, click the link below or scan the QR code: www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ



Please note: With the merger and related transitions, these numbers may change if any information was entered incorrectly. Small rounding differences may also cause some totals not to match exactly. We are still learning and refining our reporting during this transition, and we appreciate your patience!

Attendance and Offering Report	Operations & Ministry Income	Total Income	Attendance		Operations & Ministry Expenses	Merger - Related Expenses	Total Expenses
Operations & Ministry							
January 2026 Summary	\$ 27,619	\$ 27,619			3 pay periods \$ 40,738	\$ 7,632	\$ 48,371
February 2026 Summary	\$ 30,690	\$ 30,591			\$ 29,267	\$ 10,369	\$ 38,255
March 2026 Summary		\$ 29,045	"23" No count for 10:45 Service 3/8		\$ 30,875	\$ 9,386	\$ 38,169
April 2026 Summary		\$ 32,254			\$ 31,462	\$ 7,175	\$ 38,637
5/03 Offering	\$ 5,803		91	91			
5/10 Offering	\$ 3,229		81	81			
May 2026 First Fruits (EFT)	\$ 2,240						
5/17 Offering	\$ 4,909		80	80			
5/24 Offering	\$ 3,395		100	100			
5/31 Offering	Deposited 6/1/26 \$7,147 (not included in Totals)		80	80			
Allocations & Interest	\$ 1,490	\$ 21,065	Counting "0" & "23"		\$ 27,373	\$ 4,837	\$ 32,210
Jan — May 2026		\$140,574	75.59	84.13	\$ 159,715	\$ 39,569	\$ 195,254

Difference with Merger Expenses

- \$ 54,680

w/out Merger Expenses

- \$ 15,112

SERVING THIS MONTH

Ushers/Greeters

8:15 AM Service

July 5 Pat Wolff
12 Debbie Mauss
19 Janet Mowery
26 Steve Martz

Ushers/Greeters

10:45 AM Service

July 5 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis
12 Jim and Diane Finneyfrock
19 Peggy Etter and Joe Appolonia
26 Patti Lewis



Acolytes

10:45 AM Service

July 5 Roy Eyler
12 Dorothy Kugler
19 Ron Flegle
26 Jim Finneyfrock



Altar Guild July Jim Finneyfrock



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God ...

July 12 In memory of Michael M. Kohler, who passed away 5 years ago by Shirley Kohler.

19 In memory of family members by Galen and Janet Mowery.

(all other Sundays - Open)



Sponsoring Altar Flowers is a meaningful way to give thanks to God for someone special in your life — past or present. **Dedications and remembrances** will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter (if received in time). The **2026 Altar Flowers Chart** is posted on the bulletin board at the Second Street entrance (near Frank Hall). To sponsor flowers, simply check the chart for available dates and write your information directly on it. A yellow **"How To"** guide is posted beside the chart to help with the process.

Guidelines for Sponsoring/Ordering Flowers

- You may order flowers from the florist of your choice.
Most local florists are familiar with our building and can deliver on Saturday.
- Payment is made directly to the florist; the church does not handle these transactions.
- Flowers may be placed in the church's **two brass vases with liners** (available to florists on Monday), **OR** delivered in a **self-contained arrangement** (*easy to take home or share*).
 - The brass vases remain at the church. "Juice cans" are provided for taking flowers home.*
- Flowers should be picked up by sponsoring persons/families by **noon on Monday**.
Remaining flowers will be delivered to hospital patients and/or shut-ins.
- For bulletin wording ("in memory of" / "in honor of"), please **write your information on the chart** or contact the **Altar Guild / Church Office (717-762-7042)** at least **two weeks in advance**.



Changes?

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address?
Heading south for the season?

Please let the church office know of any updates so we can keep our records accurate. Thank you!

Church Leaders: Please be sure all meetings and events — including outdoor activities — are added to the **master church calendar in the Church Office** as early as possible, even during the planning stages.
Thank you for helping us keep everything organized!



Newsletter Deadline

August 2026 Newsletter deadline is July 17,

with all deadlines on the 17th of the prior month.

Please email articles, announcements, and calendar dates to **FaithInChristUMC@gmail.com** by the deadline. *Please include "Newsletter" in the subject line. (Email reminders will not be sent.)*

Newsletters will be emailed, posted, and mailed by the **24th** of each month.

Thank you for your contributions.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule Worship 8:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM <i>In Person & Online</i> 			1	2 Crafters in Frehn classrm. 10 AM - 3 PM	3  GOD BLESS AMERICA  Church Office Closed	4
5 <i>White / Green</i>	6 Church Office Closed 	7 Bookworms at Red Run Park 12:30 PM	8	9 Finance Meeting in Frank Hall 6:30 PM Church Office Closing at 1 PM	10 Memorial service Susan Esparza (Judy Smith's daughter) 10:00 AM	11
12 <i>Green</i>	13	14 Missions Mtg in Parlor 1:00 PM	15 Anniversary Committee Mtg. in Wolff Hall 1:00 PM	16	17 	18 Wolff Hall reserved for setup for Sunday
19 <i>Green</i> Beverly Robinson Recognition Luncheon in Wolff Hall after 10:45 service 	20 N.A. Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM	21 Church Council in Frank Hall 1:00 PM	22	23 	24 Church Office Closed 	25
26 <i>Green</i>	27 Church Office Closed 	28	29	30	31	(Regular) Church Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10 AM – 4 PM Rev. Karl's (Regular) day off is Friday

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NEW

www.FaithInChristUMC.org

 **Live Stream**

Watch our LIVE events

(our 10:45 AM Worship services):

www.facebook.com/UMCChrist

www.youtube.com/UMCChrist

*Three windows.
Remind us of our mission:*



**Hear the Good News.
Follow the Shepherd.
Pray to seek God's will.**

July 2026

Sunday Schedule

Worship 8:15 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

In Person & Online

Now Enrolling at Noah's Ark!

For the first time in years, Noah's Ark Christian Childcare Center has openings in multiple classrooms. We are excited to welcome new students. Space is limited — contact us today!

Email 40noahsark@gmail.com Call **717-765-8146**

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Keystone STAR 4
- ✓ DHS Licensed Center
- ✓ State Approved Academic Curriculum (*Creative Curriculum*)
- ✓ Experienced, Caring Staff
- ✓ Christian Curriculum (*Wonder Ink*)
- ✓ Affordable Tuition and State Voucher Acceptance

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LEADERS

Administrative Teams

Church Council..... Pat Wolff
Lay Leader..... Colleen Middour
SPRC..... Cindy Gettins
Trustees..... Steve Beck
Finance Terry Reiber
Nominations Pastor
Noah's Ark Board..... Sarah Pentz
Stewardship, Chair(Open)
Audit Yonnie Slimmer,
Margaret Eier, Donna Brandmeyer
Counting Team, ChairAlice Summers

Honors & Memorials..... (Open)
Membership Beverly Robinson

Program Teams

Child Advocate Dave Deatrich
Health/Wellness, Chair.. Donna Brandmeyer
Hospitality, Chair Karen Walters
Media, Chair Carl Henry
Missions, Chair..... (Open)
WAFC Rep Patti Lewis
Women's Group, Chair ...Lewis & Middour
Worship, ChairTammy Montini

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Our mission statement reflects the mission teaching of *The United Methodist Book of Worship* (para. 121):

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world.