

"Proclaiming God's Grace, Living Christ's Love"



Faith in Christ

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Church Family Newsletter



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Worship (Church Service) and Church Picnic at Rotary Park Sunday, August 30

Join us for worship in the park followed
by our church picnic.

**One service
Only at 10:45 AM
at Rotary Park
(NO 8:15 service)**

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

During each worship service on Sunday, August 16, we'll lift up students, teachers, and everyone involved in education in prayer. Bring your backpacks, briefcases, lunchboxes, or anything that represents your school year—we'll bless them and send you off with love and guidance. Let's begin the year in prayer, supported by your church family.



Share your musical talent! We have openings in our handbell choir. All you need is a basic ability to read music and a willingness to learn handbell techniques.



Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening from **6–7 PM** beginning **August 26**. Talk to Dan Deatrach (717-830-9476) for more details about sharing your musical talent and joining the fellowship of our bell ringers.

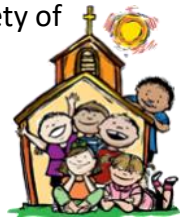


Nursery and Camp Sonshine (children's church program) **are offered at the 10:45 service.**

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.



WOMEN'S NEWS

Bookworms will meet on Tuesday, August 4th at Red Run Park pavilion, weather permitting, with a packed lunch at 12:30 PM. The book **Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon will be discussed.



Crafters will meet on THURSDAY, August 6th at 10:00 AM in the Frehn classroom to work on Christmas ornaments. Bring your lunch.

Join us, won't you? Guests are welcome. Call Colleen (301-797-9562) or Patti (717-655-5559)

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** will be on vacation July and August. Contact: Pastor Dave.
- ✦ The **Upper Room Small Group Class** meets 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.



	GUEST MUSICIAN	INSTRUMENT	SERVICE
Aug. 2	Leann Helfrick	Clarinet	First
Aug. 9	Kristin and Alli Zimmerman	Mother-Daughter Duet	
Aug. 16	Mat Levine	Solo	Both
Aug. 23	Rev. Karl Herman	Sax	Both
Sept. 6	Eric and Ezra Poe	Trumpet Duet	Both

From the Roost

Remix

Psalm 85:6: "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"

Revival is an important part of the Christian religion. Historically, large revivals have taken place in the United States, including The Great Awakening (1730's - 1740's) and the Second Great Awakening (1790's - 1850's). From www.crossroads.net come two very good definitions. "Revival is the act or process of bringing something back to life, consciousness, or strength." Relating to religion, revival "Refers to a renewed spiritual interest, awakening, or the rejuvenation of a faith community. It often involves heightened prayer, repentance, and evangelism."

The kind of revival congregations and denominations need today is a Remix. A remix, in music, is when people take a song from years ago and change it, adding a beat or spacing the notes out differently or using different instruments and so forth. The song is essentially the same but the presentation is different. The style of preaching and music that worked so well in the 1850's and 1950's will not work today. Times and people have changed. The Gospel message and God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, remain the same. How God and the Gospel message need to be presented in a way that touches the hearts and evokes interest in the minds of the younger generations today, so that more people are committed to morality and serving others as God desires, that has changed.

If the music and preaching were repeated verbatim from what was done in the rural areas in the 1850's, that would be an interesting historical curiosity, but not an effective means of outreach. Let us do our part of reaching out to young people today with Christ's love. Sharing the Gospel message: absolutely. Revival: absolutely. It needs to be a type of revival that is a Remix, effectively sharing today God's . . .

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



College Scholarship 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.

Cluster Revival at Marion UMC on Friday, August 7 at 7:00 PM

District Day Apart at Camp Penn on Saturday, August 22

Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kind will give a **presentation on Outreach and Evangelism** here on Saturday, September 12 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

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.

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.



We could use side dishes, canned 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 to our community!

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



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							
Jan — May 2026		\$ 140,574	75.59	84.13	\$ 159,715	\$ 39,569	\$ 195,254
5/31 Offering (deposited 6/1)	\$ 7,147		80	80			
6/7 Offering	\$ 10,019		82	82			
6/14 Offering	\$ 2,983		75	75			
June 2026 First Fruits (EFT)	\$ 2,240						
6/21 Offering	\$ 3,282		74	74			
6/28 Offering	\$ 3,256		76	76			
Allocations & Interest	\$ 1,409				\$ (2,580)	(Corrections to report)	\$ 1,450
June 2026		\$ 30,336	Counting "0" & "23"		\$ 28,860	\$ 3,408	\$ 32,268
January — June 2026		\$ 170,910	76	82.4	\$ 185,995	\$ 42,977	\$ 228,972

No Services on 1/25 & "23" No count for 10:45 Service 3/8



OUR PROGRAM OF GIVING

helps our ministries continue to grow. Please mark your check or envelope "Program of Giving" when giving to this special offering.

w/out Merger Expenses	- \$ 15,085
Difference w/ Merger Expenses	- \$ 58,062

SERVING THIS MONTH

Ushers/Greeters

8:15 AM Service

Aug. 2 Pat Wolff
9 Debbie Mauss
16 Janet Mowery
23 Steve Martz

Ushers/Greeters

10:45 AM Service

Aug. 2 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis
9 Jim and Diane Finneyfrock
16 Peggy Etter and Joe Appolonia
23 Patti Lewis



Acolytes

10:45 AM Service

Aug. 2 Bill Hovis
9 Joe Appolonia
16 Roy Eyler
23 Dorothy Kugler



Altar Guild August Janey Mowery



ALTAR FLOWERS

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

(all 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

September 2026 Newsletter deadline is August 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
 August Sunday Schedule Worship 8:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM <i>(Regular)</i> Church Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10 AM – 4 PM Rev. Karl's <i>(Regular)</i> day off is Friday Worship 10:45 AM <i>In Person & Online</i>						
2 <i>White / Green</i>	3	4 Bookworms at Red Run Park 12:30 PM	5	6 Crafters in Frehn classrm. 10 AM - 3 PM	7 Church Office Closed 	8
9 <i>Green</i>	10 Church Office Closed 	11 Missions Mtg in Parlor 1:00 PM	12	13	14 Cluster Revival at First UMC, Marion 7 PM	15
16 <i>Green</i>  Blessing of the Backpacks (both services)  Scholarships Awarded	17  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18 Nominations Mtg 6:30 PM	19 First Day: WASD (Tentative)	20	21	22
23 <i>Green</i>	24 SPRC Meeting in West Wing 1:00 PM 	25	26 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	27	28	29
30 <i>Green</i> One Service & Church Picnic at Rotary Park 	31					

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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.

August 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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.