


# FIRST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church—Hagerstown

August 18, 2019



*Let Us Pray*  
for the  
Whole  
People  
of God

## Worship Team

**Music Director & Guitarist** Rick Peelle

**Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis

**Song Leaders** Amanda Stainbrook  
Donna Winters, Shirley Rueter

## Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzel, Lorna Peelle  
Mark Linderman, Chris Lane

**Ushers** Mark & Griffin Doerstler  
Jeff Huffine & Trey Sharp

**Greeter** Linda Cowan

**K.I.D.S. (Kids In Divine Service)**  
Stacy Herr

## Altar Flowers

They are given by Bob & Lisa Warner in honor of their three sons, Ben, Neal, and Paul's birthdays.

\* we invite you to stand as you are able

## GATHERING FOR GOD

### Prelude

Organ

*Did You Stop to Pray This Morning?*

*I Touched the Heart of God with Prayer.*

Announcements

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor

## WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

\*Gathering Prayer

Pastor

\*Song

Hymn 133

*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

## Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Way (New Horizon)* Praise Team

\*Song of Thanksgiving *Give Thanks* FWS 2036

\*Prayer of Dedication

Usher

**K.I.D.S.** (Kids In Divine Service) Dismiss

## LISTENING FOR GOD

Prayer in Song

Hymn 314

*In The Garden*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 895

Scripture

**Matthew 6:5-15**

Ciss Rhoades

Sermon

Pastor John

**Walking the Way of Jesus: Pray**

## COMMITTING TO GOD

\*Song

*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn 529

\*Words of Dismissal

Pastor

\*Postlude *Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here,  
Someone's Praying Lord)*

*Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

Organ



# Learning ...

*This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **John 15:12***  
Small Groups are an important part of our life together. We invite you to find a group to join as we learn together while seeking to love and support one another.

## Sunday Morning Groups begin at 9:00 a.m.

### Children and Youth

**JAM — Jesus and Me** (Nursery - 3rd grade) *Second Floor of Education Wing*  
**Tweens** (Grade 4-6) Small Youth Room behind the Balcony  
**Youth** (Grade 7-12) Large Youth Room behind the Balcony  
**K.I.D.S. - Kids In Divine Service** (age 3 - 3rd grade) meets during morning worship.

### Adult Classes

**Faith & Reason Class Meets in Fellowship Hall.** Please join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

**Women's Book Study Meets in Conference Room.** Come join us! Leader Jean Dille

**Explorers Class Meets in the Education Bldg. 2nd floor Choir Room** Claudia Reberger leads.

**Live Worthy** Join us for fellowship and discussion for your daily walk in faith.  
**Meets in the Music Room 2nd floor of the Education Bldg.**

### Sunday Evening Groups **YOUTH (7th-12th) & TWEENS (4th-6th)**

Bible Study and Activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith

### Wednesday Evening Groups **1st & 3rd Wednesdays**

**Wednesday Re-Charge** 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Re-Charge Meal served at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Erin Doerstler's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Café  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Group in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study: The Epic Eden Bible Study in Conference Room

### Midweek Groups

Morning Glories meet Wednesday, August 21 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Reflections Monday, September 9 @1:30 p.m. with Jayne Bennett@ Raintree Square in New Castle.

O of Friendship meets Tuesday, September 3rd @ 7 p.m. in the Friendship Haven Café at church.

### Men's Group

**Fraternity** First Tuesday of the Month September 3rd @7:30 p.m. @ Irongate, 35 W Main St.

### Life Groups **Young Adult Family** Erin Doerstler and Amy Zetzel lead.

For interest and info contact Erin @ 238-8595 Amy @ 969-8623

**Warner's Life Group:** Meets the 3rd Sunday every month at 6:00 p.m.  
in the home of Bob & Lisa Warner, 6546 Baker Rd north of Hagerstown.

Today's Sermon can be found [www.firsthagerstown.org](http://www.firsthagerstown.org)  
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**August Devotion Booklets**  
**Upper Rooms & Daily Bread**  
**In**  
**Friendship Haven Café Bookrack**  
**Cost: \$1.00**  
**Please place in the box.**

**Bible Quiz**

During the dramatic experience when God called Isaiah to be a prophet, who or what filled the temple?

- A. 144,000 worshipers
- B. The bottom of God's robe
- C. Smoke
- D. Priests offering sacrifices



Answer: B and C (See Isaiah 6:1-8)

## Opportunities to Connect this Week

**Welcome to Worship**  
**Sunday, August 18**

6 p.m. Life Group  
*at Bob and Lisa Warner's home.*

**Wednesday, August 21**  
9:30 Morning Glories Circle  
*Fellowship Hall*

1:30 p.m. Quilt Group  
*Join in Fellowship Hall*

5:30 Re-Charge Dinner Served

6:30 p.m. Bible Study in *Café*

6:30 p.m. Prayer in *Fellowship Hall*

6:30 Epic Eden Bible Study in  
*Conference Rm*

7 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 22**  
10-Noon Gleaners Free Distribution of Food

*Saturday, August 24— Scheduled General  
UMW Meeting has been canceled.*

**Found outside a cross on a small chain.**  
**See Carol in Church Office to claim.**

## Church Contact Information



**First United Methodist Church**  
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**Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mon -Thurs**

### CHURCH MISSION

*to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world*

### Staff Contact Information

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Also Connect through Social Media



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# Living ...

17% of all the financial gifts given through the church offerings are used to support ministries outside the church walls in our community, our country, and around the globe. We invite you to live out your faith by helping to transform the world through acts of hospitality, care and service.

**Newsletter Info Due into the Church Office  
this coming week by 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 20.  
It will be for September and October activities**

**Gleaner's Food Distribution  
This Thursday August 22 10-Noon**  
Let people know food is available.  
See Joe P. Smith to volunteer your willing  
helping hands in this ministry.

**2019  
Flower  
Chart is  
on the  
Bulletin  
Board.**

**Sign up  
Sunday's  
you can  
furnish  
flowers**

**Re-Charge  
Wednesday  
August 21**  
First & Third  
Wednesdays

**5:30 Meal Served  
Fellowship Hall**

**6:30 p.m. Bible  
Study  
Friendship Haven  
Church Café  
6:30 Prayer Group  
In Fellowship Hall  
6:30 Epic Eden Bible  
Study Conference Rm**

**Info Needed: Correct phone  
numbers, & addresses for the  
Membership and Friends Booklet.  
Mark on your attendance pad.**



***Volunteers Needed for Our  
Worship Services  
Four Ushers every month or  
every week! Greeters needed  
at the front door to welcome.***

The Ushers and Greeters  
Sheets are posted on the  
Bulletin Boards across from  
the Secretary's Church Office.

**Please help by signing up. Thanks!**

## **Community IN School**

School has begun, we will resume students' needs in giving food items. Marti Retherford is the resource person in regards to what we should donate.