

# OUR VISION

***Transformation in Christ,  
Changing Lives Inside and Out***

*(Romans 12:2)*

At First Church, we are a community of beautifully diverse, humbly powerful, and rugged, multiplying disciples who are here for those not yet here.

We believe that by growing in our relationships with God and with others, we will experience transformation through Christ in our lives and in our community.

We seek to live this out by inviting, teaching, sending, and praying, and with powerful worship experiences, inspired teaching, social concern, and devoted fellowship.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### First Evangelical Center

604 Market St.  
Williamsport, PA

Sunday | 8am | Traditional

Sunday | 9:30am | Blended

Sunday | 4:30pm | Celebrate  
Recovery

### Christian Life Center

601 Market St.  
Williamsport, PA

Sunday | 11am | Contemporary

Wed. | 5pm | First Night Meal

## CONNECT WITH US

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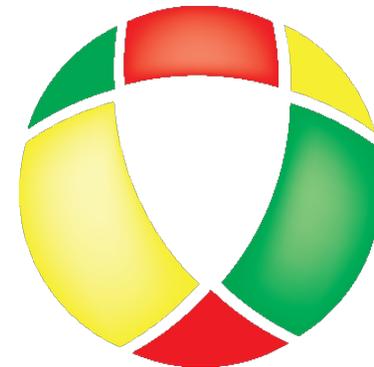
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First Church Williamsport

*Welcome to*

# FIRST CHURCH



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*July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## \* Position Available: Pastoral Assistant

- This part-time staff position will work with the Pastor of Congregational Care to visit our homebound and hospitalized, and perform other pastoral duties as assigned. This is an hourly position, averaging to 10 hours per week. If interested, visit the office or the website for a full description and application.

## \* Baptisms

- First Church would like to congratulate Amy and Justin Kimble on the baptisms of their daughters, Quinn Leah Kimble & Ella Joyce Catherine Kimble, and Lori Love and Troy Love on the baptism of their son, Vaughn Anderson Love.

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# OUTREACH

## Help TRANSFORM Our Community (Aug 2-4)

Join us to bless others and build relationships as we volunteer to do yard work, painting, cleaning or small home repairs. Additional ways to serve include the Food Bank, West End Christian Community Center, Sojourner Truth and Habitat for Humanity. Sign up after the service or online at [firstchurch.cc/transform](http://firstchurch.cc/transform). Deadline to register is July 30.

## Mission Items Needed

Donations for these missions may be left in the baskets at the following entrances: CLC Market St, FEC Ross Street.

*Local Food Pantry: hamburger helper, canned vegetables, salad dressing*  
*Shepherd of the Streets: Q-tips, combs, deodorant*

## Second Mile Giving

The Bishop's Partners in Mission is seeking to raise \$1 million for the United Methodist Church's *Imagine No Malaria* campaign, and \$1 million to eliminate the remaining mortgage at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. To contribute, simply indicate "Second Mile Giving" on the memo line.

# GROUP LIFE

## Summer Christian Book Group

The summer book will be *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Our first meeting and book discussion will be September 4th at the home of Donna Johnson (1701 Clarion Drive | Williamsport). Join us on August 7th for a potluck dinner at the home of Linda Schon, 2630 Lincoln Drive in Montoursville. All are welcome!

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# KIDS AND YOUTH

## fuse\* Family Summer Splash

fuse\* will start back up again TODAY for the Family Summer Splash! All students who have completed 6-12th grades are invited WITH their families to Kamp Klotz from 6 - 8 PM. Food and drink will be provided along with wet and wacky activities, so bring/wear your swim gear. Giant slip-and-slide and other water challenges will make this final Sunday evening one for the scrapbook! Contact Josh Tobias with any questions ([jtobias@firstchurch.cc](mailto:jtobias@firstchurch.cc))

## Calling Prayer Warriors for FNS

God has blessed First Nursery School with many children who come through our doors each day. We are seeking people to pray for us regularly. If you are interested, please sign the communication card. As names are received, a file will be created to get specific prayer requests out to those of you who are committed to pray. Thanks, in advance, for the many prayers that will be lifted up for the kids and teachers at First Nursery School.

## fuse\* Mission Trip

The fuse\* mission trip to Buffalo, New York has been cancelled due to circumstances outside of our control regarding our host's health. Thank you for the love offerings that were collected in weeks past. We are in the initial planning stages for our 2019 mission trip, and whether or not we serve in Buffalo, the offering collected will be applied to next summer's fuse\* mission trip.