

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

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Welcome to

FIRST CHURCH



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August 26th, 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING

* Disciple's Journey Step 1

- If you are not yet a member of First Church, Disciple's Journey Step 1 is a 4-week class beginning September 12th that will help you become connected at First Church and set you on the path to becoming a multiplying disciple for Jesus. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Rick (rwaters@firstchurch.cc).

* Meet the Pastors Sunday

- This Sunday is a Meet the Pastors Sunday, so be sure to stick around after each service for a chance to meet and talk to the pastors, and get better connected at First Church!

* Block Party Meeting

- There will be a planning meeting for the next Block Party on August 28th at 5pm in FEC Room 202.

* 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.

KIDS AND YOUTH

Move Up Sunday Today

Today is Move Up Sunday for all kids, from birth to 12th grade.

Focus on the Family

The monthly Focus on the Family publications are available at the Info Centers.

BEING THE CHURCH

Williamsport District Volunteers in Mission Service Opportunity

A team of 25 people will be going to Tarboro, North Carolina from Sept. 16 - Sept. 22 to share the love and hope offered by Jesus Christ with those whose homes and lives were destroyed by flooding caused by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016. Even two years later, many people are still out of their homes and waiting for help, so join us as we seek to make a Christian difference in this community! The cost of this trip is \$175. To request an application packet, contact John Best (jmbest2@gmail.com).

Birth Announcement

First Church would like to congratulate Andrew and Allison Burns on the birth of their son, Rory Burns, on August 15, 2018.

GROUP LIFE

Summer Christian Book Group

The summer book for the Book Group will be *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. We will discuss this book at the first meeting on September 4th at the home of Donna Johnson (1701 Clarion Drive, Williamsport). Join us August 7th for a potluck dinner at the home of Linda Schon (2630 Lincoln Drive, Montoursville). We will decide the book choices for the following year at this meeting. All are welcome!

DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group

Beginning August 26th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in FEC room 104, DivorceCare is a 13-week video seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling, and combines Christian experts on divorce and recovery with support group discussion. Each session is self-contained, and you may join at any time. Brochures are available at the Information Center. Contact Lou Anne Barnhart (570-323-5146) to register.