

# OUR VISION

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

*(Romans 12:2)*

We live out our vision through the practices of Inviting, Teaching,  
Sending, and Praying:

By **inviting**, we become a **beautifully diverse** community.

Through **teaching**, we are made into **rugged disciples**.

By **sending**, we are **here for those not yet here**.

With **prayer**, we are made **humbly powerful**.

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## 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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
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First Church Williamsport

*Welcome to*

# FIRST CHURCH

*September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 get connected at First Church and set you on the path to becoming a multiplying disciple for Jesus. Sign up today on the Communication Card.

## \* **Celebrate Recovery Anniversary Dinner**

- All are welcome to join Celebrate Recovery in celebrating their four year anniversary on September 23rd! There will be a worship service at 4:30pm, followed by a dinner and fellowship.

## \* **Freedom Sunday**

- On September 23rd, we will partner with thousands of churches across the globe as we commit to working toward the end of slavery around the world. You are invited to personally join in this fight!

# GROUP LIFE

## **Life Groups (formerly called "Small Groups")**

Interested in joining a Life Group? You can learn more about the current Life Groups at the information tables following each service today, or on the church website under the 'Ministries' dropdown tab.

## **Kitchen Convos**

Join Pastor Janet and Mitch Marcello for a weekly conversation about the Gospel of Luke, on Facebook live starting September 12th at 7pm on the First Church Williamsport page.

## **Resource Locker**

Study guides, DVDs, books, and more are available and free to use at the Resource Locker downstairs in the FEC. Please return unused materials to the marked gray laundry bins in the church office.

## **Grand Friends (age 60+)**

The first meeting of the year will be September 25th at noon at Hoss's restaurant. RSVP to Terri Sheldon (570-447-7196) by September 23rd.

# BEING THE CHURCH

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Be looking for extra supplies with which to pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox! Collection for boxes will begin next Sunday.

## **Fresh Express Food Distribution**

Every second and fourth Wednesday, First Church partners with the Central PA Food Bank to provide a generous portion of groceries to those in need. If you are interested in helping with the distribution, contact Pastor Rick ([rwaters@firstchurch.cc](mailto:rwaters@firstchurch.cc)) and join us from 2-5pm outside the FEC sanctuary!

# KIDS AND YOUTH

## **fuse\* Fall Kick Off**

All students (grades 6-12) are invited to the 2018 fuse\* fALL Kick Off tonight from 6-8pm in the CLC. Join us as we kick off another ministry year with inflatables, food, games, prizes, photo booths, a fuse\* bucks money grab, and more!

## **First Night Schedule**

Wednesday night Children's Ministry (5:45-7pm) and youth d-fuse\* (6-7pm) will start on September 12th.

## **CYF (Confirming Your Faith)**

Another CYF semester will begin during the week of September 16th for students in grade 7 and up. CYF helps students confirm their faith through discipline and teaching, and will be available Sunday from 9:30-10:30am, and Wednesday from 6-7pm. For more information and to sign up, contact Josh Tobias ([jtobias@firstchurch.cc](mailto:jtobias@firstchurch.cc), 570-322-3572).

## **Children's Choir**

Children's choir will be singing on September 16th and October 21st at the 9:30 service. Please electronically sign kids into Sunday School at the start of worship. Kids will begin worship with their families and be dismissed from worship. Children's Ministry volunteers will walk kids across Market St.