



First Family News

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**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORSHIP 10:15AM IN SANCTUARY
LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK**



**SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS
JUNE 12
WORSHIP 9:00AM IN SANCTUARY
LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK
SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKS FOR SUMMER**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE, BAKE SALE, & LUNCH

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ST. MARYS COMMUNITY YARD SALE

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GOING AWAY PARTY FOR PASTOR TIM & NANCY

**SERVICE AT THE PAVILION
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Sunday, June 5, 2022

10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service

More details on page 3.



June Message From Pastor Tim

But The Time Has Come

How many of you have stood at an airport and watched a loved one enter that airport knowing it would be a long time before you see them again? Some of you have taken your children off to college and had that moment when your emotions flood over you because your child is grown, and, despite all the frustrations of raising a child, you will miss them terribly. How many of you stood on your porch, and watched as a military car pulls up to your front door, and escorts your child to the nearest indoctrination center to begin their basic training?

For the third time in my life I write a letter to say goodbye. I sit at my desk and type these words, and clearly understand the feelings you had watching a loved one leave. None of these letters came easily, and none of them brought comfort to me. Perhaps that means my time with each of these communities of faith meant more than I realized. But the time has come for me to minister in a different community, and offer my gifts to that community of faith. And now the time comes for another to arrive here and offer his talents and gifts to this community of faith.

In Acts 20:13-38, Paul tells the Ephesian Church good-bye. In verse 25 Paul tells the church “Now I know that none among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again.” He is headed to Jerusalem and will not be able to return to Ephesus. But Paul offers these words of encouragement and I echo them as well; “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” (Acts 20:32). No pastor, no Bishop, no lay person can offer sanctification. Only God provides the sanctifying power through the Holy Spirit. And we receive the Holy Spirit through our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. So as Paul offered God and grace to the Ephesians, and I offer God and grace to you.

I promise to remember you always with great joy and fondness. First UMC provides a great opportunity for others to come to know Jesus Christ. St Marys, despite the silliness of the Diamond, feels like home and offers so much for every person to enjoy and be a productive member of society. Hold onto your values, and hold especially to the Word of God in your hearts. If you do, you will persevere, endure, and overcome any obstacles Satan puts in your way.

We love you, and will never forget you. Thank you for nine amazing years serving you and this community.

God bless you all,

Pastor Tim, Nancy, Ashley, and Ian



**MEMORIAL
IN MEMORY OF
BARBARA SHUFMAN**

**GIVEN BY
PASTOR TIME AND NANCY**



Then there appeared
to them divided tongues,
AS OF FIRE
and one set upon
each of them. (Acts 2:3)

**Pentecost Sunday
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Come out and enjoy Sunday Service and a pot luck lunch
and wish Pastor Tim and Nancy farewell.

For the Church Pot Luck, we are requesting...

- Last names beginning with the letters **A-G** to bring a Main Dish
- Last names beginning with the letters **H-R** to bring a Dessert
- Last names beginning with the letters **S-Z** to bring a Salad

Please note that Pastor Tim and Nancy **DO NOT** wish to receive gifts. We will have a basket available for cards so you may express your well wishes in that way.

OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

First United Methodist
Church of Saint Marys is Christ-
centered with open doors. We extend
our hands and hearts into the world to
alter lives for God's Kingdom.



Man to Man

The men meet on
Wednesday evenings
at **8:00 PM** at church
All Men Welcome!





Send a Note to Our Shut-Ins



Chuck	Patterson	785 Johnsonburg Rd.	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Haven
Barb	Patterson	785 Johnsonburg Rd.	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Haven
Thressa	Brock	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers, Apt. 404
Gary	Wonderly	185 Center Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	Elk Towers, Apt. 608
Denise	Chicola	479 Chestnut Street	St. Marys	PA	15857	
Anita	Vollmer	Sunrise Road	St. Marys	PA	15857	



*Ssg Hoover
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Fort Stewart, GA 31315*



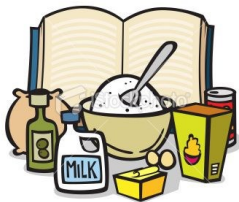
REMINDER
Food Donations for the
Christian Food Bank
can be put in the box in the old kitchen or
brought into the church office.

CURRENT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHAIRS

Ad Board Chair Dave Fitzgerald
PPRC Chair Joyce Fledderman
Finance Chair Laura Horchen
Christian Ed Chair Shawna Grim
Trustee Chair Fred Krug
Worship Chair Carolyn Hockman
Lay Leader Carol Cunningham
UM Women President Sharon Herzing

2022 United Methodist Women Looking Ahead

June 17-18—Ladies' Rummage, Bake Sale, & Lunch
June 27— Annual Picnic Bring a Tureen to share



The United Methodist Women are looking for **rhubarb** for baking. If you have any to donate please call DeAnne, Sharon or church office. (Please cut in small pieces and place in zip lock bags.) Thanks!!

United Methodist Women's Picnic

Monday June 27 6:00pm at Pavilion

Bring a covered dish to share. Table setting and beverages provided

Program: Christian Food Bank

Hostesses: Marcie Rogers and Mindy Gasbarre



Bowls of Love

Every Wednesday 4 PM-4:30 PM

DONATIONS OF DESSERTS APPRECIATED

For info or to volunteer please contact

Carol Cunningham 814-781-7401

***During the month of April**

Bowls of Love served a total of 220 meals*

Activity Bags for Children
available in the back entryway.
Each bag contains hand sanitizer & tissues.
Feel free to take your
drawings or pictures home.



Sunday School Teachers / Helper(s) needed

We are in need of Sunday School Teachers & Helpers to begin this Fall. Current teachers are willing to be flexible as to what age group they teach, and lots of help is available if you are unsure how to get started. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us in this need. Our children are our greatest treasure. Teaching them about Jesus is a necessity and you can play an important role in sharing the Light of the World with them. If you are able to help, please call Shawna Grim or the Pastor .

We are excited to announce our first **Community Vacation Bible School** that will take place this summer. Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Faith Baptist Church, The Benazette Methodist Charge, and First United Methodist Church will join together at the FUMC Pavilion to hold **Rocky Railway VBS** beginning Sunday, August 7th – Thursday, August 11th. At Rocky Railway VBS, kids will explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through life's ups and downs.

For anyone that is volunteering for VBS, **Safe Sanctuary Training will be held at First United Methodist Church and you will need to attend one session.**

Safe Sanctuary Make Up Date — Thursday June 2, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for VBS please contact Sherri Cunningham at 814-541-8939 or cunninghamsa13@gmail.com.



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BAKE SALE

Bake Goods and Treats of all kinds are greatly needed & appreciated. Please drop them off by Noon on Thursday, BY 4PM Friday or by 9AM Saturday at the Pavilion.

RUMMAGE SALE

Items may be dropped off beginning Sunday, June 12th

after church and Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday
the week of the sale at the Pavilion. (NOT BEFORE)

All donated clothing must be new or like new.
Should you need to bring your items sooner, please place them

into boxes and contact Sharon Herzing. 781-3584

HELP NEEDED



Lee Appointed to St. Marys UMC Announced: 04-17-2022



About Sang Hak Lee

Sang Hak Lee was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea in a devoted Christian household. He learned how to serve God and His church through observing his grandfather, who planted several churches in Korea in the early 20th Century, and his father, who planted a church in Seoul after the Korean War. He adopted his family's multigenerational calling to extend God's Kingdom and take care of His people.

Sang Hak earned his Bachelor's in Theology at HyupSung University. He has a Master of Theology degree from the Korean Methodist Theological Seminary and a Master of Divinity degree from KangNam University in Korea. He has studied at the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky for his doctorate. Sang Hak Lee was originally ordained in Korea and has since served in churches around Korea and the United States as a minister and pastor. He has served in Korea in Seoul (a Megacity), Suji (a suburban area), Uljin (a Fishing Village), and Moongyeong (a Mountain village). In the U.S. he has served in various towns in Kansas. He has planted two churches in Uljin and Moongyeong, among other places in Korea.

Sang Hak served as the president of Cozy Mind, an organization that supports children and senior citizens who live alone in Korea. He was the pastor of the Christian High Schools' Union, the representative of a Counseling Clinic, and a Camp Director for a college students' summer retreat camp of the Korean Methodist Church.

Sang Hak Lee is a licensed Sexual Violence Counselor and Domestic Violence Counselor by the Ministry of Gender Equality & Family Republic of Korea. He was fully trained for the overseas mission hosted by the Korean Methodist Church in Seoul, Korea.

At the Great Plains Conference in Kansas and Nebraska, Sang Hak was a member of the Connecting Council and the Convener of the Mission Alignment Team. He also acted as a member of DCOM and was a Network leader in the Salina District.

Sang Hak's passion is for ministry and aspires to extend God's Kingdom on Earth and to make and support disciples of Jesus Christ. His spiritual gifts for ministry are preaching, pastoral care, and building up discipleship programs.

He is married to Jong Youn Lee and they have two daughters: Ye Joo and Ye Gang Lee. Ye Joo is a law student at Columbia Law School in New York City, and Ye Gang is a freshman at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS.



CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

ASSOCIATES OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The mission of Christian Counseling Associates (CCA) is to provide excellent, accessible, and comprehensive counseling from a Biblical worldview.

Our counselors are experts in the field of clinical mental health and highly trained from accredited institutions. They are active in their local faith communities, have a heart for God, and are gifted in serving those who struggle with cognitive, emotional, and spiritual issues. .
Ready to make an appointment?

Call **724-396-1510** or CCAWPA@gmail.com

Exercise Class with Cindy

Cindy Schuster is currently having an exercise class each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 am at the pavilion. Each class will begin with a devotion, then some warm up stretches. If you are new to exercise class you don't have to be intimidated. Everyone can work at their own level and she will make modifications for those who are unable to get down on the ground by doing chair exercises. (Please bring a mat or beach towel.) Everyone is welcome, all ages, male or female. You do not need to be a church member to attend, find a friend to attend with you or make a new friend! Come join in!!

You may contact Cindy with questions at 814-321-4256



Become A Hospice Volunteer Today!

Penn Highlands Community Nurses is searching for compassionate individuals willing to donate a little time and friendship to those facing a life limiting illness.

Opportunities include patient & family support, bereavement care, administrative, seamstress, caregiver respite and so much more.

Please call MaryLou, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator @ 814-788-8002 or MWehler@phhealthcare.org

2022 Vacation Bible School Registration Form



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Childs Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Age: _____ Grade going onto: _____
Home Church: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
Child's Doctor: _____
Allergies: _____

My child, listed above, has my permission to participate in the Vacation Bible School program at the First United Methodist Church's Pavilion on So. Michael Rd. in St. Marys, PA the week of Aug 8 -Aug 12. My Child has permission to be photographed or videotaped to be used on video screen on the web and / or on any other media. All children must be signed in and out daily by a legal guardian.

While we strive to ensure a wholesome, safe and closely supervised environment for the children in its care, The First United Methodist Church and its volunteers cannot be held liable and I will not hold them liable for any unforeseeable accidents or injuries which may occur during Vacation Bible School.

In the event of an emergency, if I cannot be reached, I give my permission for my child to receive emergency treatment at any hospital or emergency care center.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Children must be age 4 ~ entering 5th Grade

Please return Registration Forms to the First United Methodist Church Office at 140 N. St.Marys Street or email to cunninghamsa13@gmail.com.



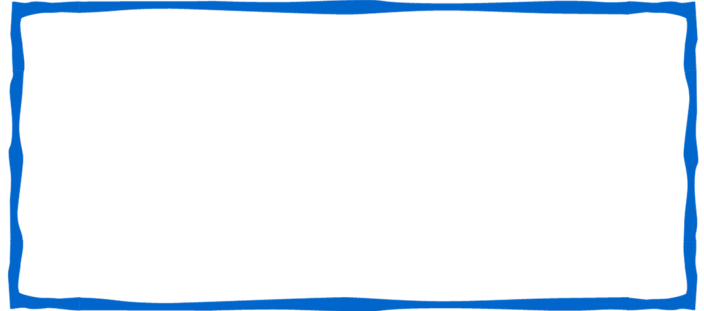
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Please let us know if your address changes.



At Your Service

The Reverend J. Tim Hoover

"PASTOR TIM"

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To Post anything on the Church's Facebook
page, please contact
Pastor Tim or the Church Office.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8 AM to 4 PM

