



5 PRACTICES

of Fruitful Congregations

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

**INTENTIONAL FAITH
DEVELOPMENT**

PASSIONATE WORSHIP

**EXTRAVAGANT
GENEROSITY**

**RISK-TAKING
MISSION & SERVICE**

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First United Methodist Church

Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

All Saints' Day November 2, 2025 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Prelude

"Lament"
Peter Omundsen, organ

(Raymond Haan)

Announcements & Greeting

(10:45 AM) Introit

"To God Be the Glory"
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

(Fanny Crosby)

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to worship

People: to refresh us for the work of following Christ.

Leader: But only one weekly refreshing is not enough!

People: We need support.

Leader: We need accountability and encouragement

People: to remain connected to Christ.

Leader: Connect us in our time of worship, God

All: and guide us to seek the support we need to continue to grow in you.

*Hymn No. 711

"For All the Saints"

Common Prayer

Surround us, O God, we pray, by so great a cloud of witnesses, rid us of every burden and sin that clings to us, and strengthen us to run the race that lies before us. Help us fix our eyes on Jesus, your Son, the leader and perfecter of faith, who endured the cross and now sits at your right hand. Lift us up with Christ, and inspire us, your people, to follow in his footsteps, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture

Colossians 1: 3-10

(pew Bible, NT, p.188)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Generosity Moment

(8:15 AM) Anthem

"Pié Jesu"
Chapel Choir– Peter Omundsen, Director
Judy Williams, piano

(Mary Lynn Lightfoot)

(10:45 AM) Anthem

"The Great Cloud"
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

(Joseph Martin)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Sacrament

*When you come forward to take communion,
you may place your offering in the baskets by the altar rail.*

Congregational Prayer

Renewing God, thank you for the saving work you are doing in our lives. We worship you this day as part of the beloved community of believers throughout history. Help us to commit fully to this new way of living as the body of Christ, seeking to grow in our likeness to him. May we live in loving kindness with each other so we can be a powerful witness of God's kin-dom in this world. By the power of your Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 701

"When We All Get to Heaven"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 701

"When We All Get to Heaven" (refrain)

**When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

Postlude

"Fanfare on SINE NOMINE"
Peter Omundsen, organ

(John West)

8:15 AM Worship

Usher Chief - Barry Rodeffer
Acolyte - Daniel Denisewicz
Liturgist - Marc Russo
Sound Tech - Amaya Dibiasi
Pastors— Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
Ministers— First Church Congregation

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief - Barry Rodeffer
Liturgist - Correen Russo
Sound Tech - Amaya Dibiasi
Pastors— Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
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in the marked bins. Thank you!***

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One white carnation on the altar remembers M. Lois Snyder,
who passed into the arms of Jesus on October 24, 2025

One white carnation on the altar remembers Sarah Young Fisher,
who passed into Heaven on October 27, 2025. Sarah was predeceased
by her husband Dallas "Chuck" Fisher, and she is survived by her son
Robert & daughter Catie Machingo.



AN ENORMOUS THANKS! Once again the generosity of our church family has left the DCA Board and staff speechless. Between the church family and a generous donation from Missions, we raised about \$7,000 for the Scholarship Fund! This fund enables families to have their children attend a Christian school who otherwise might not be able to afford it. At times, the fund helps families who may lose a job and need help meeting the tuition cost. As costs rise, this scholarship fund becomes a wonderful way to help others. Thank you so much for your continuous support and prayers for Discovery Corner Academy.

FINANCE UPDATE: We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your generous support of our ministry in Lancaster City and beyond. As of September 30th, our year-to-date revenue is \$995,764.33. That is 69% of our yearly budget of \$1,432,142, which represents a 6% shortfall (\$78,342.17). As the end of the year approaches, we're confident that, with your help, we can finish strong. We invite everyone to prayerfully consider how you can help us close the gap before the end of the year. Every gift, regardless of its size, makes a difference in sustaining our ministries and outreach. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

FIRST UMC MINISTRY FAIR & STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! November 16th

On Sunday November 16th, we're holding a church-wide Ministry Fair! This is a fun event that works like a job fair, where you can visit ministries at a booth, learn about what it takes to be a part of that ministry, then sign up to join the one that is a fit with your gifts and availability. This is a great way to see all of our ministries and find your place to serve!

FIRST CHURCH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS!

Sunday, November 9	8:15 & 10:45 AM 2:00PM	Celebrate Peter! F&M Orchestra & Organ Symphony w/ Peter
Sunday, November 16	All morning!	Ministry Fair & Stewardship Sunday
Saturday, December 6	12PM	Gingerbread House Party
Sunday, December 7	8:15 & 10:45AM	Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 14	6:00 PM	Christmas Caroling

CELEBRATE

≡ *Peter* ≡
Omundsen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

40 YEARS WITH FIRST UMC

Reception in Gathering Place
Drop off a card/note at church office or in the box
at the Welcome Center.

F&M ORCHESTRA ORGAN SYMPHONY
SUNDAY, 11/9 (2 PM)

Located at First UMC Sanctuary

Free admission

- F&M orchestra, Brian Norcross conducting
- Peter Omundsen, organ

REPERTOIRE:

Saint-Saens, Symphony No. 3, "The Organ"

Glinka - Ruslan and Lyudmila Overture

Norcross - Dogwood