## Flea Market & Craft Fair

The annual Flea Market & Craft Fair will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup> (Rain Day: September 21<sup>st</sup>). Vendor applications are available in the chandelier room. Contact person: Nina Wozniak at (570) 371-1460.

### Love Offering

For March, our congregation will make a love offering to the "Young Dinner Dream Team" which raises money for the Dinner for Kids organization. Place donations in the plates on the radiators.

## **Church Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed**

The church needs volunteers to help organize the coffee hour for after the service. Please call the church office at 570-287-3840 if interested!

# **Updating Church Directory**

Next week, there will be a sheet in the bulletin that will help us (1) to update the church directory and (2) to recruit new committee members. Please be prepared to complete this paper in church.



April 16 -	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group	
April 17 -	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Crocheting Mats for the Homeless	
		12:00 p.m.	Bible Study	
		6:00 p.m.	Trustees	
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
April 18 -	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Older Youth Cooking – PLEASE SIGN UP!	
		6:30 p.m.	Ad Council Meeting	
April 20 -	Saturday	12:00 p.m. –	Little Ones Cooking – PLEASE SIGN UP!	
April 23 -	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Prayer Team	
April 25 -	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Chi Rho Singers Concert	
April 27 -	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Friendly's	

Happy Birthday to Jeanne Hostetler (April 14)!

# Forty Fort United Methodist Church

26 Yeager Avenue - Forty Fort, Pennsylvania 18704 **Pastor:** Richard Bradshaw Liturgist: Theresa Thomas Worship Service – 10:00 a.m. April 14, 2024



"Keeping in mind that a church is God's House, the aim has been to make His Presence felt." – Dedication booklet, April 23, 1925

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PRELUDE AND MEDITATIO	N		CHILDREN'S TIME		Sally McGinl	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEM	ENTS		SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 130: 1-8	#549 (OT	
CHORAL INTROIT	The Lord is Risen to Life		SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS MORNING PRAYER			
✿ CALL TO WORSHIP:			LORD'S PRAYER			
our Creator, even amidst t	nis sacred space, let us open o the challenges of trial, testing, <b>se be one of unwavering tr</b>	and pain.	SCRIPTURE READING	Joshua 3:9-17	#191 (O	
God's guiding voice wit		ust and embracing	PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS			
Leader: Just as Jesus Chri let us respond to his love	st's love and example profoun with gratitude and wholeheart	ed surrender.	✿ DOXOLOGY		#95	
set before us, recognizi	be filled with deep trust as ing that there is perfection he Holy Spirit is here, offering	in God's plan.	Prayer			
People: May our respon	ise be one of humble openn st in His divine wisdom.	-	✿ HYMN OF PREPARATION	You Are Mine	#See Ins	
Leader: Beloved friends, the Holy Word of the LORD beckons us today, inviting us to worship with authenticity and sincerity.			✿ GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 14:22-31	#15 (NT	
People: Let us answer t	his call with complete surr d's ways are beyond our un	-	Leader: The Word of God for the people of God <b>People: Thanks be to God</b>			
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PASSING OF THE PEACE	Be Not Afraid	#See Insert	CHOIR ANTHEM	Wade in the Water		
PASSING OF THE PEACE	Psalm 69:1-2, 13-18	#558 (510 OT)	MESSAGE Water 8	& Fire Series: Do You Enjoy Living in	a Drought?	
	134111 0911 2, 13 10		CLOSING HYMN	Rescue the Perishing	#5	
UNISON PRAYER: Almighty God, we come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your guidance and Your grace. You call us into deeper waters, to places where our faith is tested and our trust in You is tested. Grant us the courage to step out, even when the waves seem daunting and the path uncertain.			THE BENEDICTION			
			BRINGING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD			
Help us to hear Your vo	vice clearly and to follow where good. In the midst of un	nere You lead, knowing	CHORAL BENEDICTION	Let All Things Their Creator Bless	#7	
fast to Your promises, for great is Your faithfulness, and Your mercy endures forever. We place ourselves in Your able hands, trusting in Your process, purpose, and plan. In Your mercy and goodness, guide us and uphold us as we journey into the unknown, confident that You are with us in every step and know the way. We ask this in Christ's holy name, Amen.			POSTLUDE			

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