

### 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.

### Volunteers Family Fun Fair

Pastor is asking for volunteers for the family fun fair on May 18th.

Please call the church office at 570-287-3840 if interested!

### Love Offering

For May, our congregation will make a love offering to UMCOR for disaster relief from the tornados. Place donations in the plates on the radiators.



<b>May 6 -</b>	Monday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
<b>May 7 -</b>	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group
<b>May 8 -</b>	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 10:00 - Noon Noon	Mats for the Homeless Food Pantry Bible Study
<b>May 9 -</b>	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>May 12 -</b>	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Service
<b>May 16 -</b>	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Team
<b>May 18 -</b>	Saturday	Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Family Fun Fair at Forty Fort Park
<b>May 19 -</b>	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Service
<b>May 20 -</b>	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
<b>May 26 -</b>	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Service



**Happy Birthday to Jim Thomas (May 8)  
and Alice Karsko (May 10)!**

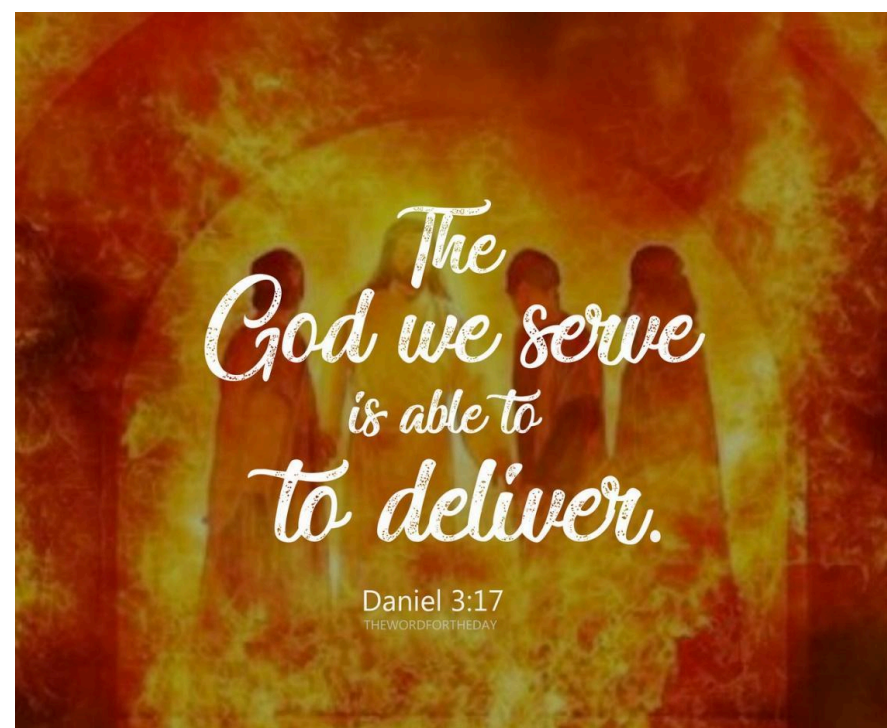
# Forty Fort United Methodist Church

26 Yeager Avenue - Forty Fort, Pennsylvania 18704

**Pastor:** Richard Bradshaw      **Liturgist:** Rev. Harriet Santos

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

May 5, 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 MEDITATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT                      In Your Time of Need

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let us gather, calling upon Jesus, the Light of the world, to shine in our midst.

**People: Jesus, our souls need for Your life-giving touch to awaken us from spiritual slumber.**

Leader: With hearts open, we beseech the Divine Physician to mend our brokenness.

**People: Ignite within us, O Lord, Your holy fire, to consume the weeds of this world in our lives.**

Leader: Sovereign King, take your rightful place upon the throne of our hearts.

**People: To You alone, our Lord and King, we offer our adoration, commitment, and love.**

**All: Amen.**

✠ OPENING HYMN                      Are Ye Able    #530

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING                      Psalm 20:1-9    #482 (OT)

UNISON PRAYER:

**Dear Lord, grant us wisdom to discern Your voice among all the noise, and courage to follow Your ways above all others. Help us recognize the direction You give that leads to life and peace, even when it requires sacrifice and faith. In these times of uncertainty, be our sure foundation; when faced with decisions, provide us with the understanding and insight only You can give. We trust in Your eternal wisdom, knowing that You see the beginning and the end. Guide our thoughts, actions, and decisions to reflect Your love and truth. We lean on Your promise, assured that those who seek Your wisdom will find it and be guided by it in every aspect of their lives.**

**Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING                      Daniel 3:8-27    #781 (OT)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM                                      If the Lord Wasn't Walking by My Side

✠ DOXOLOGY    #95

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION                      Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus                      #514

✠ GOSPEL LESSON                              Mark 8:34-38    #42 (NT)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

✠ GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE                                      Water & Fire Series: Out of the Pan and Into the Fire

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND TABLE II    #12

✠ CLOSING HYMN                              Through It All    #507

THE BENEDICTION

BRINGING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION                      Where He Leads Me    #338

POSTLUDE

