



Our Mission—
To be a Christian community that invites everyone to know, love, and serve God.

March 11, 2018

CELEBRATE WITH US - WORSHIP

We are live-streaming today's service. View on our smartphone app (free for android or iphone – download today) or on our website. All services are archived on youtube.

Large Print Copies of the Order of Worship for the 8:45 service are available. They are located at the Gathering Area entrance to the sanctuary.

It's Time To Order Easter Flowers or donate to our Mission Project for Lent. Order a flower in memory or in honor of a loved one or give a donation that will go to provide ophthalmological care for children through the Pediatric-Clinic in Mpsa, Congo- The cost for each plant is \$14.00 Choose a lily (5-8 bloom plant) or tulips (6 bulb plant various colors.) Order cards can be found on the round table in the Gathering Area. Order **Deadline: March 21.**

Parking- Please remember that on Sunday mornings the parking spaces in the back of the church are for handicapped parking only. Please park there only if you have a Handicap Sticker.

Text and Online Giving are now available.

Text Giving

General Fund	Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256
Mission of the Month	Text UMCWC MISSION \$50 to 73256
Building Fund	Text UMCWC BUILDING \$50 to 73256
Organ Fund	Text UMCWC ORGAN \$50 to 73256

Adjust the dollar amount to match the amount you would like to give. Standard text message rates apply.

Online Giving: Go to umcwc.org/giving. Click the link for Online Giving. Enter the amount and select the fund to which you would like to donate.

Blood Pressure Screenings are available today after the 8:45 am worship service. See our parish nurse, Kay McCoy in the Gathering Area.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

It's Not too early to think about Summer Camp
 EPA Conference of the UMC offers many options for children and youth. Brochures available on the table in the Gathering Area or go to gretnaglen.org, innabah.org, or poconoplateau.org. Truman will be working with 3-7th graders July 22-28. Interested in helping? See Truman.

Have a heart for missions?
 Buy Grocery Cards

5% of the purchase goes to support youth mission projects



Purchase cards at the Coffee Table in the Gathering Area.

CONNECT WITH US - FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night Out - Wednesdays at 6 pm -good food, conversation, adult Bible study, service opportunities, children's choirs and adult bells. We need help to set-up & serve WNO. See Janet Bauver to put your hospitality skills to work. It's a kind thing to do.

DEVELOP WITH US - GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Needing Someone to Talk To? Ever felt this way? Caring communication with others is a basic human need. Stephen Ministers can help meet that need. For a listening ear contact Pastor Rounsley or Pastor Brooks.

Sunshine Memory Café - a welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. The café meets each Monday from 10 to 11:30 am in rm.12. There is reserved parking for participants behind the church. If you know someone who might benefit from this new ministry contact Adean Bridges (610-349-3401) or Pastor Rounsley (484-574-7110). **We need some additional volunteers.**

Babygarten for infants up to 2 year olds is available in the nursery at 10:00 am. It's a time of interactive music, art and story. Parents stay with their child. Hope to see you there!

Children's Church— Help is needed with this program. Curriculum is supplied. Assistance for the leader is the biggest need, but summer leadership will also be at issue. Please support this important program. You are helping to connect the children to their church family.

SHARE YOUR FAITH - SERVICE & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

March Gifts to Mission go to support our U.M. Children's Center Scholarship Fund which assists low income families with tuition payments so their children can attend our preschool. Unitedmethodistchildrenscenter.com

Please return all filled Easter eggs in the box by the elevator in the Gathering Area by no later than March 21st. If you did not get eggs when they were distributed, we invite you to participate by purchasing and filling plastic eggs with wrapped candy, coins, stickers or small trinkets and taping the eggs on two sides. Many thanks for making Easter a special celebration for the children of our Church and our friends in Chester County.

Chef's Best Fundraiser for ACT In Faith— Showcasing the culinary genius of local chefs. An evening of food and fun as people come together to help those in need in our community. Thurs., Mar. 22, 6-9 pm at WCU's Alumni & Foundation Center, 202 Carter Dr., WC. Purchase tickets online at www.actinfaithgwc.org or call 484-324-8492. Info is on the round table in the Gathering Area

Host Families Needed for High School Students From Japan. July 15-Sept. 8, 2018. Sponsored by ELS West Chester. Students attend classes at WC University during the week. Host families provide a furnished room and 2 meals per day. Information available on the round table in the Gathering Area.

Good Works Volunteer Crew Needs Lunch Help- Can you provide a lunch for 12 volunteer workers? Open spots for lunch volunteers from March to November. Contact Tom Dintaman at tdintaman@gmail.com for more information.

College Care Packages - Have a college student in your family who could use some extra "TLC" during finals? Fill out a form from the round table in the Gathering Area. Donations of cookies and/or money for shipping are also greatly appreciated and can be left in the Gathering Area. Deadline for both request forms and donations is Sunday, Apr. 22. Packages will be put together by the Seekers Group and mailed on Apr. 23. Contact Patty Valencia at patricia.valencia@gmail.com for more info.

CHILDREN *Infant to Grade 5* umcwc.org/kids

Contact: JUDY SCHLABACH judy@umcwc.org

Pew Pouches and bulletins are available for children at all entrances. Children are welcome in worship! **NURSERY for Infants-2 yr. olds**—Rm 104 (8:30-12 noon)

SPLASH ROOM- "free-play" area for ages 2-5. (*during worship, after the Children's Message. Pick up children after worship from the 2nd floor Splash Room. Follow the signs.*)

KIDS CHURCH at 8:45 for ages K-Gr. 3 – Rm. 5 (Ground Level) At 11:00 find Judy at the playground in the back of the room during the sermon. **Kids will remain in worship on the first Sunday of the month to participate in Holy Communion.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 2 through Gr. 5 Classes meet every Sunday at 10:00 am in the following rooms: **Ages 2 & 3 in Rm.1 Pre/K & K in Rm. 2** Today we will learn about Jesus teaching the disciples. **Gr. 1-5 in Rms. 4 and 5** Holy Moly! Join the fun! Today we will learn about two very special women who knew Jesus personally.

Sprouts at 4:30 led by Jon Brill . Dinner is a surprise. Club time at **6:10. BELLS BEGINS** again THIS WEEK.

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12 umcwc.org/youth

Contact: CORY SMITH cory@umcwc.org

Today, Sunday, Mar. 11

10:00-11:00am **Confirmation/Bible Study** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room

3:00-6:15pm **Prison Pillow Ministry Nursing Home Delivery & Youth Group with Grove UMC & Marshallton UMC**

6:15-7:00pm **Youth Choir Rehearsal**

Next Sunday, Mar. 18

10:00-11:00am **Confirmation/Bible Study** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room

4:30-5:30pm **Youth Choir Rehearsal**

5:30-8:30pm **Philly Project Youth Group Takeover @ Hopewell UMC**

SUMMER WEEK OF SERVICE @ THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT

July 15-21 Contact Gerri Specht for info: gerrispecht@natlmail.com

SPAGHETTI DINNER (& Talent Show) - Saturday, April 28 to support Summer Week of Service to The Philly Project

ADULTS

Contact: Rev. MOLLY DEE ROUNSLEY
mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com

Today, Feb. 11, 10:00 AM

Our Adult classes continue with our Kindness Adventure!

Mustard Seed Class is a friendly group meeting for study, outreach & fellowship. Meeting in Rm. 12.

New Vine Class Zan Hale leads this informal class designed for 11:00 am worshipers, but open to everyone. Meeting in Rm. 207.

Seekers Class Over 18 & single, married, with or without kids, this dynamic group welcomes you. Babies are welcome or the nursery is also available. Rm. 6 & 7.

The Upper Room Class meets in the Chapel to discuss various topics.

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study Meeting at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Sue Oliver and Karen Herr lead.

Wednesday Night Live This group meets at 6:30pm in Rm 207 for Bible & book studies. Pastor Rounsley is leading our Lent study.

Disciple I meets with Pastor Brooks in Rm. 208 at 7:00pm.

Disciple III meets with Evelyn Allen & Ron Williamson in Rm. 7 at 7:00pm.

Thursdays

Disciple III meets with Pastor Rounsley in the Chapel at 12 Noon.

Prayer Concerns

*****Please notify the church office if you know of anyone that is in the hospital so they may be visited.*****

Health: Barbara Allen, Kim Bennett-Mullins, Rita Berry, Pattie Blair, Bob, Sheri Bocher Bush, Judy Brooks, Becky Carter, Dale Cochran, Ralph Crary, Pat Donnelly, Thomas Downing, Bill Gagliardi, Susan Hamilton, Susan Hill, Jane Hogan, Jim Holton, Eleanor Kalligonis' Nephew, Jim Kavanaugh, Dominec Lanciani, Louie, Idelle McCaffrey, Ron McCoy, Jack McGrath, John McJilton, Art Massey, Rev. Doug Metzger, Sandy Mitchell, Bob Norwood, Wesley Owens, Rocco Piccone, Shirley Pincus, Courtenay Prey, Ken Reid, Hunter Rose, Sam, Gerry Shane, Kevin Shane, Michele Schapperle, Vincent Sortino, Helene Subach, Joanne Thomas, Susan Thomas, Dave VanDyke, Scott Walters, Stanley Wannop, George Wilson, Marj Yoder, Ben Young, Zachary

Expectant Parents: Lauren & Emmett Hughes (April); Grant & Yeonhee Stanley (July); Lauren & Nathan Welshans (July); Laura Gilbaugh & Ryan Williamson (July)

Long Term Health Concerns and Homebound: Emma Abernethy, Dr. C.V. Abraham, Don Beideman, Barbara Bentley, June Bigler, Eddie Byler, Vicki Callen, Ed Cook, Marilyn Cornell, Ralph Crary, Betty Dempsey, Tom Gettings, Madge Hall, Lillian Hayes, Oneita Horseman, Shirley Hurlbrink, Jean Jackson, Mark Johnson, Jonas, Alishia Joslin, Bob Kearns, Greg Keefer, Ron Klenk, Don Kratz, Linda Lantz, Gloria & Sam Monturo, Jeanne Mullett, Angie Muzzo, Walt Nagel, Bob O'Connor, Al Offensend, Essie Poole, Ruth Raibley, Eileen Rickert, Harold Rulon, Mary Rulon, Henry Santos, Lorraine Smith, Vera Smith, Jean Sprengle, Lucille Stokes, Doris Stolfus, Barbara Stonestrom, Shirley Thornton, Ben Tolkan, Jeanne Ward, Steve Wilson

Military: Janos Akasz, Wilson Chambers, Maj. Nate Hier, Cpt. Bradley Hussain, Daniel Langer, Sheenae Mack

Transition: Sandra Brooks, the Berks Madres (women and children in detention), Rick, Congo Mission Team, Isaac & Weston & their dad, Ginny Blaskovich and family, Steve Tury and family

Mission Outreach: Esther Frustrino, Congo Mission Partnership, Donna and Jonathan Baker, Act in Faith

Persons Affected By Immigration Raids: Almay, Alejandro, and Danna Gomez, Edwin Guerra (El Buen member)

Stephen Ministry Trainees: Kelly Lynn, Mercy Atuahene, Debbie Moyer

Bereavement: the family of Pat O'Neil, the family of Soren Sharpless, Linda Ferguson and family on the death of her father, Larry Wendler and family on the death of his grandmother, the family of Dr. Russ Rickert (Memorial Service, Mar. 12, 10 am, Goshen Baptist Church)

Birthdays this Week: Mar. 12: Lauren Berusch, Greg Kurey, Ron McCoy; Mar. 13: Tom Gettings, Dawn Yoon; Mar. 14: Connor Barr, Kayla Malicki; Mar. 15: Janet Burnett; Mar. 16: Ray Charles, Kim Mullett

2018 Pledges and Offerings

	Actual Received	Budgeted
Last Week	\$15,468.00	\$14,000.00
YTD	\$124,207.00	\$139,000.00

Your giving transforms lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Emergency Info- An AED is available behind the Welcome Desk. First Aid Kits are available in the Gathering Area below the sink, at the Welcome Desk, and in both kitchens. Look for the nurse card.



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