



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

April 15, 2018

CELEBRATE WITH US - WORSHIP

We are live-streaming today's 8:45 service. View on our smartphone app (free for android or iphone) 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.

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.

Children's Day, May 13 - There will be one worship service at 10 am with a light breakfast at 9 am. Our children will lead worship. The Junior choir will present the musical "All God's Children". Cherub and Hope Choirs will also present special music. Come and support our children and let them know that they are an important part of the life of our church.

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.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CELEBRATION DINNER
Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 pm, Church Fiesta Center
Women \$20 Children 10 and under \$10



Menu: strawberry salad w/ mandarin oranges & almonds, pork tenderloin w/garlic rosemary demi-glace, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, chocolate mousse parfait

Program: *WC University female A cappella group "Gracenotes"*
 Get tickets in the Gathering Area or from UMW board members.

TO BENEFIT RISE AGAINST HUNGER



Order on line or at church by May 6
 Plant Pick - Up Friday, May 11, 4-7pm
 or Saturday, May 12, 9am-12noon

Complete list plants at the display in the Gathering Area or at umcwc.org
50% OF YOUR PURCHASE IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

"Play Ball!"

Wilmington Blue Rocks and Frederick Keys
June 8, 7:00 PM

Frawley Stadium on the Wilmington Riverfront
\$10 per person (does NOT include transportation)
Upper Box Seats/Fireworks Friday,

Sign-up in the Gathering Area by **May 6th**.
 Let's get together for a night of good old - fashioned fun!

CONNECT WITH US - FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night Out- Join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm for a delicious meal and fun times followed by choirs and small group studies. Plan now to be there on Apr. 18, for our annual **Autism Awareness Night**. We will honor our friends of the Connections Group from the Elwyn School who offer their services each week.

UMC Golfers - The annual Spring Golf Outing will be held at Foxchase Golf Club in Stevens, PA on Monday, May 7 This will be a four person scramble starting at 8:24 am. We are limited to 20 golfers. To reserve your spot contact Bob Wilcox at 610-873-1608 or mobwilcox@gmail.com

Save the Date- Fri. evening, June 15th, our own Mercedes Case will be ordained at the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC. Don't miss this beautiful worship service. Details to follow.

Memorial service for Jim Holton will be held on Sunday, April 22, at 2 pm in the sanctuary.

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. **No memory Café tomorrow.**

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!

School Age Summer Camp-The Children's Center offers a week-by-week summer camp for children in grades K-5 from June 11- Aug. 22. Registration packets and information are on the round table in the Gathering Area.

SHARE YOUR FAITH - SERVICE & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

April Gifts to Mission go to support Gretna Glen's Capital Improvement Fund. Gretna Glen is a UM church camp. Your gifts will help build a new bath house and other facilities so campers and guests can have high quality camping and retreat experiences. www.gretnaglen.org

Dine-and-Donate evenings - Another way to support Rise Against Hunger Eat at the following restaurants and we will receive 15% of the profits. April 17 -Tlaxkalli Mexican Tortilleria and Taqueria (348 W Gay St. in WC) May 23—Fellini Cafe (2 Waterview Rd, next to Goshen Baptist Church on Rt 3)

Good Works meets the 3rd Sat. of each month to work on area homes. They also need help providing lunch for 12 volunteer workers. Contact Tom Dintaman at tdintaman@gmail.com for more information.

New Support Group for the Blind and Visually Impaired sponsored by the Chester County Association for the Blind will be held at our church on the second Thursday of each month at 10 am beginning April 12th. If you know someone who would benefit from this or want more information call 610-384-2767.



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.

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. Word puzzles are available for older children who stay in worship. 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-Pre K. (*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. Gr. 1-5 in Rms. 4 and 5**

Sprouts - tonight Jason Clark leads the lesson.
Bells will rehearse at 6:10!

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12 umcwc.org/youth

Contact: CORY SMITH cory@umcwc.org

This Sunday, April 15

10:00-11:00am **Confirmation/Bible Study** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room
Overview of the life of Paul (& the early Church)

4:30-7:00pm Extended **Youth Group** w/special guest speakers
Topic: Slavery; Youth Sunday Planning;

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Paul's Letters and Theology: Part 1

4:30-6:15pm **Youth Group** 6:15-7:00pm **Youth Choir Rehearsal**

SUMMER WEEK OF SERVICE @ THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER (& Talent Show) - Saturday, April 28

to support Summer Week of Service to The Philly Project
See Cory to sign up to perform in the Talent Show

ADULTS

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

Today, Apr. 15, 10:00 AM

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. Join us.

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.

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 Molly Dee in the Chapel at noon.

Prayer Concerns

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

Health: Kim Bennett-Mullins, Rita Berry, Pattie Blair, Sheri Bocher Bush, Becky Carter, Dale Cochran, Kristina Karol, Dominec Lanciani, Mrs. Mack, Ron McCoy, John McJilton, Rev. Doug Metzger, Sandy Mitchell, Linda Moore, Suzanne Mottola, Wesley Owens, Shirley Pincus, Courtenay Pray, Joseph Prewitt, Chris Redano, Kathy Rivel, Hunter Rose, Sam, Gerry Shane, Kevin Shane, Michele Schapperle, Vincent Sortino, Helene Subach, Joanne Thomas, Susan Thomas, Gustavo Valencia, Dave VanDyke, Marj Yoder, Ben Young
Expectant Parents: Lauren & Emmett Hughes (April); Sean & Sarah (Hinderliter) Schaeffer (June); 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, Ben Carter, Ed Cook, Marilyn Cornell, Ralph Cray, 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, Louie, Gloria Monturo, Jeanne Mullett, Walt Nagel, Bob O'Connor, Al Offensend, Essie Poole, Ruth Raibley, Irene Rickert, Harold Rulon, Mary Rulon, Henry Santos, Lorraine Smith, Vera Smith, Jean Sprenkle, Lucille Stokes, Doris Stolfus, Barbara Stonestrom, Shirley Thornton, Ben Tolkman, Stanley Wannop, Jeanne Ward, Steve Wilson, Zachary

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: Mercy Atuahene, Kelly Lynn, Debbie Moyer

Bereavement: the family and friends of Jim Kavanaugh; the Piccone family on the death of Mary's father, Ken Reid; the Monturo-Paul family on the death of Cheryl's father, Sam Monturo; the Muzzo family on the death of Mike's mother, Angie Muzzo, the family of Jim Holton

Birthdays this Week: Apr. 16: Jim Bridges, Joan Pratt; Apr. 18: Hayden Bauer; Apr. 19: Steve Moscoe, Joe Sulpizio; Apr. 20: Lia Bonney, Gerald Porter; Apr. 21: Barb Cooper, Gabrielle Hetrick; Apr. 22: Jacqueline Rush, Nancy Knauer, Matthew Oliver

2018 Pledges and Offerings

	Actual Received	Budgeted
Last Week	\$23,223.00	\$12,000.00
YTD	\$190,461.00	\$193,000.00

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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