

What greater gift can we give a child than to help him/her develop a closer relationship with the Lord within a worshipping community. There is nothing like seeing the world or our loving God through the eyes of a child. Sometimes children have trouble attending to the worship service. Most often it's because they don't understand and have not been taught. I have been working to create opportunities for children and families to begin to understand the parts of the worship service and the value of community within the sanctuary each week. You can help by reaching out to families near you. Learn the names of their children and greet them with a smile each week. Offer any assistance that you can to families near you. Don't look over the heads of the children but include them as you pass the peace. They want to know you too!
Please ask me if you need any help or advise. I love to help children learn to worship. There is always room for a child in my pew. We feel lonely when we don't have any children near us! Judy

Are you a story teller? Are you artistically creative? Do you love to be around children? It's time for you to offer your skills in the children's ministry area. It would be wonderful to have small teams of people who will enjoy and lead the children for a month at a time. We can work with your schedule and provide as much training as you wish and supplies for your projects. Tell Judy that you are ready.

SPROUTS! will enjoy some time together this summer for fellowship. Watch for an announcement in your email! Sprouts! is open to kids in 3rd -5th grades for fun, fellowship, and learning every Sunday evening beginning at 4:30. We are together to eat dinner at 5:45 followed by Sprouts Club which lasts till 7. All are welcome to participate in any part of the evening. Bring your own dinner if you prefer but join us. We were 10-15 members strong this year. Let's keep growing in numbers and in strength. This group gets you ready for Youth Group which is just around the corner. Let Judy know that you will come!

Weekly Calendar

<p>Sunday, May 13 9:00 AM - Mother's Day Breakfast 10:00 AM - Worship Nursery (104) 2:00 PM - El Buen Mother's Day Celebration 4:00 PM - El Buen Worship</p> <p>Monday, May 14 10:00 AM - Sunshine Memory Café 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts 7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 PM - El Buen Men's Group</p> <p>Tuesday, May 15 7:00 PM - Church Council 7:00 PM - El Buen Music Class 7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 16 8:30 AM - Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:00 PM - Last Wednesday Night Out 6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM - Wed. Night Live 6:45 PM - UMW Circle 4 6:45 PM - Disciple I 6:45 PM - Disciple III 8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday, May 17 12:00 PM - Disciple III 7:00 PM - Chess Club</p> <p>Friday, May 18 7:00 AM - Business Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance</p> <p>Saturday, May 19 5:00 AM - El Buen Morning Prayer 8:30 AM - Good Works 7:00 PM - El Buen Program Rehearsal</p>
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VBS

June 25-29

Are you registered to take a ride on the river? Go to www.umcwc.org/vbs2018 to register.

If you want to volunteer to help, go to the same place and register as a volunteer.



Leadership

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Property Chair.....	Bob McPherson
Finance Chair.....	Denny Wright
Archivist.....	Michael Haynes
D.S.....	Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm
Resident Bishop	Rev. Dr. Peggy Johnson
Ministers to the World	ALL OUR PEOPLE

Children's Day 2018



Our Vision-
Building A Spiritual Home
Where You are Family

Our Mission-
To be a Christian community that invites

Welcome to our guests and members!

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

- First time guests please come to the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Area to receive a gift and a packet of material about our church.
- Children are always welcome in worship. If you prefer, childcare is available with trained attendants: Nursery for infants - 2 years is in room 104; Children ages 2-5 are invited to the "Splash Room" free play area on the second level following the Message for Growing Christians. The ushers can help you locate childcare rooms.
- Children's Bulletins or Pew Packs are available from the ushers.
- Prayer request cards can be found in the friendship folder. To request prayer for someone, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.
- Hearing assist devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one during the service.
- Enjoy coffee in the Gathering Area after worship. Proceeds go to the youth mission trip.

Next Sunday is Pentecost. Wear something red to church as we celebrate the birthday of the church.

Graduation Sunday is June 3rd. Do you have a high school or college student in your family who is graduating this Spring? Please get their info to us asap: shaughumcwc@gmail.com. Parents of High School graduates need to submit photos to Cory for the slide show by May 27. cory@umcwc.org

Sunday School for all ages takes place at 10 AM all year long. On June 3, our kindergarten through fifth grades will move to rooms 6 & 7. The Adult Summer Seminar will begin in July. Look for more details in the announcements.

Youth Group Champions Night is next Sunday, May 20. This is our last Youth Group of the school year. Choir will be from 5-6 pm followed by Snack Supper and an evening of fun and games, 6-9 pm, to determine which team name will be permanently engraved on the Community Cup!

Memorial to the Lost- Sat., May 19, at the Unitarian Congregation of WC (501 S. High St.) Come and remember the 58 people who have lost their lives to gun violence in Chester County since 2010. 11AM-Ceremony with speakers, music, & prayer.

Sharing Ramadan Dinner- Islamic Society of CC Thurs. May 24th @ 7:30pm, 1001 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, PA. RSVP: by May 15th via e-mail: Salim Bootwala limub@gmail.com. Get to know our neighbors.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Children's Day / Sunday, May 13, 2018 ~10:00 AM

And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. Matt 18:5

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." Forest Witcraft

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Jesus Loves Me arr. Callahan

◆ Call to Worship

God who created all things,
open our eyes to see beauty in all of creation.
 God who is clever and generous in creation,
thank you for giving us signs of your promise.
 God who loves us for who we are and what we will become,
be with us today as we celebrate You in each other and in your world.

◆ Hymn God is Here no. 660

Opening Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen; each one of us is different from the other. You have gifted us each uniquely. Help us to recognize those differences and to celebrate them. Renew us in the waters of baptism. Refresh us with the winds of your Spirit. Sustain us with the bread of your life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of personal sin

Words of Grace

Thanks be to God for God's forgiving grace.

◆ Signs of Peace and Unity

Scripture Genesis 1: 26-31

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

Music All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir
 Cherub and Hope Choir Gill Staines

Passing the Friendship Folders

Time for Growing Christians

Honoring of Children's Ministry Volunteers
 Giving of Bibles to 3rd and 4th Graders
 Recognizing 5th Graders

Scripture Matt 5: 14-16

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

◆ Hymn Jesus Loves Me no.191

Scripture Romans 8: 35-39

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Message **All God's Children** Stan Graner

Song All God's Children

Dialogue

Song Choices

Dialogue

Song The Friend You've Had all Along
 Solo: Eddie Sims

Song Give Me Your Hand
 Solos: Kiely McMasters and Lila King

Dialogue

Song All God's Children Reprise

Prayers of the People

Lord God, you are with us as we ring out your truths. We praise you for giving us the courage to sing of your goodness and use our gifts to honor you with each passing day. Continue to open our eyes and ears so we may clearly see the path you have set in place for us, the path that will lead us to you. Amen.

Offering All Night, All Day (Spiritual)
 My Lord, What a Morning (Spiritual)
 God, Who made the Heaven and Earth (Welsh Melody)
 Celebration Ringers

◆ Offering Response no. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

◆ Offertory Prayer

◆ Hymn Shout to the Lord TFWS no. 2074

◆ Benediction A Closing Prayer Don Besig
 (Mr. Muzzo and the choir welcome any alumnae to join in singing the Closing Song.)

*The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place
 Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
 Wherever life may take us,
 as we go our separate ways,
 Help us share with others,
 the things we've shared today.
 May the peace of God the Father,
 And the love of Christ His Son,
 guide us in the days ahead
 And strengthen us, each one.
 May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from within;
 God bless us and return us
 to this fellowship once again.*

◆ Postlude In Thee is Joy arr. Callahan

◆ Please stand as you are able.
 Bold text indicates congregational response.

Worship Participants

Organist: Steve Campitelli	Hope Choir Directors: Elise and John Coakley
Junior Choir Director: Mike Muzzo	The Hope Choir: Emily Barnitz
The Junior Choir: Cate Clark	Amy Campitelli
Sophia Hnetinka	Jenna Coakley
Charlie Houtmann	Jillian Joslin
Jake Joslin	Elizabeth Hanson
Lila King	Winter Cordes
Zachary Lynn	Paige Campitelli
Kiely McMasters	Jailah King
Tori Murray	Megan Monhollan
Celia Rozea	Lily Pestrutto
Eddie Sims	Celebration Ringers
Zeke Smith	Director: Brian Rotz
Caroline Travis	The Celebration Ringers:
Vanessa Weber	Eddie Sims
Mass Media: Cory Smith	Jake Joslin
Peer Pressure: Luanne Sims	Zeke Smith
Rehearsal Accompanist: Marilyn Light	Kiely McMasters
Performance Accompanist: Steve Campitelli	Vanessa Weber
Cherub Choir Director: Anna Buglio	Celia Rozea
The Cherub Choir: Jordan Coakley	Sophia Knetinka
Gabe Hnetinka	Charlie Houtmann
Josh Joslin	Lila King
Ben Tilery	Caroline Travis
Daniel Barnitz	Cate Clark
	Readers:
	Michael Miller
	Jake Joslin
	Brianna Claussen
	Kiely McMasters

The flowers on the Lord's Table are presented to the glory of God and
 -in loving memory of Mary Lou's mother, Betty Corcoran, by the Keller and Woodward families.
 - in loving memory of Angie Muzzo, on her birthday, by the Muzzo family.

