

Godly Play is a new program for 3 year olds and pre-k which will begin with the new school year. The class will meet in Rm. 11. This program was developed for the mainline church by Jerome Berryman and is a wonder-filled way to allow children to experience the stories of the Bible. Children are led by a storyteller who tells the story using beautiful wooden pieces. Children then express their feelings and understanding of the story using a variety of art options. The morning ends with a "feast" of crackers and water around the Christ candle. Each child receives a blessing from the storyteller as they leave the room to begin their week. It's a beautiful time together.

If you want to participate, please let Judy know. Training will come over the summer as soon as some of the materials have arrived. I would like 4 storytellers to be in rotation. You can then set a schedule of leading that works for your family.



Weekly Calendar

<p>Sunday, June 10 8:45 AM - Worship Nursery (104), 2's-5's (Splash), Kid's Church 10:00 AM - Sunday School 0-2 (104), 2-3 yrs.(1), 4 yrs.-Kind.(2), Grades 1-5 (4,5), Grade 6-12 (Pit) Adults (10) 11:00 AM - Worship Nursery (104), 2's-5's (Splash) 12:15 - Leave for Blue Rock's Game 4:00 PM - El Buen Choir 5:00 PM - Stephen Ministry Training 5:00 PM - El Buen New Beginnings 6:00 PM - El Buen Worship</p> <p>Monday, June 11 10:00 AM - Sunshine Memory Café 7:00 PM - El Buen Women's Group 7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 12 7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance 7:00 PM - El Buen Music Class 7:00 PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision</p> <p>Wednesday, June 13 8:30 AM - Stephen Ministry Supervision 8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday, June 14 10:00 AM - Chester Co. Blind Assoc. Support Group 7:00 PM - Chess Club</p> <p>Friday, June 15 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance</p> <p>Saturday, June 16 5:00 AM - El Buen Morning Prayer 8:30 AM - Good Works</p>
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 June 25-29

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE
 Get in the boat.
 Take a ride you will never forget!
 Registration is open on the website to participate and to help.

Have you registered? Time is fleeting.
 80 children have registered.
 More crew leaders are always welcome and needed.

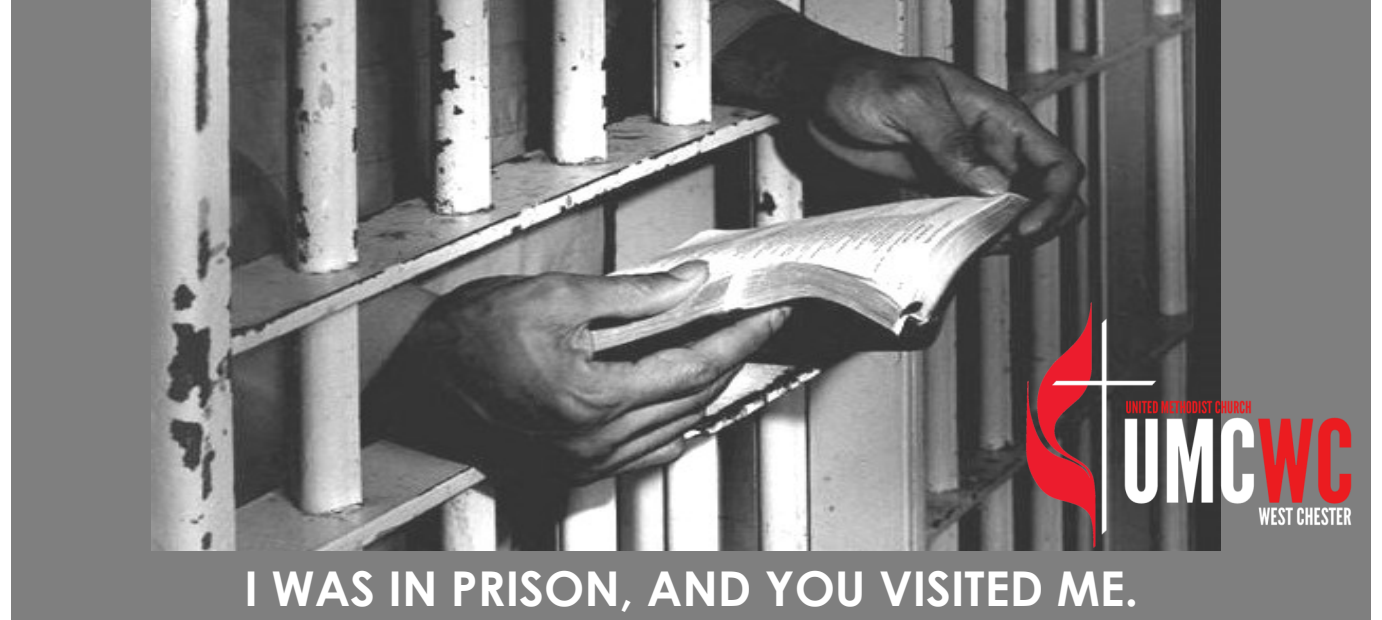
CONGRATULATIONS REV. MERCEDES CASE YOU'RE INVITED...

to the ordination of Rev. Mercedes Case on Friday evening, June 15, at 7:00 pm at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at the Oaks, 100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456. The ordination service is part of the Eastern PA Annual Conference of the UMC. Rev. Case was a member of UMCWC before entering the ministry. She has a special appointment serving as the chaplain for AseraCare Hospice in Exton. She has placed her ministerial credentials here at UMCWC and plans on being an active part of our congregation. If you would like to carpool, please use the sign-up sheet on the round table in the Gathering Area.

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

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY



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.

Today is Peace with Justice Sunday. Our focus this year is on Prison Ministry and Mass Incarceration. We welcome Rev. Marilyn Schneider who will bring the message. Rev. Schneider is a retired research chemist and a commissioned Deacon in the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. Her call is to prison ministry and she Chairs the Conference Team for Prison Ministry and Restorative Justice and also serves at Grove UMC Church. We also welcome Susan Clampet-Lundquist and John Pace, who work with the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program (please see their bios on the announcement page.) They will be leading a discussion for all adults at 10 am in rm. 10. **We will receive a special offering during worship.** Half of the money collected will go to The General Board of Church and Society and half will remain in our Conference. All monies given will support programs aimed at fulfilling God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world."

Please keep our Eastern PA Annual Conference in your prayers- June 14 - 16. Our pastors, Rev. Brooks and Rev. Rounsley, and several delegates from our church will attend. Pray for wisdom and discernment for important ministry decisions that will be made. Follow news from the Annual Conference at epaumc.org.

Pick up our church Summer Brochure in the gathering area. You'll find lots of fun and meaningful ways to stay connected to the church this summer.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Allegro di Molto C.P.E. Bach

♦Call to Worship

Creator God, speak to our hearts. You have told us what is required:

to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you.

Spirit, move us to action, so that justice rolls like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Jesus, take away our self-centeredness. Make us willing to give of ourselves to your creation.

Thank you that you continually move within, around and through us. We give you praise.

♦Hymn How Can We Name A Love no.111

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You called all that is into being and offered humanity life in all its fullness. Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken. We have become distant from you and our neighbor. Lord have mercy. At times we have failed to speak out for justice, leaving the voiceless without an advocate. Christ have mercy. To all who fall short of God's glory you offer pardon, peace, and the strength to move forward. Holy Spirit have mercy.

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Words of Assurance

God is just and forgiving. God receives us as we are, lifts us up and calls us again to be people upholding justice and peace. Receive God's pardon and peace, knowing that all sins are forgiven

Thanks be to God!

♦Signs of Peace and Unity

Introduction to the Word

We have faith, and so we speak. We have faith, and so we act. Speak to us now, O God, that our faith may be sure, and our speech and our actions may flow from your word.

Scripture Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,

Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Baptism Whitney James Keenan God Claims You Farr

Refrain: **Whitney, Whitney, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.**

We this day do all agree A child of God you'll always be.

Refrain: **Whitney, Whitney,...**

We your family love you so, We vow to help your faith to grow.

Refrain: **Whitney, Whitney...**

Passing of the Friendship Folders

Message for Growing Christians

Music "Chopin" from Carnaval Robert Schumann Ab Major Etude Frederic Chopin

Scripture Matthew 25:31-40

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

♦Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy no. 121

Message "I Was In Prison..."

Peace with Justice Sunday Litany

God created all that is in this world and called it good. Even in the midst of the brokenness that surrounds us, we find peace in the presence of God's goodness.

Fill us, O God, with the peace of Christ.

God calls us to feed the hungry and care for the widowed and the orphaned. We teach our children to share and then are blind to the moments that we could do the same.

Grant us, O God, a heart for true justice.

God calls to bear one another's burdens; yet, we often say that we will pray and never make the time to be present, lend a hand or even speak a kind word.

Help us, O God, to be people who give of ourselves.

God calls us to love our neighbors, to walk alongside them in the mess of life. Yet, many of us hardly know the people who live and work near us.

Grant us courage, O God, to walk among your people.

God calls us to seek justice, yet we are tempted to pacify, placate or ignore rather than face the hard realities that others face in the world around us.

Loving God, grant us compassion to carry the peace of Christ into the world.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering Behold, A Rose Breaks into Bloom Brahms

♦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

Loving God, we give you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Your faithful love has given us so much. As we return a portion of those gifts, bless them to your purposes. Send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are Beloved Parent of all, and that we are all part of your family.

Minute for Mission

Susan Clampet-Lundquist & John Pace

♦Hymn Lead On, O Cloud of Presence TFWS no.2234

♦Benediction

Now, go forth from this place with renewed inspiration to do the work of God. Seek good, not evil, love goodness, and establish justice.

This is the greatest offering we can make; letting justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

Go in peace.

We go with love for our neighbors.

♦Postlude Sing the Glad Song Ritter

♦Please stand as you are able.

Bold text indicates congregational response.

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Charles, and in honor of her children and grandchildren, by Jean Kennedy.

Today we welcome into our church family through baptism, Whitney James Keenan, daughter of Jimmy and Katie Keenan, sister of John, and granddaughter of John and Jeanie Subach.

Worship Participants

Preaching: Rev. Marilyn Schneider
Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks, Rev. Molly Dee Rounsley, Rev. Allen Keller
Readers: Celia Esplugas, Scott Crary, Carol Bremner
Message for Growing Christians: Rev. Molly Dee Rounsley
Organist: Steve Campitelli
Piano: Joe Buglio

Notes and Spiritual Thoughts
