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No Shark in Houston



Pitdown Man

New things are happening in children's ministry! As an experiment for the summer, children's church is taking a break from its usual form. Instead, children 5 years old through 4th grade are invited to a table at the front and side of the sanctuary for quiet activities. Children can then listen and participate in the service, learning to worship. We began this approach on July 1. There were 4 children at the table. They quietly worked until one of them heard Pastor Truman say a word that this child didn't understand. When it was questioned, another child said, "Keep listening. You'll understand." It's such a blessing to get to spend my time with the children. They always provide a smile. Let the children come to the table!

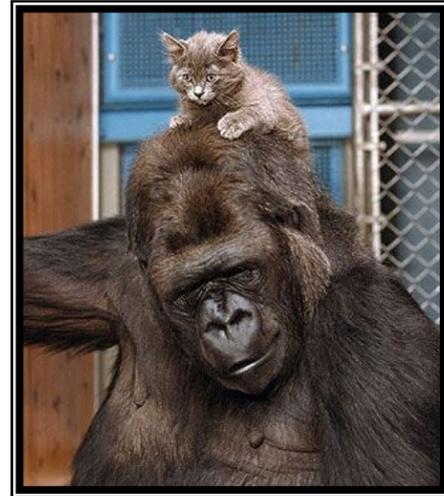


A new program for 3 and 4 year olds will begin in September during Sunday School time. Godly Play is a wonderful storytelling program where children learn the core stories of the Bible by entering into them using wooden manipulatives. It is a tried and true program that has a very specific approach. If you are interested in giving this program a try and taking a turn at leadership, please let Judy know. You can commit to as much or as little as you wish. I guarantee that if you give it a chance, you will feel as if you are the one being blessed while you are blessing the children with your participation. It is in teaching that we best learn.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 8 8:45 AM - Worship Nursery (104), 2's-5's (Splash), 10:00 AM - Sunday School 0-2 (104), 2-3 yrs.(1), 4 yrs.-Kind.(2), Grades 1-5 (6,7) Grade 6-12 (Pit) Adults (C) 11:00 AM - Worship Nursery (104), 2's-5's (Splash) 4:00 PM - El Buen Choir 5:00 PM - El Buen New Beginnings 6:00 PM - El Buen Worship	Tuesday, July 10 7:00 PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm - El Buen Liturgical Dance Wednesday, July 11 8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study Thursday, July 12 10:00 am - Chester County Blind Assoc. Support Group 7:00 pm - Chess Club Friday, July 13 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study 12:00 PM - Youth Movie Matinee 7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance Saturday, July 14 5:00 AM - El Buen Morning Prayer
Monday, July 9 10:00 AM - Sunshine Memory Café 7:00 PM - El Buen Men's Group 7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 PM - Forum on Immigration	



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

THE NEWS THE BIBLE

THE CROSS

UMCWC WEST CHESTER

Fake News vs. Good News

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.

Forum on Immigration with Mayor Dianna Herrin You're invited tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm in the Fiesta Center. The event is sponsored by El Buen Samaritano UMC, Cornerstone Hispanic Group, and Hispanic Pentecostal Church of West Chester. Translation will be available at the event.

Kid's Church will be held for the rest of the summer at a table to the side of the sanctuary, similar to how it is held at the 11 am service. Children too old for the Splash Room who want a little something extra to do during worship may come to the "pray-ground" where Judy will offer quiet activities.

Complete History of America Abridged will be presented for free at Everhart Park, Sunday, July 29 at 7 pm. Bring a picnic dinner at 6 pm and Roseann Brooks will lead a talk on how to enjoy the play. Sign up on round table to let us know you are coming. Bring many friends (and your own lawn chairs).

All Church Family Camping at Knoebels Grove. Go to www.knoebels.com to check out the park and campground. Book a site near the Brookses, (B-24 in Bermuda Section) by calling 800-487-4386. August 17-19. Can't make the weekend? Come up for the day and join the group for a campfire and smores. Let Dr. Brooks know you are coming.

Save the Date! Church Picnic Sept 9, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will picnic at West Goshen Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. Side dishes and desserts are your donation. Sign ups will begin later in July.

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A Stephen
Ministry
Congregation



Sunday, July 8, 2018 ~ 8:45 AM

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice,
and her constant companion humility. - Chuck Colson

Lying is a cooperative act. Think about it. A lie has no power whatsoever by its mere utterance.
Its power emerges when someone else agrees to believe the lie. - Pamela Meyer

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Voluntary in G* Stanley

♦Call to Worship

Almighty God, tear open the heavens and come down.

Take the clay of our lives into your skillful hands and shape us.

Reform us where we are misshapen, make us whole where we are torn and broken.

For you are the potter, we are the work of your hand, and we yearn for you. Amen.

Open Hymn Sing

Call to Confession - The Ten Commandments

God spoke from the mountain and said: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet ... anything that belongs to your neighbor. Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Words of Assurance

Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

♦Signs of Peace and Unity

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Genesis 1:1-9

When God began to create the heavens and the earth— the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters— God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. God named the light Day and the darkness Night. There was evening and there was morning: the first day. God said, "Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters to separate the waters from each other." God made the dome and separated the waters under the dome from the waters above the dome. And it happened in that way. God named the dome Sky. There was evening and there was morning: the second day. God said, "Let the waters under the sky come together into one place so that the dry land can appear." And that's what happened.

Passing of the Friendship Folders

Message for Growing Christians

Music *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Dale Wood
Summer Choir

*Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call Thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wanted loving kindness
hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.*

*Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.* Latin Hymn trans. Neale

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:1-5

I'm giving you this commission in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is coming to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearance and his kingdom. Preach the word. Be ready to do it whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Correct, confront, and encourage with patience and instruction. There will come a time when people will not tolerate sound teaching. They will collect teachers who say what they want to hear because they are self-centered. They will turn their back on the truth and turn to myths. But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances. Endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the good news, and carry out your service fully.

♦ Hymn *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*
no. 717, vs. 1,4,5

Scripture Matthew 10:26-31, 34-35

"Therefore, don't be afraid of those people because nothing is hidden that won't be revealed, and nothing secret that won't be brought out into the open. What I say to you in the darkness, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, announce from the rooftops. Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but can't kill the soul. Instead, be afraid of the one who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Aren't two sparrows sold for a small coin? But not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father knowing about it already. Even the hairs of your head are all counted. Don't be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows. "Don't think that I've come to bring peace to the earth. I haven't come to bring

peace but a sword. I've come to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

Message *Fake News vs. Good News*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer no. 895

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 *Rock of Ages* arr. Busarow

♦ Offering Response TFWS no. 2001, vs. 4

**O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings,
the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true, your way is just,
you are the God in whom we trust.**

♦ Offertory Prayer

O God, we confess that we often come to this place with questions and uncertainties instead of faith and hope. But always we come with gratitude for the gift of life and the abundance that is ours.

Grant us the grace to respond to our bounty and blessings with generosity that others might know of your love through us. Amen.

♦ Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* no. 577

♦ Benediction

Jesus said, As the Father has sent me, I am sending you
Go in to a world that is divided -

with forgiveness

Go in to a world that is broken -

with healing

Go in to a world that is hurting -

with empathy

Go in to a world full of bad news -

with the Good News of the Gospel

Go... in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

♦ Postlude *Sing Aloud to God, our Strength* Hughes

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

Quotes about Truth...

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't goin' away. -Elvis Presley

That which is false troubles the heart, but truth brings joyous tranquillity. -Rumi

The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is. -Winston Churchill

"Spreading fake news can serve to advance specific goals, influence political decisions, and serve economic interests," the Pope said. Comparing it to the serpent's message of temptation in the Bible, he added: "We need to unmask what could be called the 'snake tactics' used by those who disguise themselves in order to strike at any time and place." He called for "education for truth" that would teach people how to discern, evaluate and understand information.

Additionally, he said the role of journalists - whom he called "the protectors of news" - was "not just a job, it is a mission". He said they should focus less on breaking news and more on "exploring the underlying causes of conflicts".
-Pope Francis

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given to the glory of God in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary by Larry and Marilyn Light.

Worship Participants

Preaching:	Children's Message:
Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks	Rev. Allen Keller
Liturgists:	Summer Choir Director:
Rev. Molly Dee Rounsley,	Mike Muzzo
Rev. Allen Keller	Organist:
Readers:	Steve Campitelli
Lori Friedgen-Veitch,	
Rev. Allen Keller	