



## Next Sunday is the Ministry Fair!

See what our church has to offer you and commit to offering something to your church, community, & the world. 9:30-11:15 am in the Gathering Area.

Both worship services will be 45 minutes long to give everyone time to go to the fair. Please note that the second worship service will begin at 11:15 a.m.

### Weekly Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, October 7</b>              8:45 AM - Worship Nursery (104), 2's-5's (Splash),              10:00 AM - Sunday School 0-2 (104), 2 yrs. (1), 3 yrs.-pre K (11), Grades K-4 (4,5), Grades 5-6 (10), Grades 7-12 (Pit), Adults (Chapel, 7, 12, 208)              11:00 AM - Worship Nursery (104), 2's-5's (Splash) 1:00 PM - Church Picnic              2:00 PM - Brandywine Singers              3:00 PM - El Buen Band              5:00 PM - El Buen New Beginnings              5:00 PM - Youth Choir              6:00 PM - El Buen Worship              7:00 PM - Web Dance</p> <p><b>Monday, October 8</b>              10:00 AM - Sunshine Memory Café              7:00 PM - El Buen Women's Group              7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous              7:30 PM - Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 9</b>              4:00 PM - Children's Center Family Night              6:30 PM - Leadership Team              7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance              7:00 PM - Brandywine Singers Rehearsal              7:00 PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 10</b>              9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study              6:00 PM - Wednesday Night Out              6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study              6:45 PM - Junior Choir, Hope Choir, Cherub Choir              6:30 PM - Disciple IV              6:45 PM - Study on Sexuality Issues/ The Way Forward              6:45 PM - Wednesday Night Live              7:30 PM - Carillon Choir              8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 11</b>              10:00 AM - Chester County Blind Assoc. Support Group              7:00 PM - Chancel Choir              7:00 PM - Chess Club</p> <p><b>Friday, October 12</b>              7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study              7:00 PM - El Buen Liturgical Dance</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 13</b>              5:00 AM - El Buen Morning Prayer              8:00 AM - ALICE Training              7:00 PM - Quizzo Night for Act in Faith</p>
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**UMW Presents Our Annual Fall Bazaar and Ham Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2018**  
 The Bazaar is from 11 am to 7 pm. It includes handmade crafts, baked goods, & a Christmas Shop.  
 The Dinner is served from 4:30 to 6:30 pm  
 Ticket prices are \$15.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children under 10.  
 Tickets are available each Sunday in the Gathering Area or from a UMW member.

**Christmas Is Coming!**

...and it's a great time for music!  
 Please consider joining a choir for the season. All choirs are already starting to rehearse their Christmas music!  
 Speak to Mike Muzzo or any choir member about jumping in. Make this a Christmas to remember through ministry through music!

### Leadership

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 Property Chair.....Bob McPherson  
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 Resident Bishop ..... Rev. Dr. Peggy Johnson  
 Ministers to the World ..... ALL OUR PEOPLE

# PRAY LIKE THIS



## Temptation Abbreviation

Part of the "Grounded in Prayer" Series

**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 World Communion Sunday.** Your special offering will be used to support scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students in the U.S. and worldwide. Please see an usher for an offering envelope.  
**Annual Church Picnic Today,** from 1 to 4 pm at the West Goshen Park Pavilion. There will be games, a sing-a-long, and banjo music! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert. Even if you didn't sign up we have room for you, please join us. And wear your new UMCWC t-shirts!  
**MINISTRY FAIR NEXT SUNDAY-** See all the ways our church serves. Consider ways you can serve your church & the world. 9:30-11:15 am in the Gathering Area. Each worship service will be 45 minutes long. New members will join at the 8:45. Second service starts at 11:15.  
**Remember to bring your filled Flood Buckets back to church.** You can still make a donation to help fill the buckets or a donation to UMCOR to help with hurricane relief at the flood table in the Gathering Area. Thank you for helping those affected by Hurricane Florence.  
**Fall Festival** is coming fast. October 24, 5:30-7:00. See the announcements for more information.  
**Thanks to All** who made our Sub Sale a success. We raised \$508.24 for Rise Against Hunger. Thanks to Kendra and Carl Mancini and the Church in Society Team for making the subs and to you for purchasing and enjoying them.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



# Sunday, October 7, 2018 ~ 8:45 AM

"Satan gives Adam an apple, and takes away Paradise.

"My temptations have been my Masters in Divinity." - Martin Luther

Therefore in all temptations let us consider not what he offers, but what we shall lose." - Richard Sibbes

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Peterson

### ◆ Call to Worship

Today we are invited to a joyful feast hosted by Jesus Christ.

Alle, die hungrig sind, finden hier das Brot des Lebens.

**All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.**

Todos los sedientos encontrarán aquí una fuente de gracia.

**All who thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.**

Tous ceux qui sont perdus trouveront la sécurité ici.

**All who are lost will find safety here.**

Tutti quelli che sono soli troveranno qui un amico.

**All who are lonely will find a friend here.**

Wote ambao ni kuvunjika utapata uponyaji hapa.

**All who are broken will find healing here.**

For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

**Let the world-wide family of God worship in Spirit and truth!**

◆ Hymn *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* no. 128

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, where we are weak, come to our aid and empower us with courage and faith.**

**Where we are blind, clarify our vision and expose our sense of self-importance. Where we are insensitive to the pain of others, pierce us with compassion. Where we are corrupted by selfishness, convict and confront us. Thank you for your Scripture which prompts us to repentance and for your Spirit which strengthens us for obedience. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

### Silent Confession of Personal Sin

### Words of Assurance

When we choose to hate instead of love,

**Your grace is greater.**

When we choose impatience over patience,

**Your grace is greater.**

When we speak hurt instead of healing,

**Your grace is greater.**

When darkness seems to drown out light,

**Your grace is greater.**

God, help us to always choose love, patience, healing and light. But, we are so grateful that when we do not, your grace is always greater. Amen.

### ◆ Signs of Peace and Unity

Music *Let Us Pray for Peace* Thomas Keesecker  
Junior Choir, Cross Connection  
and Chancel Choir

Let us pray for peace, for the healing of creation.  
*May God's truth and justice mend ev'ry breach;  
may we learn to live as one.*

*Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy.  
May compassion guide our way in the world,  
may forgiveness heal division.  
May forgiveness heal us all.*

*We pray for peace, we pray for understanding.  
Pray that hatred cease, and God's reign is known on earth.  
God's reign is known on earth.*

*Hear our prayer for peace. Hear our prayer for love.  
Hear our voices, Lord, this day, we pray.*

*Lord, we pray for peace...*

*You know our hearts; you know our selfish struggles.  
Take away our pride, and fill us all with you.  
And fill us all with you.*

*May your will be done, here on earth as is in heaven.  
May your reign of love be known in our lives,  
may your will be done among us.*

*May we do your will, Amen.* Nancy Kraft

### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture James 1:13-18

No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. Do not be deceived, my beloved. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

### Passing of the Friendship Folders

### Message for Growing Christians

Music *Write Your Blessed Name* K. Lee Scott  
Chancel Choir

*Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,  
there to remain so indelibly engraved  
that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever,  
ever move me from your love.*

*Be to me a strong tower of defense,  
a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress,  
and a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n  
through the many temptations  
and dangers of this life, of this life.  
O Jesu, my only Savior!*

*Write your blessed name...* Thomas a Kempis

Scripture Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Message *Temptation Abbreviation*  
(part of the "Grounded in Prayer" series)

Offering *In God, My Faithful God* Buxtehude

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
God of all nations, you created every person in your image and called us by your Holy Spirit to become one in Christ Jesus, through baptism and through faith. In Jesus Christ, you showed us the way to live with unique gifts and particularities, yet in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all and through all and in all. So, today we join with voices throughout the earth and in heaven, singing:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

Holy are you and blessed is your child, Jesus Christ. Jesus lived among us to show us your love: feeding hungry persons, stopping to touch persons in need of healing, reaching out to those not like himself: a Samaritan woman at a well, lepers from another country, those tortured by demons, a father pleading for his daughter, Zacchaeus, a tax collector, a rich young ruler, and humble fishermen. Jesus came to seek and save the lost, lost people like us. When hungry people gathered to hear his teachings, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them to eat, so that they might be fed.

When Jesus ate with his disciples for his final meal on earth, they remembered his blessing on the multitude, and listened as he told them: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you." They watched as Jesus took the cup, blessed it and said, "Take, drink, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins." After his death and resurrection, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples told others through this meal, that Jesus was the Messiah, sent by God, for all humankind. Remembering now, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Kris la mouri. Kris la leve vivan. Kris la va vini ankò.**

**Cristo ha muerto. Cristo ha resucitado.** (Haitian Creole)  
**Cristo vendrá otra vez.** (Spanish)

**Christus ist gestorben. Christus ist auferstanden.  
Christus wird wieder kommen.** (German)  
**He is the Savior of our world.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on the table spread this day around our globe. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our church and within our hearts. May all who reach their open hands to you know the reconciling love of Jesus Christ. In this moment may we become one in Christ and one in witness to the world. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

**O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!  
Release a space to plant your presence here.  
Imagine your possibilities now. Embody your desire in every light and form. Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom. Untie the knots of failure binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' faults. Help us not forget our Source, yet free us from not being in the present. From you arises every vision, power and song from gathering to gathering. Amen.**  
(Retranslation from the Aramaic)

### Giving of the Bread and Cup

*(Gluten free communion elements are available from the servers with the trays at the chancel rail.)*

Communion Hymns: no. 397, TFWS no. 2269

### Prayer After Communion

◆ Hymn *We Are God's People* TFWS no. 2220

### ◆ Benediction

Lord, may we find the road that leads to life;  
**may we take the turns that bring right relationships;  
may we pause to accompany others on the way;**  
and may we journey with God this week and long for the horizon and dawn of the Kingdom. Amen.

◆ Postlude *Sink Not Yet, My Soul, to Slumber* arr. Walther

◆ *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 in honor of their family by Betty and Barrie Eichorn.

The roses on the Lord's Table are in celebration of the birth of:

-Savannah Carlee Bremner, daughter of David and Beth Bremner, granddaughter of Bill and Carol Bremner, born September 30, 2018;

-Donella Arey, daughter of Patrick and Dawn Arey, granddaughter of Donna Mazzola and Bob MCPerson, born August 30, 2018.

### Worship Participants

Preaching:  
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Liturgists:  
Rev. Molly Dee Rounsley,  
Rev. Allen Keller

Readers: Kay MacCoy,  
Judy Schlabach

Children's Message:  
Judy Schlabach

Acolyte: Andrew Travis  
Chancel Choir, Cross  
Connection, and Junior

Choir Director: Mike Muzzo  
Organist:  
Steve Campitelli