



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

February 10, 2019

CELEBRATE WITH US - WORSHIP

We are live-streaming today's 8:45 service. View 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.

Interested in being an usher/greeter/sound board team member? We need you. Let us know with a note beside your name in the Friendship Folder. Contact the Church Office for more info.

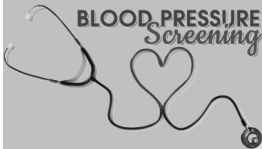
Text and Online Giving are now available.

General Fund	Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256
Mission of the Month	Text UMCWC MISSION to 73256
Building Fund	Text UMCWC BUILDING \$50 to 73256
Organ Fund	Text UMCWC ORGAN \$50 to 73256
Rise Against Hunger	Text UMCWC HUNGER \$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.

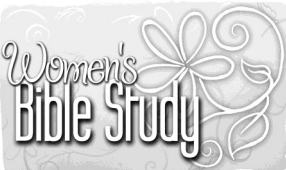
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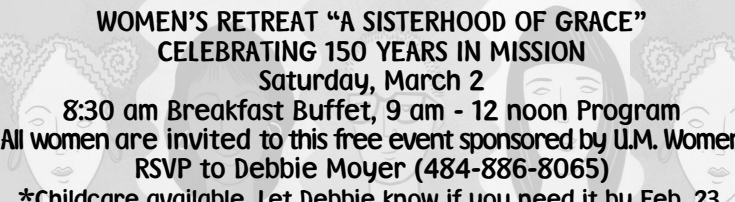
BLOOD PRESSURE Screening
Blood Pressure Screenings are available today after the 8:45 am worship service. See our parish nurse, Kay McCoy in the Gathering Area.



"Requiem" by Gabriel Faure
Chancel Choir with Chamber Orchestra
Sunday, April, 28, 3:00 pm
 In Celebration of the Chancel Choir's 100th Anniversary in our church and the completion of the new Rodgers Organ. The program will also include several movements from "Requiem" by Maurice Durufle, and guest organists who will play the new instrument. If you would like to sing with the choir for this special performance speak to Mike Muzzo, minister of music, mmuzzoumcwc@gmail.com



Wednesdays at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm
 We will study Max Lucado's book, *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World.*
 Meeting in the Chapel.



WOMEN'S RETREAT "A SISTERHOOD OF GRACE"
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS IN MISSION
Saturday, March 2
8:30 am Breakfast Buffet, 9 am - 12 noon Program
All women are invited to this free event sponsored by U.M. Women
RSVP to Debbie Moyer (484-886-8065)
***Childcare available. Let Debbie know if you need it by Feb. 23.**

CONNECT WITH US - FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night Out - Join us this Wednesday at 6 pm - good food, conversation followed by adult Bible studies, children's choirs and adult bells. See Janet Bauver to help.

Chanting and Chocolate in Chester County," a FREE program at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center in West Chester, today at 3 pm, facilitated by Rabbi Elyse Seidner-Joseph. Music is known as the universal language. Come and experience the heart-opening potential of chanting. And then there's chocolate! Open to everyone, teens and up. No religious teaching or prayer. A free-will offering to support local charities is requested, not required. <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?class=uea>

Thank you from Carolyn Cartright to the congregation for their prayers and concerns during her daughter's recent serious illness.

DEVELOP WITH US - GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

You Saw Her Again Today. "She's going through such a hard time," you thought. "Too bad no one is there for her." The United Methodist Church of West Chester can be there for her. A Stephen Minister would like to visit, listen, and care for your friend. Talk to Pastors Rounsley or Brooks for more info.

Sunshine Memory Café - a welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. Meets each Mon. from 10-11:30 am in rm.10. Parking is reserved for participants behind the church. Know someone who might benefit? Contact Adean Bridges (610-349-3401) or Pastor Rounsley(484-574-7110).

Our Journey of Hope—Cancer Care Ministry at Grove U.M. Church, offers friendship, support, encouragement, and hope for persons impacted by cancer. Look for information on the table in the Gathering Area or call 610-696-2663.

The class on Sexuality Issues, the Bible, and the Way Forward will be held on Sunday Mornings at 10 am through Feb. 24. Rev. Brooks will lead this class in the Sanctuary.

February is Black History Month - Look for information on the table in the Gathering Area to learn more.

SHARE YOUR FAITH - SERVICE & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

From the Property Team- Our building addition is now 15 years old and our maintenance projects are increasing. We started this year with a new \$16,000 motor for the elevator. Future needs include: painting the exterior of the parsonage, carpet for the office and back stairs, painting the Fiesta Center and adding a chair rail, replacing sidewalks, and replacing an electrical panel. We need your financial assistance. Donations to the building fund would be appreciated. Please notify us of any building issues that need to be corrected

Pause and pray for our church's mission and way forward, daily for four minutes, from 2:23 through 2:26 a.m. or p.m. The Special Session of General Conference will be held Feb. 23 through Feb. 26, 2019. You are invited to Grove UMC on Feb. 23, for a time of prayer. They will have the live stream of General Conference and you are invited to join with them in praying for the Way Forward. More info is on the round table in the Gathering Area.

Mission Trip Opportunity- St. Paul's Baptist Church is going on a mission trip to Houston, TX at the end of March and had invited any skilled workers from our church to join them. The trip is underwritten by a grant and will cost only \$150. Bring your own tools. Transportation is by bus. See Dr. Brooks if you are interested.

February Gifts In Mission go to support Mpassa Medical Clinic in the Congo - our South District is raising \$50,000 to fully supply and add solar power to a mission hospital 20 miles outside of Kinshasa, DRC.

Childcare givers are needed for our little ones on Sundays and various other times through the week. We especially need help in the summer. These are paid by the hour positions. Please let Judy know if you would like to help.

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. Worship tracking sheets are available for older children who stay in worship. Children are welcome in worship!

NURSERY for Infants-2 yr. olds—Rm 104 (8:30-10:00 if needed)

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.)

PRAY GROUND will be held at the front of the church at 8:45 and at the back of the room at 11:00 for children who need a little something extra during worship. Quiet activities will be at a table with Judy so that kids can remain in worship and learn how to worship while being present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 2 through Gr. 5 Classes meet every Sunday at 10:00 am in the following rooms: **Age 2 in Rm. 1. Age 3-pre K in Rm 11. K-4th grade in Rm 4/5.**

Sprouts meet at 4:30 pm.

youth

GRADES 6 - 12 umcwc.org/youth

Contact: CORY SMITH cory@umcwc.org

Instagram @umcwc_youth

Today, February 10

- 10-11am **5th/6th Grade Bible Study** in Room 10
Confirmation/Bible Study (grades 7-12) in Youth Rm
5-6pm **Youth Choir** in Room 10
6-7pm **Pizza & Web Dance Prep** (grades 6-12) in Youth Rm
7-8:30pm **Web Dance** (HS hosted dance party for adults w/ special needs)

Next Sunday, February 17

- 10-11am **5th/6th Grade Bible Study** in Room 10
Confirmation/Bible Study (grades 7-12) in Youth Room
5-5:45pm **Youth Choir** in Room 10
5:45-7:30pm **youth group**
7:30-10:00pm **Bowling** - We'll carpool over to Palace in Dtown after yg. Cost: \$15 (incl. bowling, pizza, & drinks)

February 24—**youth group**

March 3—**Web Dance**

March 10—**youth group**

SUMMER 2019 Service Trip

All students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join in serving with **Appalachia Service Project**, July 6-13, 2019! Many fundraising opportunities available. Contact Gerri Specht for more info and to register: gerrispecht@natlmail.com

ADULTS

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

Today, February 10, 10:00 AM All of our adult classes will meet in the Sanctuary for the Sexuality Issues, the Bible, and the Way Forward Class. This continues through Feb. 24.

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. Meeting in rm. 6 & 7.

The Upper Room Class meets in the Chapel to discuss various topics.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Continuing this week, Max Lucado's, *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*.

Wednesday Night Live We meet Wed. evenings at 6:45 pm in Rm. 207 for Bible & book studies.

Disciple IV meets at 6:30 pm in Rms. 6 and 7.

Prayer Concerns

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

Health: Sondra Lisse Andrews, Don Beideman, Pattie Blair, Mark Boorstein, Savannah Bremner, Steve Brooks, Arlene Castellon, Tyler Claussen, Alicia Craig, Fred Crawford, Kyle Davenport, Blaise Davis, Cindy Donovan, Julie Erickson, Pat Finnegan, Bob Fox, Jane Hogan, Carole J. & sons, Caroline Jones, Tim Kane, Tony & Jacqui Kline, Tim McDermott, Helen Mancini, Mills Melnick, Rev. Doug Metzger, Melvin Moris, Betsy Mosteller, Joan Moylan, Marissa Murtaugh, Walt Nagel, Jeanne Parry, Cecily Quackenbush, Susan Raffensperger, David Rogers, Pam Rush, John Singleton, Sandy Springer, Gwen Stanley, Kevyn Thornton, Mike Venema, Marj Yoder, Jess Yothers

Expectant Parents:

Mark & Abby Osborne (Feb.); Matt & Amanda Fenn (March); Billy & Caitlin Disney (March)
Rachel and Destin Toop (May)

Long Term Health Concerns and Homebound:

Emma Abernethy, Dr. C.V. Abraham, Barbara Bentley, June Bigler, Eddie Byler, Vicki Callen, Ben Carter, Darlene Chesebro, Don Collins, Ed Cook, Marilyn Cornell, Ralph Cray, Betty Dempsey, Pat Donnelly, John Ferguson, Madge Hall, Lillian Hayes, Jean Jackson, Mark Johnson, Bob Kearns, Greg Keefer, Ron Klenk, Don Leonard, Kasey Margelos, Gloria Monturo, Peggy Morton, Joe Muzzo, Bob Norwood, Bob O'Connor, Al Offensend, Essie Poole, Irene Rickert, Harold Rulon, Mary Rulon, Henry Santos, Gerry Shane, Lorraine Smith, Vera Smith, Jean Sprengle, Lucille Stokes, Doris Stolzfus, Barbara Stonestrom, Helene Subach, Jim Tallman, Joanne Thomas, Susan Thomas, Shirley Thornton, Ben Tolkan, Jeanne Ward, Tom Williams, George Wilson, Steve Wilson, Zachary

Military: Janos Aksz, Wilson Chambers, Maj. Nate Hier, Cpt. Bradley Hussain, Daniel Langer, Sheenae Mack

Transition: Sandra Brooks, the Berks Madres (women and children in detention), Rick

Mission Outreach: 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)

Bereavement: the family of William Murphy; the family of Oneita Horseman; the McMasters family on the death of Tony's grandmother, Martha McMasters; the family of Maria Cioci; Kelly Lynn and family on the death of Kelly's aunt, Vicki

Birthdays this Week: Feb. 11: Natalie Miller; Feb. 12: Bob Kearns; Feb. 13: Peg Kirkey; Feb. 14: Lauren Hughes, Susan Beckerdite; Feb. 15: Carol Bremner; Feb. 17: Barbara McIntosh, Ava Pratt

2019 Pledges and Offerings

Your giving transforms lives.

Thank you for your generosity. If you are behind in your pledging, please consider catching up.

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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