



October 20, 2024

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Join us for worship at 8:45 and 11 am. Both worship services will be livestreamed. Watch them on our website at umcwc.org. All services are archived on YouTube. Go to YouTube and type in West Chester UMC.

**COFFEE IN THE GATHERING AREA**

Please join us in the Gathering Area following the 8:45 worship service for a time of fellowship and coffee. Proceeds go to support our youth ministry.

**PRAYER LINK**

To receive the prayer link email Luanne Sims at lsims@umcwc.org. Please send prayer requests to Rev. Case at Mercedes@umcwc.org.

**GIVING**

**Online Giving:** go to our website umcwc.org/giving. Click the link for online giving. Enter the amount and select the fund to which you would like to donate.

**Text Giving:** follow the instructions below. Adjust the dollar amount to match the amount you would like to give.

General Fund	Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256
Mission of the Month	Text UMCWC MISSION \$50 to 73256
Building Fund	Text UMCWC BUILDING \$50 to 73256
Rise Against Hunger	Text UMCWC HUNGER \$50 to 73256
Amber Allan	Text UMCWC AMBER \$50 to 73256

**Gifts given to the Mission of the Month of October go to support Community Volunteers in Medicine**, a local organization that offers basic medical and dental care to low income families in Chester County. More information at Cvim.org

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - 10:00 AM**  
**Children ages 2-grade 5** - Meeting in rooms 4&5. For information contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org)

**Youth Bible Study and Confirmation Class** - Meeting in the Youth Room. For information contact Cory Smith (cory@umcwc.org).

**Adults**

**Mustard Seed Class** - Meeting in room 12  
**Seekers**-Meeting in room 7

**Upper Room**-Meeting in the Chapel  
For information contact Rev. Mercedes Case (Mercedes@umcwc.org)



Please plan to join us for worship at 8:45 . We will remember those members who passed away this year and recognize those who have been members for 50 years or more.



**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

All women are invited to the November meeting of United Women in Faith on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 pm in Rm. 10. We are delighted to welcome Amber Allen as our speaker. Amber will bring us up to date on her ministry, Man of Peace, and the work that they are doing in Ecuador.



**Saturday Nov. 16**  
**9:30 am-12 pm**  
**Save the date!**



**November 3,10, 17**  
**6:30 pm via Zoom**  
**Contact the church office.**

ACT in FAITH invites you to....

**ACT IN FAITH OF GREATER WEST CHESTER**

**Concert in the Cupboard**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**6:30 - 9**  
**10 W BARNARD ST. WEST CHESTER**

www.actinfaithwc.org

**\$50 per person | \$150 per table of 4 | \$250 per table of 6**  
**Ticket includes a light dinner & dessert. BYO Beer & Wine.**  
**Good Music, Good Food, Great Cause!**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS**

Help brighten someone's Christmas by signing a Christmas card for someone in prison. It's easy to do.

- Cards and instructions are in the basket on the round table in the Gathering Area. (Please do not use any other type of card. It will not be accepted)
- Using a ballpoint pen, write a holiday greeting on the card and sign just your first name only.
- Place the signed cards in the return basket on the round table.
- Cards must be returned to the church by **Nov. 3**. Thank you for helping with this outreach!

•Our Church organist **Steve Campitelli** will be the piano soloist in an upcoming concert with the Immaculata Symphony, performing Dmitri Shostakovich's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. The concert will be on Saturday, November 2nd at 7:30 at Alumna Hall, Immaculata University. Tickets are \$15 for General Admission, \$12 for seniors and free for students and children and can be purchased at the door. Hope to see you there!

•**Pop Tab Recycling** - We've been informed by Ronald McDonald House that the pop tab program ends December of this year. Please bring your tabs to the church by the end of November so that we can deliver them before the collection ends. Thank you!

**Rise Against Hunger Needs Your Support!**

We want to pack 35,000 meals on ML King Day 2025 to feed the hungry around the world.



## SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

- Are you feeling lost or overwhelmed?** Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one confidential Christian care to people who are going through a tough time. If you would like someone to talk with you as you deal with these feelings a Stephen Minister can help. Our Stephen Ministers will meet you in-person, by phone, and/or via Zoom. Please contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org).
- Men's Bible Study** - meets in the chapel on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am. All men are welcome. For information contact Brian Krug (bskrug@hotmail.com).
- Women's Bible Study** - meets in the chapel on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. The current study is "The Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin. Contact Sue Oliver (eaglesbrad@aol.com) for more info
- Wednesday Night Out** - Each Wednesday at 5:45 pm in the Fiesta Center. Delicious meal and wonderful fellowship: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. No reservations required.
- Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter** has created an Amazon Wishlist, which includes items that would be particularly beneficial. Use the link in the weekly email or visit Safe Harbor's website to see the list.
- Sunshine Memory Café** - Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM in the Fiesta Center. A welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. Know someone who might benefit? Contact Adean Bridges (adean0413@gmail.com).
- Sunshine Memory Café is growing!** And many of their members have mobility issues as well as memory problems. So they need all the close-by parking they can get, both in the back and along the side (leased) spots. Please avoid parking there on Tuesdays (noon to 3:00).
- The Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library** is open. It's located on the lower level by the elevator. There are books for 1 year olds through teenagers. New books are being added regularly. COME AND ENJOY!!
- Ushers and greeters are needed** for both worship services. For info write "usher" in the Friendship Folder or contact Tony Piccone (apic13@outlook.com).
- Communion Servers Needed** - No special skills required. We celebrate communion on the 1st Sunday of each month. If interested in being part of this ministry, contact Nancy Holland at hollandnancy31@gmail.com. .
- Act in Faith** - Act in Faith is in need of food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Items can be placed on the table in the lounge area of the Gathering Area.
- We are still collecting** unused hotel toiletries for our church's *Clean Sweep Program*. Items go to Ronald McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army. Place items in the basket by the elevator in the G.A.
- Blessing box** - Don't forget to help us keep our Blessing Box supplied. This is a way for us to directly provide relief for individuals and families in economic crisis. Let's supply our blessing box with items like this: canned food with ring-pulls (our homeless neighbors don't have can openers), hand warmers, crackers, peanut butter, small packets of tissues, bottled water, non-perishable foods. Be a blessing to others.