



December 15, 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 lsimumcwc@gmail.com. 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

### 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)

### Angels Among Us



**Dec 15: Do Not Be Afraid #morejoy**

**Dec. 22: This Will Be a Sign #morelove**



**United Women in Faith** have been busy planning for 2025.

A list of the upcoming meetings can be found on the round table in the Gathering Area. The next general meeting will be on January 7 at 6:30 pm in room 10. Refreshments and social time begins at 6:15 pm. All women are invited



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### COFFEE TABLE PUNCH CARDS MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS



**PURCHASE A \$20 COFFEE TABLE PUNCH CARD AND GET \$20 WORTH OF CASHLESS COFFEE TABLE SPENDING POWER!**

### Blessing box

As the weather gets colder, 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 those in need.



**Plan ahead.** On Sunday, Dec. 29th, we will only be having one worship service at 10 am in the Fiesta Center. It will be preceded by a continental breakfast at 9:15 am. Please join us.

**Join us for Wednesday Night Out.** Dinner in the Fiesta Center at 5: 45 PM followed by adult studies, children's choirs and adult handbells. The cost is \$10.00/adult and \$5/children. This week, Dec. 18, is the last WNO of 2024. WNO will resume on Jan. 8, 202.

**Keep dropping those donations into the Eagles bucket.** We're getting closer to our goal of \$14,000 to package 35,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger on Jan. 20, but we're not there yet. Thank you for your support.

**Year End Giving** - All tithes and offering need to be in the office by Dec. 31 to be counted towards your 2024 taxes.

**Don't forget** to return your 2025 Commitment Card to the church office or fill it out online at UMCWC.org.

**Save the date!** Story Slam is coming back to UMCWC on Saturday, January 18. More details coming soon.

## SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

- 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. Contact Sue Oliver (eaglesbrad@aol.com) for more info.
  - 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).
  - Sunshine Memory Café** - Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM in the Fiesta Center or East Goshen Park Veterans Pavillion. 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).
  - 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.
  - Act in Faith** - Act in Faith is in need of food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Items can be placed in on the table in the lounge area of the Gathering Area. Thank you! The ministry is growing. They need more volunteers to meet the needs of our community. Contact Hallie Romanowski at actinfaithgwc.org.
  - 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. We also need people to clean up communion after the 11 am worship service. Let Nancy know if you can help with this.
  - 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 Gathering Area.
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