



February 16, 2025

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

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)



Are you feeling lost or overwhelmed? Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one confidential lay caring ministry that helps 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).



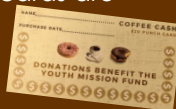
Join us for dinner in the Fiesta Center at 5:45 pm every Wednesday.

The cost is only \$10.00/adults, \$5.00/Children. You'll enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Chef Tony and lots of good fellowship! Contact Beth Buglio(BBbuglioum@umcwc.org) for more info.



COFFEE IN THE GATHERING AREA

Pre-paid punch cards are available. Each card costs \$20 and allows for 20 cups of coffee. All proceeds go to support our youth mission trip.



Orders are being taken for Italian wedding soup and chicken noodle soup (pick up date Feb. 23).

Cost is \$10/quart. Proceeds go to support the various outreach and mission projects of United Women in Faith.



The EPA Conference Prison Ministry Team is again collecting men's socks and underwear that will be

distributed to the Philadelphia prison system. Donations must be purchased through their Amazon gift registry www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/JFS85IUQBMR?ref=gr_search_page_result) Deadline to order is April 13.

If you volunteered to write a devotion for our Lenten Devotional Book please be sure to upload your devotion by today at <https://forms.gle/GypUgkSwawq2QXPu8>

We are cleaning out the Lost and Found Closet in the Gathering Area. Please check to see if you left anything behind. Items not claimed over the next few weeks will be disposed of.

The new parking hangers for our leased spots in the High St. lot are now in affect. Please be sure you are using the one for 2025 or you will be ticketed. Contact the church office if you haven't gotten a new one. You do not need a tag to park on Sunday. Parking is free on Sundays.

Save the Date! We will be having a church clean-up day on Saturday, April 5. We're hoping that lots of people will come and help us spruce up the church and get it ready for the Easter season. More details coming.

The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of President's Day.

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.
- **Act in Faith has created an Amazon Wish List** of items that are needed for their food pantry. Items purchased on this site will automatically be shipped to ACT in Faith. To see and purchase the needed items go to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3AR0DYSYPSP4R?ref=wl_share . This will be recurring and new items will be added as needed.
- **Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter** has created an Amazon Wishlist, which includes items that would be particularly beneficial. 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 holland-nancy31@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 Gathering Area.

Prayer Concerns

*****Please notify the church office if you know of anyone that is in the hospital.*****

Health: Gary Baker, Melissa Bargo, Carol Beideman, Nancy Bowes, Mary Ann Caldwell, Scott Caron, Charolette, Dorothy Chesle, Jackie Cody, Jennifer Conter, Deb Cutty, Cindy and Jim Donahue, Sharon Eggleston, Barrie Eichhorn, Scott Farrell, John Fleming, Carl Fogle, Joanne Hachten, Tori Haley, Anne Hoffman, Jack, Jackie, Jaxeson, Sharon Jones, Bob Kearns, Debbie Keaton, Carolyn Keslick, Janna Kettering, Patricia Kirkpatrick, Caleb Krug, Sherri Lauer, Lauren, Michael McCullough, Barb McIntosh, Kiely McMasters, Wendy McSwain, Mei, Jimmy Miller, Paul Moletteire, Marissa Murtaugh, Eric Nelson, Steve O'Neill, Pam, Susan Pratt, Tara Preston, Randy, Joanne Reagan, Dave Ridgeway, Victoria Schlamb, Nicole Sciubba, Dona Sensenig, Kevin Shane, Michael Shane, Shelley, Sandy Shuttleworth, Erica Snow, Steve and Lois, Jessica Travis, Trisha, Richard Trunell, Jane Turner, David Vandyke, Judy Wright

Long Term Health Concerns and Homebound:

Emma Abernethy, Gordon Beggs, Don Beideman, Wendy Brandt, Tobey Brown, Ben Carter, Don Collins, Kathleen DeFriede, Elva Doherty, Betty Eichhorn, Bob Fox, Tom Gettings, Mike Hennessey, Nancy Hughes, Eleanor Kalligonis, Bill Kirkey, Kevin & Meryl and their children, Evelyn & Zora, Don Leonard, Chris Mazzola, Ed Mytych, Robin Jo Norris, Joseph Rantuccio, Grace Robinson, Bill Rownd, Mary Rulon, Ryan, Barbara Stonestrom, Susan Thomas, Tom

Military: Janos Aksz, Wilson Chambers, Lt. Col. Nate Hier, Cpt. Bradley Hussain, Daniel Langer

Mission Outreach: Congo Mission Partnership,

Donna and Jonathan Baker, Act in Faith, Amber Allan

College Students: Connor Barr, Jack Beauchamp, Katie Bednar, Lizzie Bednar, Chris DeBaptiste, Peter Ford, Victoria Fredericksen, Marcus Gainer, Terrance Gainer, Caden Kelsch, Kaitlin Lisi, Jeremy Lynn, Nathan Lynn, Luke Janak, Kahlan McMasters, Nick Piccone, Sofia Piccone, Ava Pratt, Louise Sims, Simeon Shappell Smith, Andrew Travis, Sam Ward

Expectant Parents: Fitz and Annie (Subach) Owen (March);

Karah McMasters and Sean Kelly (March)

Brett and Holyn Davis (April)

Transition: Capri Mancini

Bereavement: the Doherty family on the death of Roger B.

Birthdays:

Feb. 1: Heidi Krug; Feb. 2: John Barnitz, Linnie Stuart, Susan Woods;

Feb. 4: Jan Grande, Stephanie Colbert;

Feb. 6: Kent Fredericksen; Feb. 7: Andrew Wahn;

Feb. 8: Rick Stroik; Feb. 11: Natalie Miller;

Feb. 13: Peg Kirkey; Tim Kegelman; Feb. 14: Susan Beckerdlite;

Feb. 15: Carol Bremner; Emma Toop; Feb. 17: Barbara McIntosh;

Feb. 18: Curtis Gainer; Feb. 19: Barbara Leone, Kahlan McMasters;

Feb. 20: Lisa Day, Karen Pestrutto, Shelley Ricci;

Feb. 21: Carolyn LeFevre, Kevin Murtaugh, Geri Porter;

Feb. 22: Marcus Gainer, Terrance Gainer; Feb. 23: Henry Thornton;

Feb. 25: Victor Ohnjec, Tara Wahn, Madeline Whitcraft;

Feb. 26: Steve Ferraioli, Judy Wright; Feb. 27: Holyn Davis

***To join the "Prayer Link" and receive prayer requests as they come in, please contact Luanne Sims.**

(lsimsumcwc@gmail.com)