



October 27, 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 lsimsumcwc@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

**Gifts given to the Mission of the Month for 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)



Saturday  
Nov. 16  
9:30 am -  
12 pm

Save the date!  
Anyone in a leadership position should plan to attend.



### 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.

### 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!



Christ Caring for People Through People

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).

new MEMBERS CLASS

November 3, 10, 17  
6:30 pm via Zoom  
Contact the church office for info on how to sign up.

•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!

•**Special Thank you** - Maureen Wilcox would like to thank the congregation for the outpouring of love she received following Bob's death. The cards and lovely messages were very meaningful and appreciated.

•**Charge Conference** - Our yearly Charge Conference will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 9 am at Willistown UMC.

### 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

- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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 those in need.
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