

JULY 5, 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM - 8:45 AM

-Watch it on our website at umcwc.org.
-Click on the YouTube link to join the live chat.
-All services are archived on YouTube. Go to YouTube and type in West Chester UMC.

GATHERING AREA COFFEE HOUR

Following each Sunday service via Zoom
To join Zoom Meeting cut and paste:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85713678565>

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND EVENTS

Classes, meetings, and other events are being offered online via Zoom. Look for emails from any group or class you are involved in for updated information.

WEEKLY EMAIL

Contains updates and information to keep you informed about what's going on in the church. Contact the church office, shaughumcwc@gmail.com, if you are not receiving it.

PRAYER LINK

To receive the prayer link email: lsimsumcwc@gmail.com. Please send prayer requests to Rev. Brooks at [tbroomsumcwc@gmail.com](mailto:tbrooksumcwc@gmail.com).

DAILY PRAYER AT NOON

Our pastors and staff will be offering live prayer daily (Mon-Fri) at 12 noon on our church Facebook page.

OFFICE HOURS

The office has limited hours. Messages are checked on a regular basis. If you do call the church and no one answers, please leave a message and someone will get back to you. If you have a pastoral emergency, contact Rev. Brooks, [tbroomsumcwc@gmail.com](mailto:tbrooksumcwc@gmail.com) or 484-340-0272.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

Paper copies of the July/August issue are now available. You can pick up a copy at the ramp door.

IN PERSON WORSHIP

Because we will continue to follow social distancing procedures there will be limited seating. All those who want to attend will have to make a reservation. To reserve a spot, please go to our website at umcwc.org.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

I WONDER...

- I WONDER IF GOD EXISTS
- I WONDER WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE
- I WONDER WHY MY PRAYERS GO UNANSWERED
- I WONDER ABOUT GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE
- I WONDER ABOUT THE MIRACLES IN THE BIBLE
- I WONDER ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD
- I WONDER ABOUT LIFE AFTER DEATH



July and August Song Requests for Worship
As is our tradition, we will start each worship service in July and August with several hymn/praise requests from our worshipers. If you have a hymn/song that you would like to sing, please send your request to Mike Muzzo (mmuzzoumccwc@gmail.org) by Wednesday morning of each week.



2020 ADULT ZOOM SUMMER SEMINAR

Sunday mornings at 10:15

Join the discussion and grow your faith and understanding.

July 5: Navigating Challenging Conversations

July 12: I Wonder Why Bad Things Happen to Good People

July 19: Prayer Primer

July 26: White Culture and Supremacy

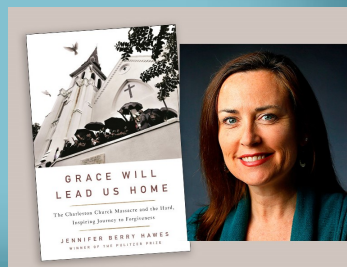
To join each zoom session go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83722642916>

WOMEN'S BACK PORCH BOOK CLUB

This summer we are reading *Grace Will Lead Us Home- The Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness* by Jennifer Berry Hawes.

We will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm. We will meet either on Zoom or Rev. Molly Dee Rounsley's back porch (virus permitting.) The book is available from Amazon, on Kindle, and Audible.



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Be sure to take advantage of some of the fun things that we have planned for this summer.

Carillon Music - Sundays at 7 pm beginning July 5. Come by the church and enjoy a 20 minute carrillon concert from our church.

Family Camping Weekend at Gretna Glen - July 24-26. Save the date. More information to follow.

Day Apart at Camp Innabah - August 16. Come and enjoy some outside activities and fellowship with our church family. Bring a picnic lunch. We're also hoping to have a food truck available.

**Mark your Calendars
STAY CONNECTED**

STEPHEN MINISTRY



"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

During this pandemic, you may be experiencing feelings of anxiety, sadness, uncertainty, and grief. Our church's 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. To keep everyone safe we will use phone calls and/or Zoom meetings in place of the usual in person meetings. Please contact Pastor Rounsley (mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com or 610-692-5190). Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time.

Safe Harbor Lunches

Our church has committed to providing bagged lunches for Safe Harbor every other Tuesday. We have a process that allows for safety and social distancing to serve in this way. The dates for the summer are July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25. Check our church's Facebook page or email Steph Campitelli at campitelli.connections@gmail.com for the sign-up information. Thanks!



Safe Harbor
OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
11 AM - 4 PM
In the Fiesta Center**

The Red Cross is still in need of blood donations. Please consider donating. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: West Chester to sign up.

GIVING

Thank you for your continued giving during this time.

-If you use offering envelopes they can be dropped off or mailed to the church.

-For 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.

-For 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
Vacation Bible School	Text UMCWC VBS \$50 to 73256

IF YOU DONATE ONLINE OR ELECTRONICALLY AND PREFER NOT RECEIVE OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021 -

Please contact the church office and let us know. (shaughumcwc@gmail.com)

THINGS YOU CAN DO

Please donate Giant gift cards in the amount of \$25 to help members of the El Buen Samaritano congregation. Send the cards to The United Methodist Church of West Chester, attention to Evodia Villalva.

Keep in touch with other church families. Consider using your church directory. Find your picture and make a phone call to the family or individual in the picture below yours just to see how they are doing. Let's stay connected.

Donate to Act in Faith and the West Chester Food Cupboard. They are also asking for and accepting monetary donations. Checks and gift cards for Giant or ShopRite can be mailed to the West Chester Food Cupboard (431 S. Bolmar St. West Chester, PA 19382). Online donations can be made to westchesterfoodcupboard.org. To make a monetary donation to Act in Faith go to Actinfaithgwc.org or call their office at 484-324-8492.