



SEPTEMBER 13, 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 or 484-340-0272.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

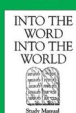
Paper copies of the September/October issue are now available. You can pick up a copy at the ramp door.

TIKKUN - HEALING THE WORLD SERMON SERIES AND STUDY

Sept. 13: Overcoming Fear by Using Your Gifts
Sept. 20: An Invitation to Encounter God
Sept. 27: Lamentations to Blessings

Look for information in the weekly email on how to join the Zoom Study.

DISCIPLE



Disciple II class now forming

Classes will be offered through Zoom. Contact Rev. Rounsley at mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com if interested.

HEALING COMMUNITIES ZOOM Training

Help to make our church a Station of Hope for those returning from, and at risk of incarceration.

Wed., Oct 21 6:30-8:30 pm
Sat., Oct. 24 9:30-11:30 am
Wed., Oct. 28 6:30-8:30 pm

For info go to:
www.healingcommunitiesusa.com/about

Sign up at <https://forms.gle5mKT7LYRFWpzzq3w18>

NEW THIS FALL!



**An alternative to
Trick or Treating
Details coming soon!**

**LOOKING FOR A LEARNING
POD FOR YOUR CHILDREN
DURING THE SCHOOL
YEAR? Check out the
possibilities at joinmypod.org**

•New Members Class Starting

***Soon** - If you are interested in joining, contact Rev. Brooks at tbroomsumcwc@gmail.com.

•If you're visiting the church at any time please be sure to have your mask covering nose and mouth. During the week our Children's Center is in session and we want to set a good example and protect everyone.

•Voting 2020- Haven't registered yet? Thinking about voting by mail-in ballot? Have any questions at all about the voting process in PA this year? Go to <https://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/> to have all your questions answered. And get your process started today- don't wait until it is too late.

•Do you do any of your shopping on Amazon? If you go to smile.amazon.com to do your shopping the church will receive .5% back as a donation from Amazon. There's a link on our website that will take you directly to the page for our church on Amazon. It is easy to set up and costs nothing. You just have to select our church as the recipient and then remember to go to smile.amazon.com when you shop.

•Congo Feeding Program*

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Peter D. Weaver Congo Partnership to help feed children who are in desperate need. At this date our church has raised over \$11,000. There is still time to contribute by text, online, or send a check to the church and put Congo Feeding Program in the memo line.

Gretna Glen
Camp & Retreat Center
God's Place Apart. Transforming Lives.

**Our church will
pay for ½
of the cost!**

**Mark your calendar for October 23-25 for Fall Family Vacation at
Gretna Glen! (Go to gretnaglen.org for more details.)**

Feeding Ministries

Two opportunities to serve

**Dinner Teams
For Salvation Army
& Safe Harbor**

We are again setting up dinner teams for Salvation Army and Safe Harbor. If you are able to help by providing a dish four times over the course of a year, please consider joining one of our faithful dinner teams who have been sharing meals for more than 30 years with the guests who depend on these organizations for support. Contact Karen Herr at jwherr@verizon.net or call 610-692-7459.

Safe Harbor Lunch

Thanks for your amazing continued support of the Safe Harbor Bagged Lunches Drive! Our dates for the fall are: Sept. 23; Oct. 14 & 28; Nov. 11 & 28; Dec. 9 & 23. Contact Steph Campitelli at campitelli.connections@gmail.com to let her know if you can help out.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The role includes filling grocery orders, filling spice bottles, packing eggs, stocking shelves (tables), and wheeling the grocery cart to the door for pickups (All while masked.) Ideally, volunteers would be willing/able to lift 10-15lbs and/or wheel groceries to the door to masked clients. Shifts are 10 am-noon Mon, Tue, Thur. and Wed. 1-3 pm. Support is needed Mon. and Thur. Call Hallie Romanowski at 610-659-8007.

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.

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
Congo Feeding Program	Text UMCWC CONGO \$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

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 westchester-foodcupboard.org. To make a monetary donation to Act in Faith go to actinfaithgwc.org or call their office at 484-324-8492.

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.

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.