

**October 17, 2021****SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

-We will continue to follow the covid guidelines set by the Church Council.
 -Both worship services will be livestreamed. Watch them 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.

COFFEE IN THE GATHERING AREA

Please join us in the Gathering Area following the worship service for a time of fellowship and coffee. If you could volunteer to set up and clean up on a Sunday, please contact the church office.

PRAYER LINK

To receive the prayer link email: lsimsumcwc@gmail.com. Please send prayer requests to Rev. Brooks at tbrooksumcwc@gmail.com.

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
UMCOR Disaster Relief	Text UMCWC UMCOR \$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 Sanctuary
Seekers-Meeting in room 7

Upper Room-Meeting in the Chapel

For information on adult classes contact Rev. Rounsley (mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com).



What is our mission, and how does it impact you?

What are your personal goals for the next year (or five)?

What is church membership, and why is it important?

**FALL FESTIVAL (formerly the Bazaar)****October 23 from 9am - 3pm****Sponsored by United Methodist Women**

There will be crafts, Christmas items, jewelry, tortellini soup and a variety of baked goods.



Help brighten someone's Christmas by signing a Christmas card for someone in prison. It's easy to do.

1. Bags of five cards are available in the basket on the round table and at the top of the ramp at church.

2. Pick up a package. There are instructions included. Using a ballpoint pen write a holiday greeting on the card and sign just your first name.

3. Place the cards back into the bag and bring them back to the basket on the round table or at the top of the ramp.

4. We need to have all cards collected by **October 31**.

Thank you for helping with this outreach!

**Save the Date and Help in Our Fundraising**

Our RAH meal packaging event is back after a year off. (You all know why!) We will be packaging at least 10,000 meals (hopefully more) on Monday, January 17, 2022. We are beginning to raise money to pay for the meals. A Sub (Hoagie) Sale is scheduled for Sunday, November 21st and we are planning to have a Holiday plant sale. If you can help with these or other fundraising events (ideas are welcome) please contact Pastor Rounsley. As always the more money we raise the more people we can help.

FLOOD BUCKETS

Please return filled flood buckets by the end of October and place them under the round table in the Gathering Area. Disregard the mailing instructions. We will deliver the filled buckets to a regional UMCOR center. Please provide a list on top of any items you were unable to find. Note that KN95 masks are acceptable, but N95 masks are preferred. Since cellulose sponges are discouraged, scotch brite pads without the sponges can fill this request. If you have questions, you can watch a 1 minute video <https://umcmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit/>



EMERGENCY COLLECTION: NEW or CLEAN AND GENTLY USED clothing for children of all ages is needed. Many of the families with whom Doris Haley works have been flooded and have no clothing. Receptacles will be in the Gathering Area for the month of October.

**Instrumentalists and vocalists needed.**

If you are a musician and love playing

Contemporary Christian music, stop by the Fiesta Center on Wed., Oct. 20, at 6:30 pm. We'll be talking about the future of the Praise Team and your part in it! If you can't be there on the 20th but are still interested, contact Andrew McMaster (amcmasterumcwc@gmail.com).

An alternative to Trick or Treating Saturday, Oct. 30 3-4 PM
in the church parking lot
For details contact Kelly Lynn at Kelly@umcwc.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY



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

As we look towards a post-Covid future, it is natural to feel anxious. Over the course of the past 12 months there has been significant change to adapt and acclimatize to and now many of us are wondering about the future. If you would like to have someone to talk to about your concerns one of our church's Stephen Ministers can help. 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 (610-692-5190 or mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com). Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time.

SUNSHINE MEMORY CAFÉ

Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM
in Room 10 and East Goshen Park

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 (610-349-3401) or Pastor Rounsley (484-574-7110).



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:30 am
in room 12

All women are invited.

They will be studying Adam Hamilton's *Words of Life: Jesus and the promise of the 10 commandments today.*

Contact Sue Oliver at 610-594-0257 or eaglesbrad@aol.com for more info

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH PROGRAM

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a 3-session training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held via Zoom on Oct. 26, Oct. 28, and Nov. 3 from 6-8 pm. For more information contact 610-918-8222.

Safe Harbor Lunch

Thanks for your support of the Safe Harbor Bagged Lunches Drive! We do lunches on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Contact Steph Campitelli at campitelli.conections@gmail.com to let her know if you can help.



Safe Harbor
OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.



The Good Works Team from our church meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do home repairs in our area. Interested in helping? Contact Bryan Travis at Bryan.travis@verizon.net.

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

•**Upper Room Devotionals** - Due to a mix-up we did not receive our Sept./Oct. copies of the Upper Room. You can still read each daily devotion online at www.upperroom.org. Paper copies of the Nov./Dec. Issue should be available at the end of October.

SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

- Members of our sister congregation, El Buen Samaritano, were affected by the flooding** from Hurricane Ida. Funds are needed for clean up. Please give as you can. Make checks out to UMCWC and put "El Buen Flood" in the memo line. Thank you!
- Dinner Teams for Salvation Army and Safe Harbor** - Feeding Teams for the September 2021-2022 year are forming. If you are interested joining a team to provide a dinner four Saturdays a year at Salvation Army or three Sundays a year for Safe Harbor, please contact Karen Herr at jwherr@verizon.net or 610-692-7459.
- Outerwear collection in November** -We will again collect new or clean and gently used outerwear for Doris Haley. This included coats, jackets, sweat shirts, hats gloves, scarves and sweaters. A receptacle will be in the gathering area through November.
- Fall Collection for Doris Haley's School of Learning** -The Doris Haley School of Learning becomes an after school program in the fall and runs year round. Because students eat so early, a nutritious snack is both beneficial and appreciated to inspire learning. If you want to help, we are collecting drink boxes and packages of sandwich crackers—a healthy snack that requires no preparation and minimizes touches. Donations may be placed in the box in the gathering area.
- Pop Tab Recycling Program** - Keep saving them. The tabs convert to \$\$ that provide short-term housing assistance to families of Al DuPont patients and allows them to be close to and support their loved ones during their hospital stays.
- 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 G.A.