



Our Mission—
*To be a Christian community that
 invites everyone to know, love,
 and serve God.*

November 17, 2019

CELEBRATE WITH US - WORSHIP

We are live-streaming today's 8:45 service. View on our website. All services are archived on youtube. Go to youtube and type in West Chester UMC.

Large Print Copies of the Order of Worship for the 8:45 service are available. They are located at the Gathering Area entrance to the sanctuary.

Parking- Please remember that on Sunday mornings the parking spaces in the back of the church are for handicapped parking only. Please park there only if you have a Handicap Sticker.

Interested in being an usher/greeter/sound board team member? We need you (really). Let us know with a note beside your name in the Friendship Folder. Contact the Church Office for more info.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

College Cookie Care Packages



It's almost exam time so register your college student to receive a package. Sign up in the Gathering Area or email patricia.valencia@gmail.com **by Dec. 1.** **We also need homemade cookies to send.** Please bring them to Rm 7 by 10 am on Dec. 1st. Money for shipping is also welcome. Thank YOU!

Poinsettia Orders/or Gift to Mission

Decorate the church this Christmas with a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one.

Cost of a plant is \$12. You can also give a donation to the South District Mission project, "Abundant Life Locally and Globally", which supports the new life skills program at the Mpasa Clinic DRC, as well as new ministries in Chester, PA. Orders must be placed **by Dec. 11.** Order cards will be mailed this week. They are also available in the Gathering Area.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

Dinner at 6 pm

Good food and conversation!

Adult studies, children's choirs follow.

Contact Janet Bauver for more info.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES AND STUDY: "NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH"



Women's Bible Study

9:30 am, Dec. 4 & 11 and 6:30 pm, Dec. 4-18

Wednesday Night Live: 6:45 pm, Nov. 20-Dec. 18

Sundays: 10:00 am, Dec. 1-22

The study will include readings from Walter Bruggemann's book, music from Handel's *Messiah*, video, and discussion. Books are available (\$10) in the Gathering Area or on Kindle (\$8).



Interested in purchasing flowers for the Lord's Table on Sundays?

Sign up on the chart in the Gathering Area. Please sign up at least 6 weeks before the date you want. You will receive a call the month before asking for the info that will go in the bulletin. Cost is \$35.

Online Giving: Go to 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 is now available.

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
Organ Fund	Text UMCWC ORGAN \$50 to 73256
Rise Against Hunger	Text UMCWC HUNGER \$50 to 73256

Adjust the dollar amount to match the amount you would like to give. Standard text message rates apply.

CONNECT WITH US - FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you had your photo taken for our pictorial directory and did not order additional prints, you can pick up your free picture in the Gathering Area. Those who ordered pictures will receive the free one with their order.

"Pastor Survey: Help Them Grow" - The Church Leadership Team requests your feedback on Pastor Brooks and Pastor Rounsley. Please fill out our 2 pastor surveys that are on the round table in the gathering area.

Free 2020 Calendars are available now on the table in the Gathering Area. Thanks to DellaVecchia Funeral Home.

Forget your readers? Pick up a pair at the entrances to the worship space or in the Gathering Area

DEVELOP WITH US - GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

"I Will Be With You." What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble. We have a Stephen Minister who will visit, listen, and care for you during a troubled time. Talk to a Pastor Rounsley or a Stephen Leader for more info.

Sunshine Memory Café - A welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. Meets each Mon. from 10-11:30 am in rm.10. Parking is reserved for participants behind the church. Know someone who might benefit? Contact Adean Bridges (610-349-3401) or Pastor Rounsley (484-574-7110).

SHARE YOUR FAITH - SERVICE & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

November Gifts In Mission go to support Doris Haley Ministry which offers ongoing support of prison inmate families and low income Chester County residents.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING sign-up is in the Gathering Area. Our first date is Friday, Nov 29th at the Amish Market and we have an additional three dates.

Be a part of Team Tyler - Tyler Claussen is a 2 year old in our church who has been undergoing treatment for neuroblastoma since September 2018. You can help the Claussen family on their journey to tackle cancer by purchasing a Team Tyler t-shirt. The cost is \$25. To order go to bonfire.com/team-tyler-tt4l.

DORIS HALEY OUTERWEAR COLLECTION- During the entire month of November, the Outreach team is collecting new or gently used and clean outerwear for Doris Haley Ministries. This includes coats, sweat shirts, sweater, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. A receptacle for collection is in the Gathering Area.

Have a heart for missions?

Buy Grocery Cards

5% of the purchase goes to support youth mission projects



Purchase cards at the Coffee Table in the Gathering Area.

Children *Infant to Grade 5* umcwc.org/kids

Contact: JUDY SCHLABACH judy@umcwc.org

Pew Pouches and bulletins are available for children at all entrances. Worship tracking sheets are available for older children who stay in worship.

NURSERY for Infants-2 yr. olds—Rm 104 (8:30-10:00 if needed)

SPLASH ROOM- "free-play" area for ages 2-Pre K, (during worship, after the Children's Message. Pick up children after worship from the 2nd floor Splash Room. Follow the signs.)

PRAY GROUND is held at the front of the church at 8:45 and at the back of the Fiesta Center at 11:00 for children who need a little something extra during worship. Quiet activities will be at a table with Judy and Christy so that kids can remain in worship and learn how to worship while being present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 2 through Gr. 5 Classes meet at 10:00 am in the following rooms: Age 2/3 in Rm. 1. Age 4 - K meet in Rm 11. Grades 1-5 Rm 4/5

youth

GRADES 6 - 12 umcwc.org/youth

Contact: CORY SMITH cory@umcwc.org

Instagram @umcwc_youth

Today Sunday, November 17

PUERTO RICO SERVICE TRIP Today is the last day to register for our July 5-11 trip to Arecibo, PR with YouthWorks.

Give \$50 non-refundable deposit, cash or check payable to "Sr High UMYF," to Cory Smith, Gerri Specht, or anyone in the office.

Confirmation (grades 6 & up) 10-11am, Youth Room (stage side) Bible Study/Sun. Sch. grades 8 & up), 10-11am, Youth Room

yg: Eagles v. PATRIOTS Game 4:15-7:30pm, grades 6-12, Youth Rm

Choir 5-5:45pm, grades 6-12, Room 10

Next Sunday, November 24

Confirmation (grades 6 & up) 10-11am, Youth Room (stage side) Bible Study/Sun. Sch. (grades 8 & up), 10-11am, Youth Room

Choir 5-5:45pm, grades 6-12, Room 10

youth group 5:45-7:30pm, grades 6-12, Youth Room

Nov 24 & Dec 8 **youth group**

Dec 1 **Christmas Web Dance**

DON'T MISS OUT! Other fun opportunities for growing your faith through worship, service, and fellowship will pop up all throughout the year! Read the **Weekly E-mail Updates** (contact cory@umcwc.org if you aren't receiving these already) and follow on **Instagram**: @umcwc_youth

Adults

Contact: Rev. MOLLY DEE ROUNSLEY
mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com

Today, November 17

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL-JOIN A CLASS FOR FELLOWSHIP AND DISCIPLE MAKING

Mustard Seed Class is a friendly group meeting for study, outreach & fellowship. They are studying Romans using a book by Max Lucado. Rm 12.

New Vine Class Zan Hale leads this informal class designed for 11:00 am worshipers, but open to everyone. Meeting in Rm. 207.

Seekers Class Over 18 & single, married, with or without kids, this dynamic group welcomes you. Babies are welcome. Meeting in rm. 6 & 7.

The Upper Room Class meets in the chapel.

Mondays

Sunshine Memory Café meets from 10 to 11:30 am. This group is for persons experiencing memory loss and their care partner. We have conversation, explore different topics, and have refreshments.

Disciple I— Meeting at 7:00pm. Led by Rev. Merc Case

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study *Unshakeable Hope*, at 9:30am and 6:30pm in the Chapel. A look at minor Bible characters and the major lessons they teach us. See Sue Oliver for info.

Christian Believer— At 6:45pm in rooms 6&7. Led by Evelyn Allen & Pastor Brooks.

Wednesday Night Live— at 6:45 in room 207. We begin the Advent study, *Names for the Messiah this week*. New comers are welcome!

Thursdays

Disciple IV— Thursdays at Noon in the Chapel. Led by Pastor Rounsley. For more info about Adult studies contact Pastor Rounsley at 610-692-5190.

Advent Study-Names For The Messiah by Walter Bruggemann— Plan to join a group on Sunday 10 am or Wednesday at 9:30 am, 6:30pm, or 6:45pm. This study will ground you in the true meaning of Christmas as we prepare to welcome the Christ child. Books cost \$10 and are also available on Kindle.

2019 Pledges and Offerings

"Stewardship is not about raising money; it's about raising Christians who willingly trust God." – Unknown

Your giving transforms lives.

Thank you for your generosity. If you are behind in your pledging, please consider catching up.

Emergency Info- An AED is available behind the Welcome Desk. First Aid Kits are available in the Gathering Area below the sink, at the Welcome Desk, and in both kitchens. Look for the nurse card.



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