

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

October 25, 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: Isimsumcwc@gmail.com. Please send prayer requests to Rev. Brooks at 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, tbrooksumcwc@gmail.com or 484-340-0272.

#### **UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS**

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

# TIKKUN - HEALING THE WORLD SERMON SERIES AND STUDY

Oct. 25: The Gifts of Doubt and Vulnerability
Nov. 1: Transform Vulnerability Through Compassion

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



#### Next week is All Saints Sunday.

We will remember those members who passed away this year and recognize those who have been members for 50 years or more.

It is also communion Sunday. Disposable filled

It is also communion Sunday. Disposable filled communion cups with a wafer will be available for pick-up at the church beginning Tuesday. They will be in a basket by the ramp door.



Help brighten someone's Chrstmas by signing a Christmas card for someone in

prison. It's easy to do.
1.Bags of five cards are available in
the basket 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 at the top of the ramp.

4. We need to have all cards collected by **October 28**.



An alternative to Trick or Treating

Saturday, Oct. 31 3-4 PM

in the church parking lot No sign-up necessary

For details contact Kelly Lynn at Kelly@umcwc.org



# NOVEMBER MAILING (Watch for it)

Every month each family in the church should be receiving a list of daily bible readings for the month that we hope will encourage you to take time to be with God each day. We hope that as you read them and spend time in prayer, it will make a difference in your life. In the November mailing you will also be receiving placemats to use with your family during November. The front of the placemat includes a devotion and a mealtime prayer. The back has activities for children to do. We hope you will use them and be reminded of your church family as you celebrate God's blessings.

- •Our church would like to distribute a business directory for our members so we can support one another's businesses in these difficult times. This directory would include your business's name, your name, contact info, and a brief description. If you own and/or operate a business and would like to be included in the directory, please contact Sue Haugh at shaughumcwc@gmail.com
- •New Members Class Starting Soon If you are interested in joining, contact Rev. Brooks at tbrooksumcwc@gmail.com.
- •Don't forget to get your flu shot. They are available at most pharmacies.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Room 12.

Social distancing will be followed and masks are required. The study will be Adam Hamilton's "Unafraid".
Contact Sue Oliver at eaglesbrad@aol.com for more info.



If you shop on Amazon go to smile.amazon.com and the church will receive .5% back

as a donation from Amazon. Check the church website for more information.

## **SUNSHINE MEMORY CAFÉ**

### Mondays from 10-11:30 AM In the FiestaCenter

A welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. 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).

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next general meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at 7 PM via Zoom.

The program, "Speaking of Art", will be presented by Martina Keogan. All women are invited to attend. Contact Rev. Molly Dee at mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com to get the zoom invitation



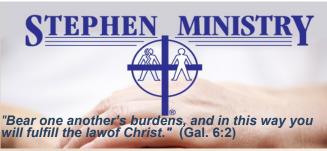
The Good Works Team from our church meets on the 3rd Sat. of each month to do home repairs in our area.

Interested in helping? Contact Bryan Travis at Bryan.travis@verizon.net.

## Safe Harbor Lunch

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





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
UMCOR Disaster Relief	Text UMCWC UMCOR \$50 to 73256
UM Women Special Offering	Text UMCWC UMW SPECIAL \$50 to 73256
Capital Campaign	Text UMCWC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN\$50.00 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.