



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

**January 7, 2018**

**CELEBRATE WITH US - WORSHIP**

**We are live-streaming today's service.** View on our smartphone app (free for android or iphone – download today) or on our website. All services archived on youtube.

**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 handi-capped parking only. Please park there only if you have a Handicapped Sticker.

Parking spaces marked "Santander Bank" are available for free in the lower portion of the garage behind the Santander Bank at Church and Market Sts. Sun.-all day, Mon-Wed after 4pm, Thu-Fri after 6pm.

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

**Flowers for the Lord's Table on Sundays** - Interested in purchasing a flower arrangement in memory or in honor of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion? Contact Carol Gress at 610-696-3732. Cost is \$26.50 per arrangement. Call at least 2 weeks in advance of the Sunday you prefer. Flowers may be picked up following the 8:45 am service or can be delivered to a shut-in.

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS**

**Meal Packaging Event**

Monday, January 15 9:00 am in the Fiesta Center  
**Register in the Gathering Area or online at [umcwc.org](http://umcwc.org).**



We still need donations to reach our goal of 27,000 meals. Checks can be made out to the church. Put "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo. For more information contact Rev. Molly Dee Rounsley..

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
2018 READING PROGRAM**



Explore global Christianity and various social issues. Read and discuss the books chosen for 2018. They are available to borrow in the Chapel library. Our first meeting is Feb.12, at 2 pm. All are welcome to participate

**DINNER  
Groups 2018**

**Now forming!**

An informal get-together of 3 or 4 couples who meet at each other's houses. The dinners rotate so each couple hosts one dinner, furnishing the entrée. The others bring side dishes and dessert. This is a great way to get to know other church members. Let Marilyn Light (610-696-6885)(mrdunlight@aol.com) for info.

**Eagles Quarter-Back Bucket**  
Located in the Gathering Area.



We need your spare change to help pack 25,000 meals on Jan 15th. Consider giving \$.25 every week for every point they score! Go Eagles!

**CONNECT WITH US -FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Wednesday Night Out will resume this week.** Join us this Wednesday at 6 pm for good food, conversation, adult Bible study, service opportunities, children's choirs and adult bells. We need help to set-up & serve WNO. See Janet Bauer to put your hospitality skills to work.

**DEVELOP WITH US - GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Consider "adding" Sunday School** to your family routine this year. We offer groups for all ages at 10 am every Sunday. We have caregivers in the Nursery for children under the age of 2, classes for children and youth of all ages, and four adult classes that meet each week. Christian education is important. Make a resolution as the new year begins to have the whole family join in the Sunday School hour!

**Sunshine Memory Café is Up and Running** It provides a welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. The café meets each Monday from 10 to 11:30 am in rm.12. There is reserved parking for participants behind the church. If you know someone who might benefit from this new ministry contact Adean Bridges (610-349-3401) or Pastor Rounsley (484-574-7110).

**Need some support** as you care for a loved one? Caring for an aging parent/spouse with health issues is hard. A Stephen Minister can help. They won't push advice on you, but will listen and care. You can discover the resources you need to cope. See Pastors Rounsley or Brooks for more info.

**Stephen Ministry Training will begin in January 7, 2018, on Sunday evenings.** If you have been considering this ministry, now is the time to act. Contact Pastor Rounsley for info.

**A New Members class is forming soon.** Write "new member" by your name in the Friendship Folder for more info.

**SHARE YOUR FAITH - SERVICE & SHARING OPPORTUNITIES**

**January Gifts to Mission** go to support the ministry of Safe Harbor, providing shelter, hot meals, life skills training, case management and hope to homeless men and women in the West Chester community. [Safeharborofwc.org](http://Safeharborofwc.org).

**Have you returned your 2018 Ministry Commitment Card?**

Help our church keep going and growing. Commitment cards are available on the round table in the Gathering Area.

**Interested in exploring ways you can place our church in your estate plan** and continue to help our church serve Christ long after you are gone? Consider naming the church as a beneficiary in your will or living trust. Pick up "The Endowment Ministry" brochure on the round table in the Gathering Area.

**Calling All Knitters** - As we are inside avoiding this cold weather, pick up your knitting needles and knit for the Prayer Shaw Ministry. Contact Dawn Yoon, 240-778-3527 or Luanne Sims, 610-429-3817 for more info. We also accept yarn as well!

**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.

**Like us on Facebook. Sign up for our tweets on Twitter.**

We regularly post announcements, videos, things to think about, etc. Let's grow our social media ministries.

## **CHILDREN** *Infant to Grade 5* [umcwc.org/kids](http://umcwc.org/kids)

Contact: JUDY SCHLABACH [judy@umcwc.org](mailto:judy@umcwc.org)

**Pew Pouches and bulletins** are available for children at all entrances. Children are welcome in worship!

**NURSERY** for Infants-2 yr. olds—Rm 104 (8:30-12 noon)

**SPLASH ROOM-** "free-play" area for ages 2-5.

*(during worship, after the Children's Message. Pick up children after worship from the 2nd floor Splash Room. Follow the signs.)*

**KIDS CHURCH at 8:45** for ages K-Gr. 3 – Rm. 5 (Ground Level) At 11:00 find Judy at the playground in the back of the room during the sermon. **Kids will remain in worship on the first Sunday of the month to participate in Holy Communion.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Ages 2 through Gr. 5

Classes meet every Sunday at 10:00 am in the following rooms:  
**Ages 2 & 3 in Rm.1 Pre/K & K in Rm. 2** New Little Lambs curriculum . **Gr. 1-5 in Rms. 6&7** Join the fun!

**Today all children meet together in Rm. 4 and 5 to begin the new year!**

## **YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12** [umcwc.org/youth](http://umcwc.org/youth)

Contact: CORY SMITH [cory@umcwc.org](mailto:cory@umcwc.org)

Today, Sunday, January 7

10:00-11:00am **Confirmation/Bible Study** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room

4:30-5:00pm **New Year's Youth Prayer** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room

5:00-6:00pm **Youth Choir Rehearsal** grades 6-12 in Room 10

6:00-7:00pm **Snack Supper & Web Dance Prep** grds 6-12 in Youth Rm

7:00-8:30pm **Web Dance** grades 9-12 in Youth Room  
monthly dance party for adults with special needs

Next Sunday, Jan. 14

10:00-11:00am **Confirmation/Bible Study** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room

4:30-6:15pm **Youth Group** grades 6-12 in the Youth Room

6:15-7:00pm **Youth Choir Rehearsal** grades 6-12 in Room 10

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**—Feb. 23-25 @ Pocono Plateau Camp

## **ADULTS**

Contact: Rev. MOLLY DEE ROUNSLEY  
[mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com](mailto:mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com)

**Today, January 7th, 10:00 am**

**Mustard Seed Class** is a friendly group meeting for study, outreach & fellowship. Meeting in Rm. 12.

**New Vine Class** Zan Hale leads this informal class designed for 11:00 am worshippers, 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 or the nursery is also available. Rm. 6 & 7. Today they will help take down decorations.

**The Upper Room Class** meets in the Chapel to discuss various topics.

**Wednesdays**

**Women's Bible Study** Meeting at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. They will resume on Jan. 10

**Wednesday Night Live** This group meets at 6:30pm in Rm 207 for Bible & book studies. Pastor Rounsley facilitates. We begin again on January 10.

**Disciple I** meets with Pastor Brooks in Rm. 208 at 7:00pm.

**Disciple III** meets with Evelyn Allen & Ron Williamson in Rm. 7 at 7:00pm.

**Thursdays**

**Disciple III** meets with Pastor Rounsley in the Chapel at 12 Noon.

## **Prayer Concerns**

**\*\*\*Please notify the church office if you know of anyone that is in the hospital so they may be visited.\*\*\***

**Health:** Barbara Allen, John Barnitz, Sr.; Mark Beauchamp, Rita Berry, Pattie Blair, Sheri Bocher Bush, Judy Brooks, Becky Carter, Ben and Tami Carter, Dale Cochran, Ralph Crary, Pat Donnelly, Thomas Downing, Pat & June Fair, Sharyn Flaherty, Kim Gallagher, Susan Hamilton, Jane Hogan, Jim Holton, Jim Kavanaugh, Bob Kearns, Sheri Kearns, Keun Lee Kang, Idelle McCaffrey, Ron McCoy, Jack McGrath, John McJilton, Karah McMasters, Dennis Mahoney, Mary, Rev. Doug Metzger, Gail Morris, Barbara Myslinski, Brook Mullett, Phil, Rocco Piccone, Ken Reid, Shelley Ricci, Mr. & Mrs. Rickert, Hunter Rose, Carol Russell, Jean Schuh, Henry Seifert, Gery Shane, Michele Schapperle, Lorraine Smith, Helene Subach, Joanne Thomas, Susan Thomas, Ben Tolkan, Dave VanDyke, George Wilson, Zachary  
**Expectant Parents:** Katie and Jimmy Keenan (Feb.); Sarah Steverman & Bobby Hutt (Feb.)

**Long Term Health Concerns and Homebound:** Emma Abernethy, Dr. C.V. Abraham, Don Beideman, Barbara Bentley, June Bigler, Eddie Byler, Vicki Callen, Ed Cook, Marilyn Cornell, Betty Dempsey, Tom Gettings, Madge Hall, Lillian Hayes, Oneita Horseman, Shirley Hurlbrink, Jean Jackson, Alishia Joslin, Bob Kearns, Greg Keefer, Ron Klenk, John Kohl, Don Kratz, Gloria & Sam Monturo, Tom and Jeanne Mullett, Angie Muzzo, Walt Nagel, Bob O'Connor, Al Offensend, Essie Poole, Ruth Raibley, Harold Rulon, Mary Rulon, Henry Santos, Vera Smith, Jean Sprenkle, Lucille Stokes, Doris Stolz, Edna Stoner, Barbara Stonestrom, Shirley Thornton, Stanley Wannop, Jeanne Ward, Steve Wilson

**Military:** Janos Aksz, Wilson Chambers, Maj. Nate Hier, Cpt. Bradley Hussain, Daniel Langer, Sheenae Mack

**Transition:** Sandra Brooks, the Berks Madres (women and children in detention), Warren and Jean James, the Ramsey Family, Emma Abernethy, Jack Mason, Frank Milliman and other residents of Barclay Friends displaced by fire, Grace Rounsley, Alishia Joslin, Russell and Arlene Rickert, Jonathan Case, Mercedes Case

**Mission Outreach:** Esther Frustrino, Congo Mission

Partnership, Donna and Jonathan Baker, Act in Faith

**Persons Affected By Immigration Raids:** Almay, Alejandro, and Danna Gomez, Edwin Guerra (El Buen member)

**Stephen Ministry Trainees:** Kelly Lynn, Mercy Atuahene, Debbie Moyer, Sue Carey

**Birthdays this Week:** Jan. 8: Karen Herr, Jailah King, Karah McMasters; Jan. 9: Gabriel Hnetinka, Debra Murray, Bella Paul; Jan. 10: Asheley Bonney, Daryl Bovill, Paul Muzzo; Jan 11: Tom Kolongowski; Jan. 13: Nathan Jester

## **2017 Pledges and Offerings and Gifts**

Thanks to your faithful stewardship we ended the year very strong. We presently have over \$300,000 in our checking account and received enough donations to fully fund our organ rebuild/replacement to the tune of \$278,000. Your giving transforms lives. Thank you for your generosity.

**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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