

February 2018

# THE DOVE



## COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Tom Grubbs, Pastor



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church™

### Our Vision and Values:

Taking Christ into the community by...

Creating disciples for Christ

Celebrating diversity

Connecting to the community

Commitment to love and justice



Pastor Tom is considering offering a Bible Study during the week. If you would be interested please contact him and let him know what day and time you would prefer. Feel free to suggest any topic that would interest you also.



If you are interested in becoming a member of CUMC or would like to learn more about the UM church, consider attending the new members class that Pastor Tom will be offering on February 4 and 11 at 10:05 a.m. Please contact the office to sign up or for more information.

## Confirmation

On February 11th at 12:15 pm in the Senior Center Pastor Tom will be having a meeting regarding Confirmation Class 2018. Confirmation Class is for students in grades 7 thru 12 who want to become members of CUMC. If you have a student interested in being a part of this year's Confirmation class please attend this very important meeting.



On February 14th at 7:00 PM CUMC will be having an Ash Wednesday service with communion. All are invited to attend as we begin the season of Lent. Pastor Tom's sermon for Ash Wednesday is titled "Restoration".



Feb. 4	The Grandmaster	John 10:7-16
Feb. 11	Students	Mark 8:35-36
Feb. 14	Restoration	Joel 2:12-17
Feb. 18	I am second	John 4:1-13
Feb. 25	Struggles	Mark 5:1-20



**Children's Church**

Children's Church is now offered at both our 9:00 and 11:00 AM services each Sunday. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact Joe Kilgore. Age groups:

- Nursery:** Birth – 3 Years old
- Wee Church:** Potty-trained 3 year olds – K
- Junior Church:** Grades 1 thru 4

Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Children's Time that takes place during both the 9 and 11 AM services.



The United Methodist Women will not be meeting in January, February, or March. They will be making Easter eggs again this year, beginning on Sunday, March 11 following

the Traditional service (about 12:15 p.m.). Eggs will be formed on Sunday, March 11 and Sunday, March 18 (12:15 p.m.). Help is also needed to coat and trim the eggs on Monday, March 12, and Monday, March 19 at about 9 a.m. Please see the signup sheets on the credenza to volunteer for various duties during this project. Order forms will be available on the credenza in February.



# Love Thy Neighbor

The Outreach Team has designated Sunday, February 11 as "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SUNDAY". We'll be collecting much needed items to benefit the Columbia area Food Bank. Non-perishable items will be accepted at both services. Please "Love Thy Neighbor" and bring an item or two from the following list:

- Jelly, healthy snacks, rice, mac & cheese, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes, pasta, cereal, skillet dinner mixes, canned pasta and stews, pancake mix & syrup, other canned items (*tomatoes, corn, beets, potatoes, peas, tuna, fruits*)

Thank you in advance for your support!!



**Sunday School time – 10:05 – 10:55**

The Primary Department will be using David C. Cook, Bible-in-Life materials:

**Early Elementary (ages 4 – grade 1)**  
"Jesus Did Good Things"

Scriptures used: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John  
Jesus cares for us and He will forgive us. Ask God for help through prayer.

**Elementary (grades 2 –3)**  
"Power to Serve"

Scriptures: Acts, Philippians, Ephesians, 2 Timothy  
The Lord is with us in good and bad times. Prayer helps us to have the courage to care for others.

**Upper Elementary (grades 4-6)**  
"Equipped for life" materials

- Will study: The Lord's Prayer
- The Beatitudes
- Armor of God
- Fruit of the Spirit

Let's show Sue Gerfin that we are thinking of her and keeping her in our prayers by surprising her with a card shower! Sue



has been on this medical journey for over a month. Let's brighten her day by simply sending a card of cheer her way. Please send your card to Sue's home address, 1019 Locust Street, Columbia PA 17512. The family will take the cards to Sue.



As a part of our ongoing commitment to “pray without ceasing” we want to lift up to you for prayer these members of our church family who are residing in nursing homes, retirement homes or are homebound and unable to attend church:

**St. Anne’s Home**, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia

- Jean Grider – 211
- Sara Anne Linkous

**Juniper Village**, 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy

- Minerva Brommer

**Luther Acres**, 400 St. Luke Drive, Lititz 17543

- Ruth Peters – Room 302

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Steve & Shirley Staman – 200 Luther Lane, Apt. 400  
Columbia PA 17512

Pat Sprout – 1049 Strickler Run Drive, Columbia

Jean Crist – 305 Country Place Drive, Lancaster 17601

Geraldine Beaton – 1047 Barber Street, Columbia

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|----|------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Madison Burke          | Brandon Crawford |
| 2  | Sarah Leader           | Rick Moser       |
| 4  | Gavin Hobday-O’Donnell | Heather Lesoine  |
| 5  | Sarah Ford             |                  |
| 6  | Michael Douglas        | Peggy Hershey    |
|    | Jonathan Price         | Kenneth Wagner   |
| 7  | Charles Winders Jr.    |                  |
| 8  | Lexus Helmick          | Sue Hinkle       |
|    | Mary Catherine Kelly   | Elizabeth Miller |
| 10 | Vaughn Wenger Jr.      |                  |
| 11 | Ryan Lehman            | Jean Urban       |
|    | Jim Walk Jr.           |                  |
| 12 | D’Lynn Eck             |                  |
| 14 | William Koehler        | Olivyana Swartz  |
| 15 | Dale King              |                  |
| 16 | Vincent Heaps          | Sherri Minnich   |
| 17 | Linda Hinkle           |                  |
| 19 | Thomas Phillips        |                  |
| 20 | Ellwood Deeg           |                  |
| 22 | Brendon Duke           | Bentley Rettew   |
|    | Katie Shelley          |                  |
| 23 | Josh Anderson          | Monica Pyfer     |
|    | Jonathan Riggs         |                  |
| 24 | Jessica Moore          |                  |
| 25 | John Berdiner Sr.      | Kayne Caplinger  |
| 27 | Gabrielle Kashner      | Heidi Vollmer    |

If you are having a birthday in February and are not listed here, that means we do not have a record of your birth date. Please call the church office with that information, and have a happy birthday!



Pastor Tom is putting together a master calendar for the 2018 church year so that the office and others are aware of events that will be taking place. If your committee/group already has activities planned for 2018 please let Pastor Tom know so he can add them to the master church calendar.

Communication is essential to supporting all church events and activities. We need to remember to work together when planning to avoid conflicts in scheduling.

After an event date has been selected and placed on the calendar, please remember that the committee or team responsible for the event needs to provide announcements for the bulletin and articles for the Dove to advertise the details of the event.



YEAR TO DATE (as of January 24, 2018)

Received \$19,880

Expenses \$17,582

\$ 2,298



Being a part of CUMC means that we support our church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. Below are many ways you can get involved at CUMC. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to serve/volunteer.

Opportunities to Serve at CUMC:

### **1. Administrative**

- stuffing weekly bulletins
- offering counters
- stuffing the Dove monthly newsletter

### **2. Adult Ministries**

- Small group leader
- Small group host (opening your home for a small group)
- teach a Sunday School

### **3. Children's Ministries**

- Help teach Sunday School
- Help with Wee Church or Junior Church at either the 9:00 or 11:00 am worship services
- Help with VBS
- Help with Day Camp
- Write encouraging notes/cards to kids in children's ministry

### **4. Communications/Creative Team**

- Photographers for events at CUMC
- Sound Board operator for 9:00 and 11:00 am worship services
- Help to decorate on special occasions (Christmas, Lent, Easter)
- Artists

### **5. Facilities**

- Carpenters
- Painting
- Room Set up
- Serving on Trustee Committee
- Electrician
- Plumber

### **6. Kitchen Committee**

- Clean-up Crews

- Set up Crews
- helping with meals
- dishwashers
- cooks
- Meal prep
- setting up fellowship hall for meals

### **7. Hospitality**

- Greeter at Welcome Center before worship services
- Prayer ministry
- Greeting individuals at the door of the sanctuary and handing out bulletins
- Follow up with new members by visiting them after first time visit
- Medical Team (nurses etc who might attend worship who can help in the event of an emergency)
- Restocking pew slots with prayer cards and new members cards
- Driving the church bus to pick individuals up for worship services
- Ushers for 11:00 am service
- Help set up and take down fellowship time on foyer

### **8. Information Technology (IT)**

- Network Trouble shooters
- Software specialists
- Tech set up and tear down
- Hardware assistance for computers

### **9. Leadership**

- Outreach Team
- Ad Council
- Finance Team
- PPRC (Pastor Parrish Relations Committee)
- Worship Team
- Lay Leader
- Lay Member to Annual Conference
- United Methodist Women
- United Methodist Men

### **10. Pastoral Care/Worship Ministries**

- Bereavement Ministry
- Communion Team
- Homebound Visitation team
- Visitation of individuals in hospital and follow up after they have been sent home
- Liturgist at 11:00 am worship service
- Member of praise team 9:00 am worship service
- Choir Member

-Pastoral Prayer Team member

### 11. Student Ministries

- Teach Sunday School
- Help out at youth group on Wednesday nights
- Pray for students
- Write encouraging notes/cards to students

### 12. Young Adult Ministries (college age to - age 30)

- Open your house for a young adult bible study
- Teach a young adult bible study during the week
- Teach a young adult sunday school class
- Help volunteer for young adult ministries
- pray for send cards/notes to young adults



### Bus Drivers

The CUMC bus ministry is in need of additional drivers. If you would be interested in driving the church bus to pick up people for services on Sunday mornings please contact the church office.



Please check [wgal.com](http://wgal.com) in the event of bad weather. Pastor Tom will post under the delay and closing section on [wgal.com](http://wgal.com)'s website whether CUMC will be delayed in opening or closed.

## Bible Study



Liz Smedley will begin hosting a Bible Study at her home in March. This small group will be limited to the first 10 people who express interest by signing up on the sheet that will be provided on the credenza. After the group is formed, they will select the topic of study and determine the meeting schedule for the group.

## “What Do I Have?”

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,  
to see the beauty in all that I’ve made —  
and my children as they travel life’s highway.

Hands, he said,  
to reach out and touch hurting souls,  
to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,  
to lead my children through this world of strife  
and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,  
to lift up your voice and sing praises to me  
so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,  
to listen to my still, small voice of love  
and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said,  
so you may know the full love of my Spirit  
and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler



“The heart-shaped communion wafers were a nice touch for Valentine’s Day.”

February 2018						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Super Bowl 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Youth Group 8 PM AA	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7 – 10 AM Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
<b>11</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM PATH	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday 7 PM Ash Wednesday Service 8 PM AA	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>19</b> Presidents Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Int'l. Mother Language 6:30 PM Youth Group 8 PM AA	<b>22</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8 PM AA			

Calendars with Holidays - USA [March](#), [April](#), [May](#)  
 More Calendars: [January](#), [February](#), [2018](#)

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