

March 2018

THE DOVE



COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 will hold a mid-week Bible study every other Wednesday night beginning on March 7th from 6:30-8:30 pm. This study will run through the month of May and will meet in the Senior Center. The topic for this class will be "Making Sense Out of the Bible" as individuals begin to look at the Bible and try to understand it more as they apply it to their lives.



PASSOVER SEDER AT CUMC

March 29

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

This Passover Seder will be led by individuals from the Congregation Shaarai Shomayim in Lancaster, PA. Child care will be provided. Come and learn more about the last meal that Jesus ate with the disciples as well as learn about the importance of this meal to the Jewish culture. **Signups are required. You can sign up at the Credenza or at the welcome center.**



March 4	Relationships	Luke 15:11-32
March 11	Success	Mark 8:35-36
March 18	Who is #1	Joel 2:12-17
March 25	What's your story?	John 4:1-13
March 29	Humility	Mark 5:1-20



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will not have a meeting in 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 sign-up sheets on the credenza to volunteer for various duties during this project. Order forms can be found on the credenza.



Sunday School time – 10:05 – 10:55

David C. Cook materials:

Early Elementary (ages 4 – grade 1)

“God’s Special Son”

Scriptures used: Genesis, Matthew, Luke, John
Jesus is God’s Son. Jesus prays for us because He loves us.

Elementary (grades 2 –3)

“A Time for Decision”

Scripture: 1 Kings

We should pray to God and ask for help from Him when we have done something wrong.

Pre-teen (grades 4-6) (Rosekids Publishing)

“Our Awesome God”: Guides His Creation, Leads His People, Makes Us Conquerors



Pastor Tom will be leading a short term Sunday School class in the Chapel on “Nine Traits of the Outwardly Focused Christian”. All are welcome!

- March 4 I will serve the church
- March 11 I will go
- March 18 I will give
- March 25 I won’t use *churchease* lingo
- April 1 I will make a difference



Operation Christmas Child Collection: Each month we will collect gifts for the packing party on November 4, 2017 at 12:00. Here is a list of items that will be collected each month:

collected each month:

- April: toothbrushes, soap, wash cloths, combs, brushes, combs, hairbands, bandaids
- May: balls, dolls, puzzles, flashlights, yoyos, matchbox cars, jump ropes, harmonicas, marbles
- June: plastic bowls, cups, plates
- July: sunglasses, flip flops, socks, hats, shirts, bandanas
- August: crayons, pencils, markers, stickers, glue sticks, tablets, Bibles, books, play dough, rulers, chalk, calculators
- Sept. and Oct.: donations toward shipping costs (\$9 per box)

Do **not** include: toothpaste, candy, liquids, glass, sharp items, military items



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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| 2 | Victoria Knight | |
| 3 | Janice Shultz | |
| 5 | Scott Sener | |
| 7 | Russell Hanes III | Charles Kelly III |
| | Donna Von Stetten | |
| 9 | Charles Reinhart Sr. | Michael Sheckard |
| 11 | Carol Rupp | |
| 12 | Simone Lutz | Patrick Smith |
| 14 | Zachery Greer | Robert Williams |
| 15 | Patricia Loreto | Carley Richardson |
| 18 | Florence Jones | Keith Lutz |
| 19 | Tiffany Garris | Tyler Miller |
| 21 | Alivia Nobile | |
| 22 | Lauren Cook | |
| 23 | Ruth Peters | |
| 24 | Sue Gerfin | Justine Leschke |
| | Blake Miller | Bonnie Pennell |
| | Austin Von Stetten | |
| 25 | Amy Eck | Marilyn Hobday Pierce |
| | Deb Mountz | |
| 28 | Elizabeth Smedley | Gordon Tolson |
| 29 | Joseph Hinkle Jr. | |

If you are having a birthday in March 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!



YEAR TO DATE (as of February 20, 2018)

Received \$39,425
 Expenses \$42,614
\$ -3,189



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.



Liz Smedley will begin hosting a Bible Study at her home (258 N. 3rd Street) in March. This small group will be limited to the first 10 people who express interest by signing up on the sheets that can be found on the credenza and at the Welcome Center. After the group is formed, they will select the topic of study and determine the meeting schedule for the group. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

church e-mail directory



We are working to create an email directory for members and friends of CUMC. To be included in the directory, please find the "CUMC Email Directory" on the small table in the lobby (outside the Nursery) and update or add your information. You can also send your request to be included to cumc@comcast.net. Please remember to inform the church office when your email address changes.



An Easter Egg hunt for children (nursery age thru grade 5) will take place on Sunday, March 25th at 12:15 p.m. and your help is needed! We need donations of small wrapped candy and other supplies so that we can fill eggs for the children to find. See the sign up board in the lobby. Children will need to register to attend the hunt.

March 2018						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	2	3
4 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM Ad Council	5	6	7 5:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study 8 PM AA	8 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	9	10
11 Daylight Saving Begins 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM Easter Egg project	12 9 AM Egg project	13	14 8 PM AA	15 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	16	17
18 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM Easter Egg making	19 9 AM Egg project 6:30 PM PATH	20 Spring Begins 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	21 5:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study 8 PM AA	22 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	23	24
25 Palm Sunday 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM Egg hunt	26	27	28 8 PM AA	29 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Passover Seder	30 Good Friday	31

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