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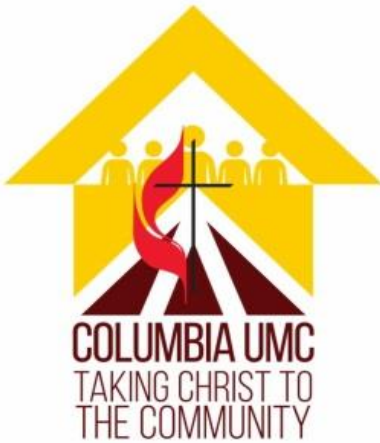


COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Tom Grubbs, Pastor



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



MISSION STATEMENT:

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

for the Transformation of the World

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Vision Statement (How we carry out our mission):

CUMC is a community of believers who are “taking Christ to the community” of Columbia PA, sharing the good news of the cross of Christ.



“Everybody Needs a Miracle” sermon series:

- 5/7 *The purpose of miracles.* Mark 5:26-28
- 5/14 *Questions that will change your life.*
John 5:1-9
- 5/21 *Feeding the hunger within.* Mark 6:32-44
- 5/28 Pastor on vacation – Sean Lavery preaching
- 6/4 *Walking on water.* Matthew 14:25-33
- 6/11 Pastor on vacation – Bob Nonnenmocher
- 6/18 *Start to walk.* Mark 2:1-12
- 6/25 *Does God love me even with the billions of people in the world?* Mark 5:24-34
- 7/2 *How to survive life’s storms* Mark 4:35-41



Regarding Announcements

If you would like to make an announcement on Sunday morning during the services you need to contact the church office or Pastor Tom by Thursday at 4 p.m. Please do not approach Pastor Tom before the service to ask if you can make an announcement. There is a lot of preparation that goes into a worship service each week, so please plan ahead.

WAYS TO CONTACT PASTOR TOM

E-mail:

rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com

Cell:

717-917-7164





If you would like to subscribe to the weekly email newsletter that Pastor Tom sends out please contact the church office or email Pastor Tom at rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women are taking orders for candles which come in 10 different fragrances and cost \$15 each. Please see a member of the UMW for more information or to place an order. Orders and payment are due by May 14.



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’ Friends Help Others”

Acts, 2 Timothy (scripture used)

Family and friends can help us learn about Jesus. We can share this news with others.

Elementary (grades 2 –3)

“How Believers Live”

Acts (scripture used)

God accepts all kinds of people in His church. He wants His people, as a team, to care for others. God’s people should pray to solve problems.

Upper Elementary (grades 4-6)

“How Believers Live”

Acts (scripture used)

The Holy Spirit encourages us to help others. We should obey God and know that prayers are answered.



Operation Christmas Child

Collection: Each month we will collect gifts for the packing party on November 5, 2017 at 12:00.

Here is a list of items that will be collected each month:

- May: small books, Bibles, coloring books, tablets
- June: small balls, plastic bowls, drinking cups
- July: flip flops
- August: crayons, markers, pencils, school supplies
- September: socks, knit hats, gloves
- October: cash donations for shipping costs and additional items to pack

Items NOT ALLOWED: scissors, candy, liquids, glass, military toys, sharp items, toothpaste

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING:

We will continue to collect loose change for the “Joyful Noise” offering each week to support Outreach ministries – Day Camp, God’s Chefs, Operation Christmas Child, Food Bank, Power Packs, Thanksgiving Dinner, Hot Dog Saturdays, etc.



Don’t forget that CUMC offers Sunday School for all youth in grades 7-12 in the Youth Room at 10:05 every Sunday morning.

Update on Youth Director Position: CUMC is continuing to search for a part-time Youth Director. We did interview one candidate and they attended a youth group function but after much prayer and discussion, Pastor Tom and the PPRC did not think they were a good fit for the position. CUMC will continue our search for a new Youth Director. Please keep this search in your thoughts and prayers.



“PRAY ALWAYS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE”

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:

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

- Jean Grider – 211
- Sara Anne Linkous

Juniper Village, 607 Hearthstone Lane, Mount Joy

- Minerva Brommer

Manorcare, 320 S. Market Street, Elizabethtown

- Clyde “Tick” Smith

Sub & Sandwich SALE



The United Methodist Men will be having a sub and sandwich sale on Thursday, June 22. Pick up will be in the senior center from 3 – 5 p.m. Ham and cheese pretzel sandwiches and Turkey, American or Italian subs will be available for \$5 each. Orders are due by Sunday, June 18. Order forms will be available on the credenza and in the bulletin.



Finance Update

YEAR TO DATE (as of April 25, 2017)

Received **\$85,533**
 Expenses **\$88,853**
 -\$3,320

REGARDING FUNDRAISERS

The finance committee would like to remind anyone or any group that conducts a fundraiser to please ensure that Pastor Tom is aware of the fundraiser you are doing before you move forward with it. If you have any questions about this please see Pastor Tom.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Fred Polynone | |
| 2 | Raylene Nonnenmocher | |
| 3 | George Keyser | |
| 4 | Allison Lavery | |
| 5 | Betty Sue Ryno | |
| 6 | Jill Hershey | |
| 7 | Lola Berdiner | Stefanie Hohn |
| | Joshalyn Ritzman | Karen Von Stetten |
| 9 | Betty Wenger | |
| 10 | Ashley Heim | |
| 11 | Paige Jones | Todd Lightcap Jr. |
| 12 | Brittanny Bertoli | |
| 13 | Ricky Gilbert | |
| 14 | Rebecca Eckman | Ken Hill |
| | Kathie Ingolia | |
| 15 | Charles Flory | |
| 16 | Luke Groft | |
| 17 | Rowan Burke | Nathan Stock |
| 19 | Ruth Sload | |
| 20 | Jenni Gilbert | |
| 21 | Katherine O’Donnell | Michelle Phillips |
| 22 | Nina Reese | Darlene Walk |
| 23 | David Bish | Alexis Eckman |
| | Nathan Lau | |
| 24 | Jean Crist | |
| 25 | Esther Albright | Elizabeth Bright |
| 26 | Patricia Bright | Sheri Deets |
| | Jessica Duke | Joan Rupp |
| 29 | Brie Leader | Adam Wolf |
| 30 | Florence Leas | Patricia Sprout |
| 31 | David Grider | |

If you are having a birthday in May 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!

“Your children will become what you are, so be what you want them to be.”
 - David Bly

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 PM PATH	2 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts & Cadettes	3 8 PM AA	4 6:30 PM AA 6:30 PM Sea Scouts 7 PM Choir	5 11 AM AA	6
7 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	8	9 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts & Cadettes	10 8 PM AA	11 6:30 PM AA 6:30 PM Sea Scouts 7 PM Choir	12 11 AM AA	13
14 Mother's Day 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	15	16	17 8 PM AA	18 6:30 PM AA 6:30 PM Sea Scouts 7 PM Choir	19 11 AM AA	20 10 AM – 3 PM Open house at United Methodist Church camps – see information below
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28 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	29 Memorial Day Office closed	30	31 8 PM AA	Notes: UMW candle orders are due by May 14.		



If you have a child who might be interested in attending a United Methodist summer camp this year consider taking them to the spring open house on **Saturday, May 20** from **10-3** at any of the following locations:

Gretna Glen – 87 Old Mine Road, Lebanon PA 17042

Pocono Plateau – 304 Pocono Plateau Road, Cresco PA 18326

Camp Innabah – 712 Pughtown Road, Spring City PA 19475