

May 2019

**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



weekly sermon titles:

May 7	Afraid	Romans 8:14-17
May 12	United	John 17:6-19
May 19	Got Spirit?	Acts 2:1-11
May 26	Honoring our Cevenant	Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Are you downsizing? Do you have furniture or household items to get rid of? There is a Ministry in Columbia that provides these items to people who are in need. If you have anything to donate, please see Kay Leader or Joanne price or any member of the outreach committee.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in becoming a member of CUMC? The next new member classes will be held on Sunday, May 12 and Sunday, May 19 at 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel. This is a two part class. New members will be received into the church at a service of their choice on June 2nd. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Tom.



United
Methodist
Women

The United Methodist Women will have a meeting on May 21 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Pastor Tom will be offering Safe Sanctuary Training on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. and again on May 26 at 12:15 p.m. for all current volunteers and anyone interested in helping with the children and youth ministry. This training is mandatory as every three years a “refresher” course needs to be taught. Please contact the church office to sign up for this event. See Pastor Tom with any questions.



On May 14, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Gretna Glen Camp is hosting a Spring Fling Senior Day. The cost is \$20 per person. Spring Fling is planned just for adults with programs, snacks, hot lunch, bingo, and a time to walk around the camp.

Gretna Glen will be hosting an Open House on May 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come and check out Gretna Glen, get a tour, enjoy some games, boating, fishing, and more. Gretna Glen is only about 30 minutes away from CUMC and offers a variety of camps for kids and youth as well. Check out gretnaglen.org for more information.

Also, don't forget that our Conference has two other great camps as well. Pocono Plateau (poconoplateau.org) is located in the beautiful Pocono mountains and offers several great camp experiences for kids and teens. Did you know that the CUMC youth have designated July 7-13 as camp week as they head to Pocono Plateau for the week. Currently there are five teens that are signed up to attend the youth camp week at Pocono Plateau. During this week teens from CUMC will be doing zip lines, and other high rope challenges, as well as swimming, archery, kayaking, fishing, and so much more as they learn and grow in their relationship with God with other teens from the Eastern PA Conference. For more information about your teen going to Pocono Plateau see Sean Lavery, Joe Kilgore, or Pastor Tom. The cost is \$390 per person...the United Methodist Women contribute \$100 towards that cost if you are a member of CUMC.



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| 1 | Fred Polynone | |
| 2 | Raylene Nonnenmocher | |
| 3 | George Keyser | |
| 4 | Allison Lavery | |
| 5 | Betty Sue Ryno | |
| 7 | Lola Berdiner | Stefanie Hohn |
| | Joshalyn Ritzman | Karen Von Stetten |
| 9 | Betty Wenger | |
| 10 | Ashley Heim | |
| 11 | Paige Jones | Todd Lightcap Jr. |
| 12 | Sarah Baurys | Brittany Bertoli |
| 13 | Nolan Wolf | |
| 14 | Rebecca Eckman | Ken Hill |
| | Kathie Ingoglia | |
| 15 | Chuck Flory | |
| 16 | Jenna Geesey | Luke Groft |
| 17 | Rowan Burke | Nathan Stock |
| 19 | Ruth Sload | |
| 21 | Katherine O'Donnell | Michelle Phillips |
| 22 | John McNaughton II | Nina Reese |
| | Julie Resch | 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 | |
| 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 contact the church office with that information, and have a happy birthday!

MEETING REMINDER

There will be an Ad Council meeting on May 19 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will not be provided. If you are a chair of a ministry team or are a member at large, you are expected to attend.



GIVING TO CUMC

Your giving helps to support the ministries of CUMC and there are several ways that you can give. Please see the list below. If you have any questions about giving to

CUMC or about the budget please contact Pastor Tom. Ways to give:

- pew envelopes for check or cash donations
- website - columbiaunitedmethodist.org, (click on the giving tab) All donations are secure and tax deductible
- offering envelopes are available. Those who wish to receive a year-end tax statement can stop by the church office to request a box.
- One-time tax deductible gift (this can be from a stock donation, or anything that goes above and beyond your current giving.)
- Remember CUMC in your estate.

COLUMBIA FOOD BANK

The Columbia Food Bank is in need of canned soup in any variety and tuna fish. Please deposit any donations in the "Food Bank" can that is located in the lobby.



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
- Clarissa Wolcott

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

Jean Crist – 305 Country Place Drive, Lancaster 17601

Geraldine Beaton – 1047 Barber Street, Columbia



Dear Pastor Tom,

Thank you so much for your churches' hospitality and love. The fellowship was strong and the Holy Spirit moved among us. Thank you for the lunch and the many new friends I met.

*Love in Christ,
Don Heist*

SPECIAL EVENT IN THE SENIOR CENTER

On Tuesday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m. Marie Monville, *Wife of Amish Schoolhouse Shooter and Author of One Light Still Shines* will be speaking in the Senior Center. Anyone from the church is invited to attend.

Marie loves to tell the story of forgiveness, healing, and restoration God has done in her life. "When all other lights go out, He still shines!" This became the anthem to Marie's life when on October 3, 2006, her then-husband made a decision to hold an Amish schoolhouse hostage, forever changing life as she knew it. The wife of the man who stormed into a one-room Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster County will never forget the phone call she got from her husband early that morning. This is Marie's testimony, forged while moving through unthinkable circumstances, into the unfathomable love of the Father. On her darkest day, Marie simply chose to believe that HE IS. This act of faith radically propelled her into a future she could not have hoped for or imagined. In the years since, God continues to unfold his beautiful plan of redemption and restoration over her family. Marie is living proof that God can bring beauty out of brokenness, and she loves to share that message with others.

Marie will speak from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28 and her books will be available for about 30 minutes following her presentation.

The logo features the words "ONE YEAR" in a large, stylized, green font with a white outline, set against a background of green hills. Below this, the words "BIBLE READING PLAN" are written in a smaller, black, serif font.

Readings for May 2019

- May 1 Exodus 1-3, Mark 15:1-25
- May 2 Exodus 4-6, Mark 15:26-47
- May 3 Exodus 7-8, Mark 16
- May 4 Exodus 9-11, 1 Thessalonians 1
- May 5 Exodus 12-13, 1 Thessalonians 2
- May 6 Exodus 14-15, 1 Thessalonians 3
- May 7 Exodus 16-18, 1 Thessalonians 4
- May 8 Exodus 19-20, 1 Thessalonians 5
- May 9 Exodus 21-22, 2 Thessalonians 1
- May 10 Exodus 23-24, 2 Thessalonians 2
- May 11 Exodus 25-26, 2 Thessalonians 3
- May 12 Exodus 27-28, Philemon
- May 13 Numbers 14-15, Psalm 90
- May 14 Numbers 16-17
- May 15 Numbers 18-20
- May 16 Numbers 21-22
- May 17 Numbers 23-25
- May 18 Numbers 26-27
- May 19 Numbers 28-30
- May 20 Numbers 31-32
- May 21 Numbers 33-34
- May 22 Numbers 35-36
- May 23 Deuteronomy 1-2
- May 24 Deuteronomy 3-4
- May 25 Deuteronomy 5-7
- May 26 Deuteronomy 8-10
- May 27 Deuteronomy 11-13
- May 28 Deuteronomy 14-16
- May 29 Joshua 5-8
- May 30 Joshua 9-11
- May 31 Joshua 12-15



Approved by Ad Council on March 12th, 2017

CUMC One Year Ministry Action Plan Based on the YEP (Your Evening with Pastor) Meetings

Mission Statement: We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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.

One Year Objectives (2017)

1. CUMC will develop a lay visitation team. This team will assist the Pastor with visitation and follow up of individuals.

Responsible Party: Worship and Outreach Committees

Status: Unfilled.

2. CUMC will continue to develop methods to follow up with those who attend our events.

Responsible Party: Outreach Committee (Event Directors)

Status: Ongoing. Letters, flyers and follow emails have been sent to individuals thanking them for attending and making them aware of upcoming events. Pastor Tom has also followed up with calls and emails to individuals when information is provided.

3. CUMC will market our church in the community.

Responsible Party: Event Directors/Pastor

Status: Ongoing. Advertising on church sign, merchandiser, and placemats at Black Olive Dinner along at CEF events.

4. CUMC will develop a calendar of family and intergenerational events within the congregation for the purpose of fellowship.

Responsible Party: Ad Council/Kitchen Committee

Status: Ongoing. This is primarily being done through Unity Sunday and the Family Ministries.

5. CUMC will continue to offer monthly breakfast with a two-fold goal of reaching out to the community and connecting members of CUMC with each other by providing a time of fellowship.

Responsible Party: Kitchen Committee

Status: On going.

6. CUMC will continue offering a combined Unity Sunday Worship Service each month containing five Sundays. This service will highlight elements from both the praise and traditional worship services.

Responsible Party: Worship Committee

Status: On going. This has changed from offering a combined/blended service to more opportunities that are outside of the box that attract others from the community as well as promote unity within the church.

7. CUMC will continue to communicate to its members and the community by:

- A. Advertising in the Merchandiser.
- B. Updating the church's facebook and web page
- C. Pastor sending weekly email news updates.
- D. Producing The Dove
- E. Providing an announcement page on Sunday mornings.
- F. Having the announcements scroll on a TV in the church lobby.
- G. Providing sign up sheets and flyers at the welcome center.

Responsible Party: Pastor/Publicity Volunteer

Status: On going

8. CUMC will offer a Kid's Own Worship and nursery during the church services.

Responsible Party: Pastor/Everyone

Status: On going Family Ministries has taken this on offering children's church during both worship services on a regular basis. The nursery is open during Sunday School, but also needs to be staffed for the worship services.

9. CUMC will evaluate day camp and VBS to determine future needs.

Responsible Party: Day Camp and VBS Directors/Pastor

Status: On going. The Director of Family Ministries working along with volunteers will evaluate and determine this goal on a yearly basis.

10. CUMC will hire a part time Youth Director to oversee the Youth program.

Responsible Party: PPRC/Pastor

Status: This position was combined with the children's ministry as we hired a Director of Family Ministries to oversee both the youth and children's programs.

11. CUMC will continue to fund praise service adequately.

Responsible Party: Worship/Ad Council

Status: On going

12. CUMC will develop a method of tracking church attendance and follow up.

Responsible Party: Pastor/Ad Council/Worship

Status: Attendance cards have been put in pews and are collected each week and entered into church windows to keep track of attendance patterns and records.

13. CUMC will reinforce expectations of membership.

Responsible Party: Pastor/Everyone

Status: On going. This is accomplished through Community Groups, sermons and new member classes along with re-affirming our vows when baptisms occur.

14. CUMC members will be challenged to personally extend invitations to individuals and invite them to church events.

Responsible Party: Everyone

Status: On going

15. CUMC has developed a logo that embodies our mission statement [that will be used on all marketing material. (The Dove, website, facebook, letterhead, etc.)]

Responsible Party: Ad Council

Status: Completed

16. CUMC will incorporate its vision and mission statement in all communications.

Responsible Party: Pastor/Event Coordinators/Publicity Volunteer

Status: Completed

17. CUMC will continue to educate its members on the financial status of the church

Responsible Party: Pastor/Finance Committee/Ad Council

Status: On going. This is being done through the bulletin on a weekly basis, the Dove and weekly email newsletters.

18. CUMC will continue to offer electronic giving.

Responsible Party: Finance Committee/Ad Council



Approved by Ad Council on March 12th, 2017

CUMC Three Year Ministry Action Plan Based on the YEP Meetings

Mission Statement: We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Vision Statement (How we carry out our mission.): CUMC is a community of believers “*taking Christ into the community*” of Columbia, PA sharing the good news of the cross of Christ.

Three Year Objectives (2018-2020)

1. CUMC will do another membership audit to get a number that accurately reflects CUMC’ current membership.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Ad Council, Administrative Secretary.

Status: On going. The first membership audit was done in the fall of 2018. Each year a membership audit will occur. After three years of trying to contact individuals with no response from them they will be removed as members. This is part of the yearly charge conference process.

2. CUMC will establish an evangelism team. The focus of this team will be to brainstorm and implement ways to get the good news out to our neighborhood on a monthly basis.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Outreach Committee, Ad Council

Status: Not accomplished to this dated

3. CUMC will make serving and not pew warming a priority in all aspects of the church especially in the children’s and youth program.

Responsible Party: Everyone

Status: On going

4. CUMC will move from a Pastor centered model of ministry, where the Pastor is looked to do all the work, to a team based ministry approach equipping people to live out God’s call on their lives.

Responsible Party: PPRC, Ad Council

Status: On going

5. CUMC will establish a strong Christ Servant ministry base, while using the current Christ Servant members in a regular role.

Responsible Party: Pastor

Status: On going

6. CUMC will provide a mid-week program that offers a meal and then a program for children and youth. It will also offer a Bible study or small group for adults. The meal would occur- September- May yearly.

Responsible Party: Kitchen Committee, Pastor, Director of Family Ministries, Ad Council.

Status: Not accomplished at this time

7. CUMC will revisit the worship times again in the future.

Responsible Party: PPRC, Pastor, Ad Council

Status: Not accomplished at this time.

8. CUMC will develop a small group/Bible study for individuals with disabilities that will create a safe place for them to learn and grow on their spiritual journey.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Everyone

Status: Not accomplished at this time.

9. CUMC will hire a part time Children's coordinator.

Responsible Party: PPRC, Pastor, Finance Committee

Status: Completed. This position was combined with the youth position when we hired a Director of Family Ministries.

10. CUMC will offer more Bible studies and short term studies. The Pastor will teach short term studies throughout the year. CUMC will be more intentional of having opportunities that meet people's spiritual needs.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Everyone

Status: On going through various Community Groups that are offered on Sundays and during the week.

11. CUMC will promote and encourage short term mission trips with UMCOR, Carpenters calling etc.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Outreach Committee

Status: Not accomplished at this time.

12. CUMC will do away with its current Nominations/Lay Leadership Committee and Ad Council will fulfill their function.

Responsible Party: Pastor and Ad Council

Status: Completed

13. CUMC will begin to mentor individuals to help with future transition in leadership roles.

Responsible Party: Pastor, All Committees

Status: Not accomplished at this time. Although some areas have co-chairs every ministry team needs to have a co-chair, as well as mentor others to take over future leadership roles.

14. CUMC will hire additional part-time staff (i.e: Assistant/Associate Pastor not appointed by the conference, Christian Education Director, part time secretary, and Director of Music Ministries) to help the Lead Pastor to grow the ministry of CUMC.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Finance, PPRC, Ad Council

Status: A Director of Worship and Music Ministries was hired in January 2019. Other positions are dependent upon the financial situation of the church and might need to become volunteer positions.

A Final Thought: The life blood of CUMC is the people who are growing in their faith and those who want to make an impact in the community in which we live. Thank you for all you have done as members of CUMC! The future for CUMC is bright, let us not under estimate God's power or resources, or the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us all be in prayer together seeking God's will for CUMC, asking God what he wants CUMC to do in our community and what He wants to do in our lives. I invite you to continue on this journey with me...a journey of great potential and excitement! -Pastor Tom

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 PM Youth 8 PM AA	2 6 PM National Day of Prayer @ Lititz Springs Park 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Choir	3	4
5 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional	6 6:30 PM PATH	7	8 8 PM AA	9 10:30 AM Reflections Community Group 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Choir	10	11
12 Happy Mother's Day 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional	13 7 PM Youth Bible Study	14	15 6:30 PM Youth 6:30 PM Safe Sanctuary training 8 PM AA	16 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Choir	17	18 10 AM – 4 PM Gretna Glen open house
19 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 10:05 AM Outreach 11 AM Traditional 12:15 PM Ad Council	20	21 7 PM UM Women	22 8 PM AA	23 10:30 AM Reflections Community Group 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Choir	24	25 1 PM Youth Laser Tag
26 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional 12:15 PM Safe Sanctuary training	27 Memorial Day Office closed	28 9:30 AM Marie Monville (in the Senior Center)	29 8 PM AA	30 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Choir	31	

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