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THE DOVE



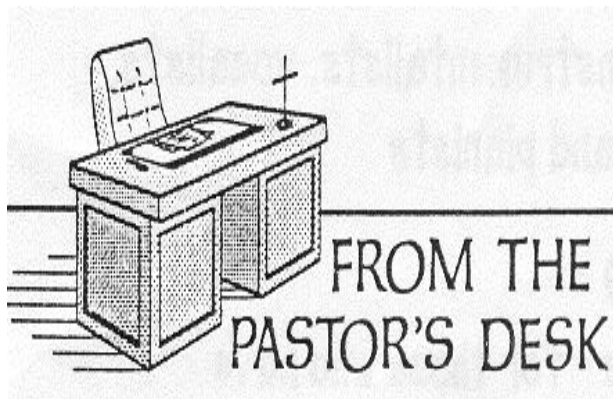
COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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



Enclosed with this issue of the Dove are several items that I would like to call to your attention. The first two items are the one year ministry plan for CUMC that was adopted by Ad Council on March 12, 2017, and the second items is the three year ministry plan for CUMC which was adopted by Ad Council on May 21, 2017. The ministry plans are an important part of the vision of CUMC as they give us direction toward the future as we continue to grow as a church. I would ask that as you review them that you pray over them and that you would do

your part to help make them become a reality. The last item included in the Dove are the core values of how we fulfill our vision. PPRC (Pastor Parish Relations Committee) and the Ad Council voted to adopt the core values at their meetings on May 21, 2017. The purpose of the core values is to explain how we accomplish our vision of “taking Christ into the community.” It gives us direction on how as a church we fulfill our vision at CUMC of furthering the gospel. I hope that you will take time to look over the enclosed items, pray over them, as well as help to make them become a reality.

I look forward to what the future has in store for CUMC. In almost a year we have come a long way and have made a lot of strides of continuing to grow the church and “plow forward”. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being your Pastor, and for allowing me to minister alongside of you as we continue to “take Christ to our community”.

God bless,
Pastor Tom



“Everybody Needs a Miracle” sermon series:

- 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



On Sunday, June 4, we will welcome two new members to our congregation. So that we can all get to know them a little bit better, Pastor Tom has asked them to share a short bio:

Meet Lynn McNaughton:

“I started my spiritual life at the age of seven when I walked to First United Methodist Church at 2nd and Cherry Streets in Columbia. I would walk with my maternal grandmother, Margaret Hasselbach who was in her middle eighties. We would go every Sunday. I stayed at First Church until my early twenties, when I would only go to church on special occasions. I eventually turned away from church – but never from what I believe. Christ is my savior.”

Meet Joann Price:

“I am married to Jason Price for almost 17 years. We have 3 biological children, and two other children who we hope to adopt. We are all “J” names; Jason, Joann, Jenna, Jonathan, Jason II, and Javery. We currently have a foster son named Nicholas. We enjoy family time, and outdoor activities. I currently provide childcare in my home. Jason and I are Registered Foster or Resource parents with CYS of Lancaster. Our three biological children are all 18 and above. Jenna, our daughter, is working as grassroots director for the Scott Wagner for governor campaign. Our boys Jason and Jonathan are both hard workers and enjoying the next chapter of life. Javery and Nick are both ten years old and in 5th grade. My husband and I had not planned to start over, but God had other plans for us. We will continue to be open to whatever God throws our way. I am excited to become a member of Columbia United Methodist Church.”

Next time you see Lynn or Joann, be sure to welcome them to the family of CUMC.



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:

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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

Join the Prayer TEAM

Pastor Tom is forming a prayer team of individuals who will pray weekly for CUMC, its staff, and the vision and ministry. If you

are interested in becoming a part of this new prayer team please contact Pastor Tom. He will email you weekly the different ways that you can be in prayer for the church. In addition, Pastor Tom will be holding a monthly prayer time in the Chapel during the Sunday School hour at 10:05 a.m. For the month of June, Pastor Tom will be meeting in the Chapel on June 25th with anyone who would like to spend time in prayer for the community, our nation and church. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Tom.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will hold a picnic in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, June 6, beginning

at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. Sign up on the sheet that can be found on the credenza indicating how many will be coming and what dish, dessert, or drink you will be bringing. There will be entertainment!



Sunday School time – 10:05 – 10:55

Primary Department – age 4 thru grade 6

During June, July, and August the Primary Department will be using Gospel Light, “Summit Seekers”. Summit Seekers will help us develop an awareness and confidence in the promises of God. No matter what life’s circumstances are, we can depend on God to help us.

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



Operation Christmas Child Collection: We continue to collect gifts for the packing party which will be held November 5th at 12:00. **In June we will collect:**

small balls, plastic bowls, and drinking cups.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING: Supports Outreach ministries – Day Camp, Bright Chefs, Operation Christmas Child, Food Bank, Power Packs, Thanksgiving Dinner, Hot Dog Saturdays, etc.

Bright Chefs Cooking Class for 4th and 5th graders will be held June 5-8. Students will learn safety in the kitchen, cooking skills, nutrition, and new easy recipes. We have a full class!!! Keep us in prayer.

On June 7th, Outreach will be giving out free ice cream cups to Columbia youth baseball teams at Glatfelter Field. At that time we will also distribute information about Vacation Bible School and Summer Day Camp.

UMCOR offering collected: \$148.00



Exploring the coolest book on the planet!

June 18-22 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Are you ready to chill out this summer? Then you don’t want to miss a minute at Operation Arctic, the most welcoming place around! At Operation Arctic kids will learn about the coolest book on the planet (the Bible) as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, snacks and dramas! Vacation Bible School at Operation Arctic will be a flurry of fun and excitement! We are calling all explorers to join us for an amazingly cool adventure! Contact the church office for more information.

CUMC COMMUNITY DAY CAMP!

Who: Kids entering grades 1-6 (*fall 2017*)
What: Maker Fun Factory! (*Games, Bible Stories, Science experiments, Food, Crafts, Field Trip, Special Events*)

When: July 31 – August 4
(9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Where: Glatfelter Field

How: Register! Forms have been mailed to past campers and are also available at the church.

Questions: See Kathie Ingoglia or Jaime Weisser
JOIN THE FUN!



Finance Update

YEAR TO DATE (as of May 24, 2017)

Received \$111,410

Expenses \$109,945

+\$1,465

Did you know? The General Fund helps to fund areas like our local ministries, operating expenses, paid staff and Pastor's salaries, as well as facilities maintenance and repair.



Thank you Keifer!

Pastor Tom and the PPRC (Pastor Parish Relations Committee) would like to thank Keifer for his leadership as the Director of the Praise Service over the last several years. We have been blessed by Keifer and what he has done to help grow the Praise service. Keifer's last Sunday as the Director of the Praise service will be on June 25th. Keifer will continue to be a part of CUMC. Pastor Tom and the PPRC wish Keifer all the best as he enters into new endeavors in life. Thank you, Keifer, for being a faithful servant to Christ, and for giving of your time, your talents, your gifts and your service to CUMC. We are better people because of it.

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.

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.



“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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Mary Jane Spicer | |
| 2 Linda Elsemore | John Leas |
| Ashley Minnich | Zachary White |
| 3 Martin Moore | |
| 4 William Miranda | |
| 5 Jean Bright | Joanne Ott |
| 6 Cathi Rietschey | |
| 7 Charles Hershey | |
| 8 Nancy Berdiner | Ryan Moore |
| Rod Struble | |
| 9 Clyde Kemmerly Jr. | Ruth Ann Williams |
| 10 Joan Bellamy | Minerva Brommer |
| 11 Emma Berdiner | Aubriana Rettew |
| James Riggs | |
| 12 Rich Gerfin | Corwyn Wright |
| 13 Jennifer Botwin | |
| 14 Christine Gambler | Nancy Mosteller |
| Mary Catherine Roberts | |
| 15 Samantha Caplinger | Erica Roberts |
| Barbara Zeamer | |
| 16 Tamra Swartz | |
| 19 Pamela Caplinger | |
| 20 Courtney McClair | |
| 23 Alison Ely | |
| 24 Benjamin Gotwols | Harrison Gotwols |
| Luke Kreider | Kayla Lehman |
| 25 Matthew Leader | |
| 26 Lydia Beard | Samantha Gerfin |
| Steven Rettew | |
| 27 Seth Caplinger | |
| 28 Alex Willis | |
| 29 Kayla Lewis | |
| 30 Kevin Ackerman | Roxstyn Burke |
| Nancy Ernst | Mary Jo Fostina |

If you are having a birthday in June 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!



Director of Praise Service:

Columbia United Methodist Church is seeking to hire a part-time Director of the Praise Service who has experience in directing and leading a praise team. Strong vocal and instrumental skill (keyboard or guitar) is required. This individual would be responsible for the planning and implementation of our 9:00 a.m. Praise service. The Director of the Praise Service must see this position as a ministry to and with people of God known as CUMC. Commitment comes from an understanding of God's love for us and God's desire for us to communicate in worship and music the Good News of Jesus Christ. A willingness to grow in faith and in this position as the worship life of CUMC evolves is a requirement. The candidate must be able to work well with all staff, volunteers and musicians of all abilities to further our music ministries. The candidate must also embrace the theology of the United Methodist Church. This current opening will be filled as a 10-hour part-time salaried position with a candidate that will physically be present at the majority of CUMC's Praise services throughout the year. The candidate also must have at least 1 year of leading a congregation in public worship, with a commitment of seeking to grow in that area, perhaps through further training.

Youth Director:

Columbia United Methodist Church is looking for someone who loves students, grades 7-12, and has a heart for sharing the gospel and discipling teenagers. The Youth Director will plan and implement all elements of this ministry at CUMC including but not limited to; Youth Group sessions, midweek programming, communications (including social media), retreats and mission trips. The Youth Director is also responsible for planning and teaching the youth Sunday School class on a regular basis. The Youth Director is a 12 hour paid position.

If interested in either position please submit a cover letter, resume, and four references to Pastor Tom Grubbs at rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com or by mail to:

Attn. Pastor Tom Grubbs
 Columbia United Methodist Church
 510 Walnut Street
 Columbia PA 17512

June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Choir	2 11 AM AA 5:30 PM Wedding rehearsal	3 11 AM Wedding
4 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	5 10 AM Bright Chefs	6 10 AM Bright Chefs 5:30 PM UM Women Picnic	7 10 AM Bright Chefs 8 PM AA	8 10 AM Bright Chefs 6:00 PM LHOP 6:30 PM AA	9 11 AM AA	10
11 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	12	13 6:00 PM LHOP	14 8 PM AA	15 Annual Conference 6:00 PM LHOP 6:30 PM AA	16 Annual Conference 11 AM AA	17 Annual Conference
18 Sub orders due today 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 6:00 PM VBS	19 6:00 PM VBS	20 6:00 PM VBS	21 6:00 PM VBS 8 PM AA	22 3-5 PM Sub order pickup 6:00 PM VBS 6:30 PM AA	23 11 AM AA	24
25 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	26	27	28 8 PM AA	29 6:30 PM AA	30 11 AM AA	Notes:

More Calendar: [Jul](#), [Aug](#), [PDF Calendar](#)



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
2. CUMC will continue to develop methods to follow up with those who attend our events.
Responsible Party: Outreach Committee (Event Directors)
3. CUMC will market our church in the community.
Responsible Party: Event Directors/Pastor
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
5. CUMC will continue to offer its 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
6. CUMC will continuing 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

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

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

Responsible Party: Pastor/Everyone

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

Responsible Party: Day Camp and VBS Directors/Pastor

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

Responsible Party: PPRC/Pastor

11. CUMC will continue to fund praise service adequately.

Responsible Party: Worship/Ad Council

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

Responsible Party: Pastor/Ad Council/Worship

13. CUMC will reinforce expectations of membership.

Responsible Party: Pastor/Everyone

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

Responsible Party: Everyone

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

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

Responsible Party: Pastor/Event Coordinators/Publicity Volunteer

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

Responsible Party: Pastor/Finance Committee/Ad Council

18. CUMC will continue to offer electronic giving.

Responsible Party: Finance Committee/Ad Council



(Approved by Ad Council 5.21.17)

CUMC Three Year Ministry Action Plan Based of the YEP (Your Evening with the Pastor) Meetings

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

Vision and Values: Taking Christ into the community by.....

- Creating disciples for Christ
- Celebrating diversity
- Connecting to the community
- Commitment to love and justice

Three Year Objectives (2018-2020)

2018

1. CUMC will do a membership audit that will accurately reflect CUMC's current membership.
Responsible Party: Pastor, Ad Council, Administrative Secretary
2. CUMC will make serving a priority in all aspects of the church especially in the children's and youth program.
Responsible Party: Everyone
3. CUMC will hire a part-time Children's Coordinator to oversee the Children's Ministry.
Responsible Party: PPRC, Pastor, Finance Committee
4. CUMC will promote and encourage short term mission trips with Carpenter's Calling, UMCOR, etc
Responsible Party: Pastor, Outreach Committee
5. CUMC will do away with its current Nominations/Lay Leadership Committee. Ad Council will fulfil their function.
Responsible Party: Pastor, Ad Council
6. CUMC will begin to mentor individuals to help with the future transition in leadership roles.
Responsible Party: Pastor, All Committees

2019

1. CUMC will move from a Pastor centered model of ministry, where the Pastor is expected to do all the all work, and attend all events, to a team based ministry approach equipping people to live out God's call on their lives.

Responsible Party: PPRC, Ad Council

2. CUMC will promote a strong Christ Servant ministry base, using Christ Servant's to help fulfill the mission and vision of CUMC.

Responsible Party: Pastor

3. CUMC will offer more Bible studies and short term studies both at CUMC and outside of CUMC. 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

2020

1. 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 monthly basis.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Outreach Committee, Ad Council

2. CUMC will provide a mid-week program that offers a meal and 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, Children's Coordinator, Youth Director, Ad Council.

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

Responsible Party: Pastor, Everyone

4. CUMC will hire additional part-time staff (i.e. Part Time Secretary, Business Administrator, Director of Music Ministries, Christian Ed Director) to help the Senior Pastor to continue to grow the ministry of CUMC.

Responsible Party: Pastor, Finance, PPRC, Ad Council

5. CUMC will revisit the worship times along with the Sunday School time.

Responsible Party: Pastor, PPRC, Worship, Ad Council



CUMC's Vision: CUMC is a community of believers that is taking "Christ into the community" of Columbia, PA sharing the good news of the cross of Christ.

We use the following four core values to guide our vision at CUMC:

1. **Creating Disciples** – We believe in fulfilling the great commission from Matthew 28:16-20 where Christ commands us to go into the world and make disciples of Christ, where we are living transformed lives by living daily in God's grace but also by being empowered by God's Word.
2. **Celebrating Diversity**- Matthew 22:37-40 teaches us that we are to love God first and then to love others as we love ourselves. We are to love one another, learning to get along with one another, realizing that God created us all as unique individuals and that we all are in different places on our faith journey. We are to engage and learn from another and grow together in our faith. John 17 reminds that God wants us to be one together, that we may not always agree, but we will be committed to unity regardless of worship style, socio-economic class, or race.
3. **Connecting to the Community** – We value the community of Columbia, PA and the surrounding area. We are committed to being involved with the community by providing outreach opportunities that share the gospel of Christ in a non-threatening way. We will extend the gospel of Christ to those in our community by participating in God's transforming work in the world in which we live.

4. Committing to Love and Justice – CUMC will be a place where people can find hope, restoration, and freedom. We will meet people where they are. We will walk along side of them in love, committing ourselves to stand up for the injustices that occur in this world and allow Christ’s light to penetrate the darkness bringing hope and restoration to a hurting world.

About the CUMC logo: The logo of CUMC communicates our church history, who we are as a people, and our commitment to furthering the gospel of Christ. The triangular house represents three churches merging in 1992 to form Columbia United Methodist Church. It speaks to the diversity of our congregation, symbolizes how we are one in Christ, and how we became one church.

The people inside the church represent those who attend CUMC, who volunteer and give of their time, talents, gifts, and service. The cross and flame remind us that we are United Methodist as well symbolizing the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three lines represent the pathway into the community, as we take the good news of Christ from beyond the walls of CUMC, committed to making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.