

June 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



June 3 Daniel 1Peter 4:12-19
June 10 Pastor on vacation – Sean Lavery preaching

New sermon series “What on earth am I here for” begins on June 17.

June 17 Now What? Mark 12:28-34
June 24 Created for God Matthew 6:19-24
July 1 Created to be a part of a family
Romans 12:1-89
July 8 Pastor Tom on vacation
Bob Nonnenmocher preaching
July 15 Created to be more like Christ
Romans 8:1-11
July 22 Created to serve God Galatians 6:1-10

MINISTRY ACTION PLANS

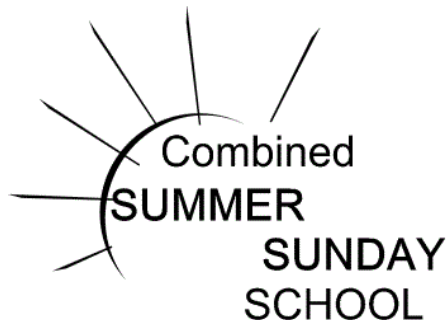


Copies of CUMC’s One and Three Year Ministry plans with updates on how they are moving forward can be found at the Welcome Center and on the Credenza. Please take a copy with you so that you know the direction that the leadership of CUMC wants to head in. If you have any questions about the One and Three year plan see Pastor Tom.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will have their annual picnic on Tuesday, June 19th at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share and join us in celebrating our patriotic theme.



The adult Sunday School classes will be combined for the summer beginning on Sunday, June 17th and will be led by Pastor Tom. The class will meet in the Senior Center at 10:05 a.m. The study will be "10 Questions About God". Weekly topics:

- June 17 How can I know God exists?
- June 24 How is Jesus different from Muhammad and Buddha?
- July 1 Will God forgive my every sin?
- July 8 TBD
- July 15 Why would a loving God send people to hell?
- July 22 Why does God allow suffering?
- July 29 No class – Unity Sunday
- Aug. 5 Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Aug. 12 How do angels and demons influence my world?
- Aug. 19 How was the Bible written?
- Aug. 26 How can I understand the Bible and apply it to my life?
- Sept. 2 How can I hear God communicate to me?



Sunday School time – 10:05 – 10:55

June topics:

- June 3 Friends love one another
- June 10 Friends accept one another
- June 17 Friends forgive one another
- June 24 Friends encourage one another



Pastor Tom will conclude his Wednesday evening Bible Study with two final classes on June 6 and June 20 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

In July he will begin a Bible Study during the day twice a month for the Senior Center and anyone else who would like to attend. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for further details.



Operation Christmas Child Collection: Each month we will collect gifts for the packing party scheduled for Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 12:00. Here is a list of items that will be collected each month:

- 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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES UPDATE

Kid's Ministry:

- Children's Church
 - Wee Church
 - Jr. Church

On Wednesday, June 13th at 9:00 AM – Cleanup party – we will be cleaning out the Primary Department and organizing all the supplies. All are welcome to help.

Youth Ministry:

- Youth Group – June 6 and June 20 from 6:30-8 PM

Save the Dates:

- VBS – Turned Around - June 25th – 29th
- Unity Sunday – July 29th (Jesse Rothacher - Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary)
- Day Camp – Shipwrecked - July 30th - August 3rd

Volunteers are needed for Day Camp:

Coordinators needed; KidVid Cinema, Raft of Crafts, Ship Rec Games. We could use at least 6 leader/Jr. leaders to help shepherd kids from group to group and help with Games, Bible Discovery, Kid Vid, and Crafts.

Volunteers needed for VBS: Looking for helpers to sit with kids and shepherd them between group activities, Snack Coordinator, Craft Coordinator (we already have the craft planned for each day, just need to set up and help out where needed) and Registration.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

We will be conducting a membership audit of our 400 plus members to determine who wishes to continue to be a member of CUMC. On May 20th, 2018, The Ad Council passed the Membership Audit Procedure to help guide this process. A copy of the Membership Audit Procedure is located on the credenza. The membership audit will begin this summer and will be a three year process. If you have any questions about the membership audit please see Pastor Tom.



ARMED INTRUDER

With all that is going on in the world in which we live, Pastor Tom presented to the CUMC Ad Council a policy on how to handle an armed intruder as well as how to handle emergency situations that might happen at the church. After looking over these plans very carefully and discussing them to ensure that the safety of all members of CUMC was met, the Ad Council voted to adopt these policies effective on May 20, 2018.

All key leaders in the church will have a copy of the Armed Intruder policy. Due to the sensitive nature and security information that is listed in that document it will not be handed out or placed in the Dove. If you would like a copy of the Armed Intruder policy that the Ad Council passed, please see Pastor Tom. As part of the Armed Intruder Policy and upon recommendation from the Ad Council, CUMC is looking to have two people at all times as “hall monitors” in the lobby area when the Welcome Center is not staffed during the times of 9:00-10:20 AM and 10:45 AM – noon. If you are interested and able to help as a “hall monitor” please sign up by contacting Pastor Tom or by using the signup sheets at the Welcome Center or credenza. Pastor Tom will provide the necessary training. If you have any questions about CUMC's Armed Intruder Policy, please see Pastor Tom. A copy of the Emergency Action Plan is included in this issue of the DOVE.



Head to the Friendly's on Centerville Road on Wednesday, June 6th from 5 – 8 p.m. and Friendly's will donate 10% of your food bill to Homes of Hope. Meet family and friends, have some fun, a good meal, or just some ice cream. Your continuing support of Homes of Hope is greatly appreciated.



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
- Clarissa Wolcott - 204

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 Beaston – 1047 Barber Street, Columbia

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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 | John McNaughton |
| | Mary Catherine Roberts | |
| 15 | Samantha Caplinger | Erica Roberts |
| | Barbara Zeamer | |
| 16 | Joan Gejoff | 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 |

Confirmation

Congratulations Confirmation Class 2018!



Abby Lavery, Savannah Helton-Urbassik, Maddie Burke, Sophia Lutz, Adriana Lutz, Tyler Grubbs

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!

RECENT BAPTISMS



March 18, 2018

Emma Mae Spangenburg

Born September 5, 2017

Daughter of Ashley Renee Heim

& Terry Alan Spangenburg

Terry and Ashley have been together 3 years. They will be getting married on September 22, 2018. Ashley has an 8 year old son, Nathan, who is a great big brother. The family lives in West Hempfield and they have 2 dogs and a rabbit.

May 13, 2018

Brewer Joseph Hemerly

Born March 15, 2018

Son of Alixe and Joseph Hemerly

Alixé, Joe, Brewer, and Penny (pup) live in Hempfield and are excited to grow their family at CUMC. Alixe owns the flour child bakery in town and Joe works for RR Donnelley. We love to travel and cook together.



YEAR TO DATE (as of May 20, 2018)

Total operations income \$117,912

Total operations expense \$118,580

\$ -668

CUMC is looking to hire a part-time Worship Leader for our 9:00 AM Praise Service. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Pastor Tom.



In Memory of



Sue C. Gerfin

March 24, 1944 – April 5, 2018

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Patricia Lee Sprout

May 31, 1941 – May 8, 2018

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A statue has been added to the memorial garden in memory of Kenneth and Patricia Sprout and in honor of their many years of service to Columbia United Methodist Church.



Psalm 81:10, NLT

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	4 10 AM Bright Chefs	5 10 AM Bright Chefs	6 10 AM Bright Chefs 5 - 8 PM Homes of Hope Friendly's fundraiser 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Bible Study 8 PM AA	7 10 AM Bright Chefs 6 PM LHOP class 6:30 PM AA	8	9
10 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	11	12 6 PM LHOP class	13 9 AM Primary room cleanup 8 PM AA	14 6 PM LHOP class 6:30 PM AA	15	16
17 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	18	19 5:30 PM UMW Picnic	20 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Bible Study 8 PM AA	21 6:30 PM AA	22	23
24 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	25 6-8 PM Vacation Bible school	26 6-8 PM VBS	27 6-8 PM VBS 8 PM AA	28 6-8 PM VBS 6:30 PM AA	29 6-8 PM VBS	30

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CUMC EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

The purpose of the emergency plan and procedures listed below is to provide for the safety and well-being of the staff and anyone else present on the grounds of the Columbia United Methodist Church.

1. **In case of fire** (REMAIN CALM – EVALUATE THE SITUATION – TAKE ACTION)

- A. Sound air horns located at the Welcome Center, sound board, and downstairs in the primary classrooms. Move people in an orderly manner according to established exit routes if passable. Meet in the parking lot of the Kraft Funeral Home. Use fire extinguisher located in the lobby or in the boiler room downstairs to put out the fire if possible.
- B. During worship services the sound or tech people at 9:00 AM and head usher at 11:00 AM will clear rooms, including the sanctuary during a worship service and will accompany people to the designated area.
- C. Children and youth teachers should take attendance. Pastor and church staff should help to account for members and assist the Fire Department as needed.
- D. When the all clear signal is given, it is safe to return to the building.

2. **Medical Emergencies**

- A. REMAIN CALM – EVALUATE THE SITUATION – TAKE ACTION
- B. Treat minor injuries from supplies in first aid kits.
- C. The sound and/or tech individuals from 9:00 AM or the head usher from 11:00 AM worship services should call 911.

Be prepared to give the following information:

1. Name and phone number
2. Location (Columbia UMC, 510 Walnut Street, Columbia PA)
3. Number of people involved
4. Nature of injury or illness
5. Stay with person(s) until help arrives.

While waiting for professional help do not move the ill or injured person unless safety consideration necessitates movement or transportation to a safer location. Send a person outside to flag down emergency responders and show them where to go.

- D. When professional help arrives:
 1. Allow responding units to take control of the situation.
 2. Stand by to assist as needed.

If the spouse, parent, responsible adult or next-of-kin was not present during the emergency, staff personnel must notify them of the occurrence. Do not attempt to make a medical diagnosis of the problem. Tell them what happened and to what hospital the person was taken.

If the emergency was caused by an accident or injury, help the office personnel get appropriate information as they will need to complete an injury report.

- E. Notify the Pastor of what took place so that he/she can follow up with Pastoral care.