

July 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



**Sermon series “What on earth am I here for”**

- 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
- July 29 Unity Sunday – 10 AM service only
- August 5 Created for a Mission Mark 16:9-19



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On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, come and join CUMC for Unity Sunday at 10:00 AM! This will be a special kind of day where we will be treated to a program by Jesse Rothacker from Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary. He will be bringing many of his reptile friends that day as he shares about the Creation story and allows kids to connect how God created animals differently, especially reptiles. Kids will be able to touch the reptiles as well. It will be a great event for the family and all member of CUMC. After our special Unity Sunday combined presentation at 10:00 AM with Jesse, we will once again be having a potluck luncheon. Signup sheets for the luncheon will be available on the credenza. Mark your calendars! We hope to see you on July 29<sup>th</sup>! Invite someone to come with you!!



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The adult Sunday School classes have been combined for the summer and are being led by Pastor Tom. The group, now called “Friendship Class”, meets in the Senior Center at 10:05 a.m. The study will be “10 Questions About God”. Upcoming topics:

- 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?



The United Methodist Women will not meet in July or August. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. and will be a covered dish dinner.

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.



**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.



*I would like to thank everyone for the Get Well cards, prayers and visits during my recovery and for the lovely 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday cards and wishes. I feel blessed to have so many people thinking of me.*

*Sincerely,  
Esther Albright*



**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:

**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
- 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 Beaton – 1047 Barber Street, Columbia

**FAMILY MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**Kid’s Ministry:**

- Kid’s Community Group: Sunday, 10:05 AM  
July theme: The Hunt

- July 1 Jesus Grows in Wisdom
- July 8 Wise People See Danger
- July 15 Rehoboam Listens to Fools
- July 22 Trust in The Lord
- July 29 Unity Sunday – no Sunday School

- Children’s Church (9 AM & 11 AM)
  - Wee Church
  - Jr. Church

**Day Camp:** July 30 – August 3

- Day Camp meeting – if you are helping, please attend one of the following:
  - July 16 at 6:00 PM (Senior Center)
  - July 23 at 6:00 PM (Senior Center)

**Fun Night:** August date TBD

**Youth Ministry:**

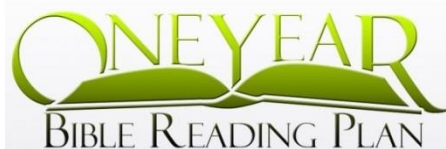
- Student Impact – July 18 from 6:30-8 PM, August 1 and 15, Sept. 5 and 19
- Other activities:
  - August – Sight and Sound – TBD
  - August 24 – end of summer party
  - September – Amazing Race – date TBD

**Save the Dates:**

- Unity Sunday – July 29<sup>th</sup> (Jesse Rothacher - Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary)
- Day Camp – Shipwrecked - July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- September 30 – Unity Sunday  
Led by children and youth

**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.



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| 1 Cathy Derr          | Keifer Kemmerly  |
| 2 John Gates          | Jenifer Helm     |
| Charles Williams      |                  |
| 3 Charles Bink        |                  |
| 5 Shelby Gorman       | Jensen Lewis     |
| 6 Tressa Falcon       | Duane Peters     |
| 7 Sandra Stine        |                  |
| 8 Caci Simms          |                  |
| 9 Garrett Haldeman    |                  |
| 10 Joanne Zink        |                  |
| 13 Samuel Garner      |                  |
| 14 Caitlin Gorman     | George Leschke   |
| Williams Roberts      |                  |
| 15 Meredith Lightcap  |                  |
| 17 Shannon Arnold     |                  |
| 18 Javery Price       | Joann Price      |
| 19 Melody Collier     | Judith Geyer     |
| 20 Teagan Lutz        | Clarissa Wolcott |
| 21 Beverly Splain     |                  |
| 23 Jenn Davis         | Amy Hooper       |
| 24 Mallary Anderson   | Mia Studenroth   |
| 25 Chris Powers Jr.   |                  |
| 27 Judah Ross         | Shirley Staman   |
| 30 Jessica Eisenhauer | Steve Hedgepeth  |
| Brooke Leader         | Eric Smith       |
| 31 Morgan Bright      |                  |

- July 1<sup>st</sup> Numbers 26-27
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Numbers 28-30
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Numbers 31-32
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Numbers 33-34
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Numbers 35-36
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 1-2
- July 7<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 3-4
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 5-7
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 8-10
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 11-13
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 14-16
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 17-20
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 21-23
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 24-27
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 28-29
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 30-31
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Deuteronomy 32-43, Psalm 91
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Joshua 1-4
- July 19<sup>th</sup> Joshua 5-8
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Joshua 9-11
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Joshua 12-15
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Joshua 16-18
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Joshua 19-21
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Joshua 22-24
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Judges 1-2
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Judges 3-5
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Judges 6-7
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Judges 8-9
- July 29<sup>th</sup> Judges 10-12
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Judges 13-15
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Judges 16-18
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Judges 19-21

If you are having a birthday in July 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!



**“He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.”  
—St. Basil**





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### **What is a Community Group?**

A Community Group is a group which provides you with an opportunity to be involved, known and loved within CUMC. The size of Community Groups makes interactive learning very effective and relationships easy to form. Community Groups provide opportunities for Bible study, building relationships, prayer and service. In short, Community Groups provide you with the chance to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ.

### **Find a Community Group that is right for you!**

Below is a brief description of each of the Community Groups that CUMC offers. Feel free to read through them all or to narrow down the list by selecting the options that apply to you.

#### **Kid’s Community Groups**

Ages: K-5<sup>th</sup> grade (Nursery if provided for birth through age 4)

Meets: Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM (all year)

Location: Children’s Primary Room (downstairs)

Contact: Joe Kilgore, Director of Family Ministries

#### **Coffee and Conversations**

Ages: 18 and up

Meets: Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM (September through May)

Location: Prayer Chapel

Contact: Church office

#### **Student Impact**

Ages: 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Meets: Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM

and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM (all year)

Location: Youth Room (lower level)

Contact: Joe Kilgore, Director of Family Ministries

**UMW (United Methodist Women)**

Ages: Women 18 and up

Location: Fellowship Hall

Meets: monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (September – June)

Contact: Church office

**Chancel Choir**

Ages: all ages

Meets: Thursday night at 7 PM & Sunday at 10:45 AM (Sept. – May)

Location: Choir room

Contact: Chuck Williams, Choir Director

**Friendship Class**

Ages: 18 and up

Meets: Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM (year round)

Location: Senior Center

Contact: Church office

**Reflections**

Ages: 18 and up

Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning at 10:30 AM (year round)

Location: Prayer Chapel

Contact: Pastor Tom

**Foundations**

Ages: 18 and up

Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM

Location: home of Liz Smedley

Contact: Liz Smedley

**Senior Adults**

Ages: 60 and up

Meets: Monday through Friday 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM (year round)

Location: Senior Center

Contact: Senior Center (717-684-4850)

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**

Ages: all ages

Meets: Wednesdays at 8:00 PM and Thursdays at 6:30 PM (year round)

Location: Lower level classroom (enter on 5<sup>th</sup> street, near Walnut St. corner)

Contact: Lancaster County Intergroup (717-394-3238)

If none of the Community Groups fit your need or schedule feel free to begin your own Community Group in your house or at CUMC. Please see Pastor Tom if you feel led to begin your own Community Group.

July 2018						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Have a safe Fourth of July! Office closed 8 PM AA	<b>5</b> 10:30 AM Reflections Community Group 6:30 PM AA	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>29</b> Unity Sunday 10 AM service Pot luck lunch after the service	<b>30</b> 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp @ Glatfelter Field	<b>31</b> 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp @ Glatfelter Field				

More Calendars: [August](#), [September](#), 2019

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