

July 2019

**THE
DOVE**



**COLUMBIA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

**510 Walnut Street
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Rev. Tom Grubbs, Pastor**



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

Our Vision and Values:

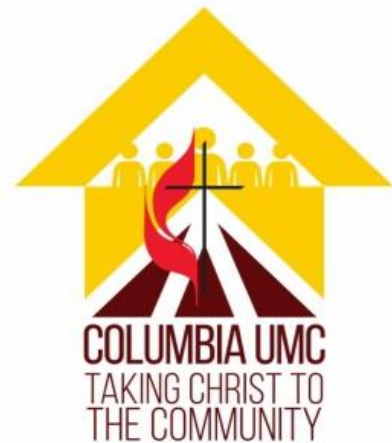
Taking Christ into the community by...

Creating disciples for Christ

Celebrating diversity

Connecting to the community

Commitment to love and justice



weekly sermon titles:

- July 7 They will know we are Christians by our..?
Galatians 3:23-29
- July 14 guest speaker
- July 21 Me, My Stuff and God Matthew 25:14-30
- July 28 With more or less? Philippians 4:1-20



United
Methodist
Women

The United Methodist Women
will not meet in July or August.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of some volunteers to assist with various duties on Sunday morning. If you would like to volunteer for any (or all) of the following positions, please contact the church office:

Welcome Center:

Two people are needed on the 3rd Sunday of each month to greet people as they enter the building for the Praise service. Greeters should be in place at about 8:40 a.m. for this position.

Two people are also needed on the 4th Sunday of each month to greet people entering for the Traditional service. Greeters should be in place at about 10:40 a.m. for this position.

Ushers:

We need a couple of people who would be interested in helping to collect the morning offering during the Traditional service. Ushers work on a rotating schedule.



DAY CAMP 2019
July 29 – August 2
9 AM – 2 PM

Registration forms are available at The Welcome Center. This camp is for children entering grades 1-6 in the fall and the cost is \$10 per camper. Please register early before we reach our capacity.

If you are planning to help with Day Camp, please come to a Day Camp meeting on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center.



FOR SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

The Worship Team is looking for soloists and musicians to share their talents by providing special music for the Traditional service (11 AM) during the summer months. If you have a desire to praise God with your talent, please contact Deb Von Stetten or Sue Leas to select a date on the summer schedule which will run through September 1. There is also a signup sheet on the credenza.



The Outreach Team is sponsoring a food bank collection during the month of July. There will be a collection table in the lobby. Please watch the bulletin announcements for a list of items needed.



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| 1 Cathy Derr | Keifer Kemmerly |
| 2 John Gates | Jenifer Halm |
| 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 | |
| 14 Caitlin Gorman | George Leschke |
| 15 Meredith Lightcap | |
| 17 Shannon Arnold | |
| 18 Javery Price | Joann Price |
| 19 Melody Collier | Judith Geyer |
| 20 Teagan Lutz | |
| 21 Beverly Splain | |
| 23 Jenn Davis | Amy Hooper |
| 24 Mallery Anderson | Mia Studenroth |
| 25 Chris Powers Jr. | |
| 27 Judah Ross | Shirley Staman |
| 30 Jessica Eisenhauer | Steve Hedgepeth |
| Brooke Leader | Eric Smith |
| 31 Morgan Bright | |

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 contact the church office with that information, and have a happy birthday!

“There is just one way to bring up a child in the way he should go, and that is to travel that way yourself.”
 —Abraham Lincoln



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

Paramount Senior Living, 2760 Maytown Road, Maytown PA 17550

➤ 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

JOB OPENINGS AT CUMC



There are several part-time positions available at CUMC. Please contact Pastor Tom if you have questions about any of the following positions:

Part time Organist – to play on an alternating basis with our current organist during the 11 a.m. Traditional service. This is a year-round position. This person would also accompany the choir for anthems on alternating Sundays from September thru the beginning of June each year.

Part time Choir Director – would be responsible for selecting music, and directing the choir for weekly rehearsals and on Sunday mornings during the 11 a.m. traditional service.

Director of Praise - This individual would oversee the 9:00 a.m. service and must either play the keyboard or guitar.

Any person interested in any of these positions should submit a resume and references to Pastor Tom.

SWADDLED IN GOD’S LAW OF LOVE

Pastor John Edgerton tells of swaddling his 2-week-old baby to help her feel secure. She loved being wrapped tightly in a soft blanket and would lie quietly — until she managed to work a tiny arm loose. Then she’d scream until someone rewrapped her.

Edgerton likens that behavior to his own connection with God’s law, given so people can live in peace. “I know that I’m supposed to do the right thing, but I’m always wiggling out of it,” he writes. “And very quickly my life falls into a state of disarray.”

We’ve all experienced this. We know we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, yet we often ignore their needs. Jesus says to love our enemies, but we wiggle around it: “That’s too naïve for this day and age.” But then relationships crumble, life feels crazy and we recognize that, in large part, we’ve done it to ourselves. Over and over, we wiggle out of the soft swaddle of God’s law of love, only to flail. Thankfully, like a loving parent, God wraps us up anew, holds us close and saves us from ourselves — again.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, July 20

11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Glatfelter Memorial Park

Churches United Celebration Day

Family fun with games, prizes face painting, and more!

Music: Sky Revival Celtic Music and Dance

(noon – 1:30 PM)

Drama: Faith Community Church Drama Team

(2:30 – 3:00 PM)

Choir: York Gospel Choir

(3 – 3:30 PM)

Dance: Valerie Henry & Dance Mosaic

(3:30 – 4:00 PM)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Herb Lusk, Pastor,

Greater Exodus Baptist Church

(4-5 PM)

Free hot dogs from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM

Free Strawberry sundaes at 2 PM



Readings for July 2019

July 1	Ecclesiastes 1-12, Revelation 13
July 2	Number 1-2, Revelation 14
July 3	Numbers 3-4, Revelation 15
July 4	Numbers 5-6, Revelation 16
July 5	Numbers 7-8, Revelation 17
July 6	Numbers 9-11, Revelation 18
July 7	Numbers 12-14, Revelation 19
July 8	Numbers 15-16, Revelation 20
July 9	Numbers 17-19, Revelation 21
July 10	2 Kings 13-14, Matthew 14:1-21
July 11	2 Kings 15-16, Matthew 14: 22-36
July 12	2 Kings 17-18, Matthew 15:1-20
July 13	2 Kings 19-21, Matthew 16
July 14	2 Kings 24-25, Matthew 17
July 15	Hosea 1-4, Matthew 18:1-20
July 16	Hosea 5-8, Matthew 18:21-35
July 17	Hosea 9-11, Matthew 19
July 18	Hosea 12-14, Matthew 20:1-16
July 19	Jeremiah 1-2, Matthew 20:17-34
July 20	Jeremiah 3-5, Matthew 21:1-22
July 21	Jeremiah 6-8, Matthew 21:23-46
July 22	Jeremiah 9-11, Matthew 22:1-22
July 23	Jeremiah 12-14, Matthew 22:23-46
July 24	Jeremiah 15-17, Matthew 23:1-22
July 25	Jeremiah 18-19, Matthew 23:23-39
July 26	Jeremiah 20-21, Matthew 24:1-28
July 27	Jeremiah 22-23, Matthew 24:29-51
July 28	Jeremiah 24-26, Matthew 25:1-30
July 29	Jeremiah 27-29, Matthew 25:31-46
July 30	Jeremiah 30-31, Matthew 26:1-25
July 31	Jeremiah 32-33, Matthew 26:26-50

July 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Have a safe 4 th of July! Office closed 6:30 PM AA	5	6
7 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	8	9	10 6:30 PM Day Camp meeting 8 PM AA	11 6:30 PM AA	12	13
14 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	15	16	17 6:30 PM Youth Group 8 PM AA	18 6:30 PM AA	19	20 11 AM private party in Fellowship Hall
21 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM Ad Council 5 PM Youth Picnic @ Kilgore house	22	23	24 8 PM AA	25 6:30 PM AA	26	27
28 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	29 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp	30 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp	31 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp 8 PM AA			

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

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