

August 2018

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**COLUMBIA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

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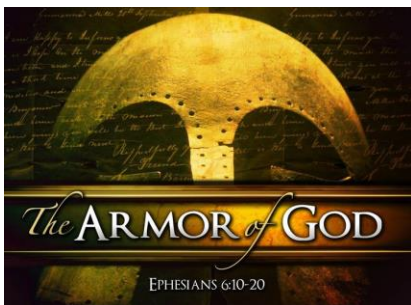
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church™

**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"**

Aug. 5 Created for a mission Mark 16:9-19



**New series: The Armor of God** (*Ephesians 6:10-20*)

Aug. 12 Belt of Truth  
Aug. 19 Breastplate of Righteousness  
Aug. 26 Shoe of Peace  
Sept. 2 Shield of Faith  
Sept. 9 Helmet of Salvation  
Sept. 16 Sword of the Spirit



Chuck Williams, our Choir Director, has announced his retirement effective December 31st, 2018. PPRC (The Pastor Parrish Relations Committee) would like to thank Chuck (and Ruth Ann) for all their years of faithful service. Chuck and Ruth Ann will continue to worship at CUMC, and we wish him and Ruth Ann the best as he enjoys his retirement. Make sure you take time to thank Chuck and Ruth Ann for all they have done over the years letting them how much we appreciate their years of service. Well done thy good and faithful servant, well done. The PPRC has already begun to discuss how to fill the Choir Director vacancy that will become available on January 1st, 2019.



The next scheduled meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. and will be a covered

dish dinner.



**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:

**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

- Aug. 5      Wrap up “The Hunt” – Seeking God’s Wisdom
- Aug. 12     Practice for Unity Sunday – Sept. 30
- Aug. 19     Practice for Unity Sunday – Sept. 30
- Aug. 26     Practice for Unity Sunday – Sept. 30

**Children’s Church: Sundays (9 AM & 11 AM)**

***Wee Church***

- Aug. 5      Death is not the end
- Aug. 12     We Are Family (The Church)
- Aug. 19     The Golden Rule
- Aug. 26     God Will Take Care of You

***Jr. Church***

Month of August – Journey through the Bible  
Ministry of Elijah

**Day Camp:** July 30 – August 3, 9 AM – 2 PM

“Shipwrecked” – When you’re lonely/worry/struggle/do wrong/feel powerless – Jesus rescues!

**Promotion Sunday:** September 2, 10:05 AM

Kids will be moved up to their new Sunday Community Group (based on grade level as of 2018-2019 school year)

**Kids Fun Night:** August 17, 6 – 8 PM

Games, crafts, fellowship and fun! Everybody bring a snack to share.

**Youth Ministry:**

Student Impact – August 8, Sept. 5 and 19 (6:30 – 8 PM) – Study on Trust

Other activities:

**August 14** – Sight and Sound - 3:00 PM

**August 24** – end of summer party - 6 – 9 PM

Everybody bring a snack to share. We will play games, video games, etc.

**September** – Amazing Race – date TBD

**Save the Date:**

September 30, 10:00 AM – Unity Sunday  
Led by children and youth



# August BIRTHDAYS



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|----|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2  | Makahila Rentas   | Elmer Zink         |
| 3  | Cathy Polynone    |                    |
| 4  | Shawnee Lefever   | Iona Negron        |
|    | Julia Rhoads      |                    |
| 5  | Jeanette Arnold   | Laura Deets        |
|    | Sarah Deets       | Benjamin Lamparter |
| 6  | Audrey Poff       |                    |
| 10 | Michael Falcon    | Jack Lesoine       |
|    | Lauren Williams   |                    |
| 11 | Brynn Leader      |                    |
| 12 | Samuel Bigler     | Judy Gilbert       |
|    | Abigail Lavery    | Edward Von Stetten |
| 14 | Kyle Wagner       |                    |
| 15 | Rose Arndt        | Ariel Bradley      |
|    | Jared Helton      | Jason Price II     |
| 16 | Tom Davis         |                    |
| 18 | Emily Lewis       |                    |
| 19 | Michelle Lewis    | Deanna Sapone      |
| 20 | Brian Haldeman    | Jason Kramer       |
|    | Elaine Kreiser    |                    |
| 21 | Jaime Weisser     |                    |
| 22 | Alec Hooper       |                    |
| 23 | Jeanette Newcomer | Kristina Rettew    |
| 24 | Nicholas Lehman   |                    |
| 25 | Shawn Brown       |                    |
| 27 | Jill Musser       |                    |
| 30 | Steven Deets      |                    |
| 31 | Ashlyn Nikolaus   | Mercedes Rentas    |

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| August 1  | Judges 19-21                           |
| August 2  | Ruth 1-4                               |
| August 3  | 1 Samuel 1-3                           |
| August 4  | 1 Samuel 4-8                           |
| August 5  | 1 Samuel 9-12                          |
| August 6  | 1 Samuel 13-14                         |
| August 7  | 1 Samuel 15-17                         |
| August 8  | 1 Samuel 18-20, Psalm 11, Psalm 59     |
| August 9  | 1 Samuel 21-24                         |
| August 10 | Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, and 52            |
| August 11 | Psalm 56, 120, 140-142                 |
| August 12 | 1 Samuel 25-27                         |
| August 13 | Psalm 17, 35, 54, and 63               |
| August 14 | 1 Samuel 28-31, Psalm 18               |
| August 15 | Psalm 121, 123-125, and 128-130        |
| August 16 | 2 Samuel 1-4                           |
| August 17 | Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, and 21      |
| August 18 | 1 Chronicles 1-2                       |
| August 19 | Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, and 87         |
| August 20 | 1 Chronicles 3-5                       |
| August 21 | Psalm 73, 77-78                        |
| August 22 | 1 Chronicles 6                         |
| August 23 | Psalm 81, 88, and 92-93                |
| August 24 | 1 Chronicles 7-10                      |
| August 25 | Psalm 102-104                          |
| August 26 | 2 Samuel 5:1-10, 1 Chronicles 11-12    |
| August 27 | Psalm 133                              |
| August 28 | Psalm 106-107                          |
| August 29 | 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23, 1 Chronicles 13-16 |
| August 30 | Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, and 68       |
| August 31 | Psalm 89, 96, 100-101, 105, and 132    |
| Sept. 1   | 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 17            |

If you are having a birthday in August 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!



*I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. Those kind gestures meant a lot to John and me.*

*Blessings to all,  
Sue Leas*

**“To handle yourself, use your head;  
to handle others, use your heart.”**  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp @ Glatfelter Field  8 PM AA	<b>2</b> 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp @ Glatfelter Field  6:30 PM AA	<b>3</b> 9 AM – 2 PM Day Camp @ Glatfelter Field	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Student Impact Community Group (youth)  8 PM AA	<b>9</b> 10:30 AM Reflections Community Group 6:30 PM AA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 3 PM Youth travel to Sight and Sound	<b>15</b> 8 PM AA	<b>16</b> 6:30 PM AA	<b>17</b> 6 PM Kids Fun night	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8 PM AA	<b>23</b> 10:30 AM Reflections Community Group 6:30 PM AA	<b>24</b> 6 PM Youth “end of summer” party	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8 PM AA	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM AA	<b>31</b>	

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