

September 2017

**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



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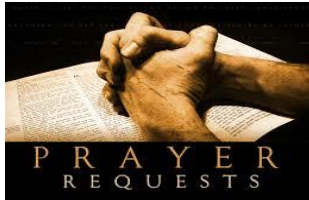


Pastor Tom will continue the sermon series called "Habits that will change your life". During this sermon series we will look at developing healthy spiritual habits long term (habits that will grow our faith and our church).

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|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9/3  | <i>Getting involved with Church</i> | Acts 2:42-47      |
| 9/10 | <i>Being Good Stewards</i>          | Luke 16:10-13     |
| 9/17 | <i>Why Study Scripture</i>          | 2 Timothy 3:14-17 |
| 9/24 | <i>What do we have</i>              | Matthew 18:15-20  |



The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.



Just a reminder that if you have a joy or a concern during the 9 AM service or the 11 AM service, you should fill out a green prayer card. The cards are located in the racks on the back of each pew. Cards can be placed in the offering plate, or given to an usher. Pastor Tom will share the joys and concerns at each service.



#### **Sunday School time – 10:05 – 10:55**

The Primary Department will be using David C. Cook, Bible-in-Life materials:

#### **Early Elementary (ages 4 – grade 1)**

“God Gives Us Families”

Exodus, Ruth (scripture used)

God wants us to love our families; to care for, help, and learn from them.

#### **Elementary (grades 2 –3)**

“Good and Bad Choices”

1 Samuel (scripture used)

We should pay attention to God’s direction by making good choices and not being selfish or jealous.

#### **Upper Elementary (grades 4-6)**

“Good and Bad Choices”

1 Samuel (scripture used)

The popular way may not be God’s way. We are to trust God with our whole heart.

**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.



Pastor Tom will continue the six week series on the life of Moses. This class will meet in the prayer chapel at 10:05 a.m. each week and will continue for a few more weeks.



**Operation Christmas Child Collection:** We continue to collect gifts for the packing party which will be held November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00.

**In August we will collect:** crayons, markers, pencils, and school supplies.

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

**“NOT JUST A YARD SALE”** is scheduled for Saturday, September 9 from 8 AM – 1PM. See the *“Help and Donations Needed”* signup sheet included in this issue for more information on the sale and how you can be involved in this fun, worthwhile project! There may still be tables for rent to sell your items, contact Kay Leader for availability information.



Currently Kids Own Worship (Children's Church) will be offered as scheduled below. We still are in need of individuals to help with this ministry. See Pastor Tom if you are interested.

**Odd months:**

(January, March, May, July, September, November)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 9:00 a.m. service

**Even months:**

(February, April, June, August, October, December)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 11 a.m. service only  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 9 a.m. service only

Kids will be led downstairs by the volunteer doing Kids Own Worship and can be picked up in the children's Sunday School room. The nursery is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month on even and odd months during the 9:00 service only. Please prayerfully consider helping out with Kids Own Worship...it only takes about 20-30 minutes prep time each week and Pastor Tom has all the resources that you need.



**YEAR TO DATE (as of August 30, 2017)**

Received \$178,670  
Expenses \$184,159  
- **\$ 5,489**

*Did you know?* Each one must give as he has decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6). Your support of the budget of CUMC helps to maintain current and future ministries that help CUMC fulfill its vision of: "Taking Christ into the community".



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



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|----|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5  | Jami Lavery         | Rebecca Leader      |
|    | Cecelia Schlossman  | Myrna Shearer       |
| 6  | Sandra Frantz       | Gary Rupp           |
|    | Naomi Rutherford    |                     |
| 8  | Patriciann Haldeman |                     |
| 10 | Blake Helton        |                     |
| 12 | Tracy Sload-Waugh   |                     |
| 13 | Cleo Grove          | Emma Grove          |
|    | Harmony Zeamer      |                     |
| 15 | Norman Meiskey III  |                     |
| 16 | Ruth Mahan          | Bennett Von Stetten |
| 17 | Cindy Bankert       | Peter Null          |
|    | Monica Sheirich     |                     |
| 18 | Sandra Leese        |                     |
| 19 | Adrienne Yohe       |                     |
| 20 | Robert Anderson     | Lindsay Ross        |
| 22 | Lora Sload          |                     |
| 23 | Everett Wolf        |                     |
| 24 | Wendy Bertoli       |                     |
| 25 | Lauren Mogey        |                     |
| 26 | Sophia Lutz         | Lynn McNaughton     |
| 27 | Alix Hemmerly       |                     |
| 29 | Kathryn Leader      | Susan McAllister    |

If you are having a birthday in September 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!

# *Help and Donations Needed!*

## *“Not Just a Yard Sale”*

**will be held on Saturday, September 9 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**In addition to the yard sale tables, we will be offering the following:**

- Craft Shoppe
- Boutique Shoppe
- Bake Shoppe
- Book Shoppe
- Face painting & balloons for children

**We are asking for donations of:**

- Handmade crafts such as wooden items, knitted/crocheted items, etc.
- Costume jewelry, vintage hats/gloves, shoes for the Boutique Shoppe
- Bakery items for the Bake Shoppe
- Books for the Book Shoppe
- Volunteers to face paint and give out balloons to children

If you are willing to help or donate, please contact

Kay Leader (449-0231) and fill in the form below:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Items to donate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am willing to help with:** \_\_\_\_\_

CUMC Outreach Committee is sponsoring this event and thanks you for your help with this project!!

September 2017						
◀ August						October ▶
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 Labor Day Office closed	5	6 8 PM AA	7 6:30 PM AA	8	9 8 AM – 1 PM “Not Just a Yard Sale”
10 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	11	12	13 8 PM AA	14 6:30 PM AA	15	16
17 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12 PM Ad Council/Teams	18	19 7 PM UM Women	20 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	26	27 8 PM AA	28 6:30 PM AA	29	30

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [October](#), [November](#), [December](#)

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**Please note:** Diana will be on vacation September 5 – September 18. She will return to the office on Tuesday, September 19. There will be limited office hours during this time period. Please call the office before stopping in to be sure that someone is available. You can reach the voice mail for Pastor Tom at any time by calling 684-2356 and following the instructions.

**If you ordered Zook’s meat pies or apple dumplings remember to pick up your order in the church kitchen following the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 24.**