

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:

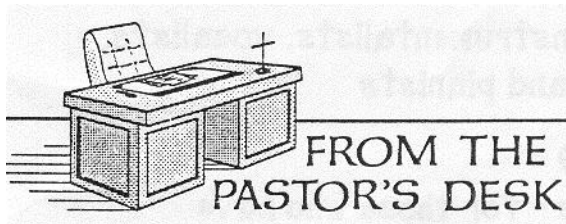
Taking Christ into the community by...

Creating disciples for Christ

Celebrating diversity

Connecting to the community

Commitment to love and justice



How many of you if asked could tell a friend, neighbor or family member what the mission and vision of CUMC is? The mission of CUMC is to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. The vision for CUMC tells us how we will accomplish that. We will accomplish our vision by going and “taking Christ to the community”. There are four core values that we have at CUMC that help us to accomplish our vision. They are:

1. **Creating Disciples** – We believe in fulfilling the great commission from Matthew 28:16-20 where Christ commands us to go into the world and make disciples of Christ, Where we are living transformed lives by living daily in God’s grace but also by being empowered by God’s Word.

2. **Celebrating Diversity** – Matthew 22:37-40 teaches us that we are to love God first and then to love others as we love ourselves. We are to love one another, learning to get along with one another, realizing that God created us all as unique individuals and that we all are in different places on our faith journey. We are to engage and learn from one another and grow together in our faith. John 17 reminds that God wants us to be one together, that we may not always agree, but we will be committed to unity regardless of worship style, socio-economic class, or race.
3. **Connecting to the Community** – We value the community of Columbia, PA and the surrounding area. We are committed to being involved with the community by providing outreach opportunities that share the gospel of Christ in a non-threatening way. We will extend the gospel of Christ to those in our community by participating in

God's transforming work in the world in which we live.

4. Committing to Love and Justice – CUMC will be a place where people can find hope, restoration, and freedom. We will meet people where they are. We will walk along side of them in love, committing ourselves to stand up for the injustices that occur in this world and allow Christ's light to penetrate the darkness bringing hope and restoration to a hurting world.

These core values are essential to accomplishing our vision and mission at CUMC. I hope that you will continue to pray for CUMC, and that you will continue to support the vision and mission that the leadership of CUMC has adopted. Without your support and prayers we will not be able to accomplish the mission and vision that we believe God has called us to do. If you have any questions about CUMC's mission and vision please feel free to email me, call, or stop in and I would love to discuss it more with you.



Don't forget that our CUMC logo communicates both our mission and vision statement. The logo of CUMC communicates our church history as three churches merging as one, that we are United Methodist, and shows our

commitment to furthering the gospel of Christ. The triangular house represents three churches merging in 1992 to form Columbia United Methodist Church. It speaks to the diversity of our congregation, symbolizes how we are one in Christ, and how we became one church.

The people inside the church represent those who attend CUMC, who volunteer and give of their time, talents, gifts, and service. The cross and flame remind us that we are United Methodist as well as symbolizing the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three lines represent the pathway into the community, as we take the good news of Christ from beyond the walls of CUMC, committed to

making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

I hope that the next time you see CUMC's logo or someone asks you what the purpose of CUMC is that you will be able to tell them, that we are a church that is "taking Christ to the community."

Consumed by the Call,
Pastor Tom



PASTOR TOM'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Tom would love for you to stop by to chat with him, have prayer with you, or just to talk about what is going on in your life. Below is Pastor Tom's tentative weekly schedule, which can change due to meetings and visitation.

Monday: 12:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 12:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 - 2:15 p.m.
Friday: off

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Mark your calendars now for Unity Sunday on October 29th! This is going to be an exciting Sunday at CUMC! We will begin our day with breakfast from 8:00-9:15a.m. Then we will head upstairs to the sanctuary for a special start time of 9:30 a.m. as we come together to watch the movie "Heaven is for Real". After the movie at 11:30 a.m. all are invited to stay for lunch downstairs and to join parents and children for the Maker Fest activities that will be occurring. I encourage you to invite someone to come with you to church on this special Unity Sunday. It will be a Sunday you will not want to miss.





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 Friends”

Mark, Luke, John (scripture used)

We’ll learn about some of Jesus’ friends and how he helped them. We can help our friends by sharing about Jesus.

Elementary (grades 2 –3)

“Taking a Stand for God”

1 Samuel, 2 Samuel (scripture used)

Talk to God when life has problems and show kindness to others.

Upper Elementary (grades 4-6)

“Taking a Stand for God”

1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles (scripture used)

When we take a stand for God, we treat others fairly and are truthful.

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.

The Youth Group (grades 7-12) will meet On Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.



On October 1st we will begin a new study based on a book by Andy Stanley titled “Breathing Room”. The class will be held in the chapel at 10:05 a.m. and will be facilitated by Sean Lavery.

Pastor Tom will begin a new sermon series on October 1 entitled “God’s Extreme Makeover”. During this series we will be taking a look at the fruit of the spirit.

- 10/1 *How to be attractive* Galatians 5:13-26
- 10/8 *Peace* Galatians 5:22-26
- 10/15 *Patience* Galatians 5:22-26
- 10/22 *Self-concrol* Galatians 5:22-26

MEET JOE KILGORE

The new Director of Family Ministries at CUMC



Joseph Kilgore, Jr. is a Lancaster County native who graduated from Hempfield High School. He received a Bachelor of Education in Secondary Math from Shippensburg University and spent many years working in

the financial field. After taking some time off work to care for his elderly grandparents, Joe felt called into youth ministry. He worked for several years at the Lancaster First Church of God and also volunteered for Good News Clubs and middle school Jesus and You Connection (JYC) clubs through Child Evangelism Fellowship. He enjoys helping young people grow in their faith, reading, and playing softball. Joe is married to Lisa Kilgore and has a daughter, Emma, who is a senior at Hempfield High School.



The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will

be provided by Sandy Heisey.



Operation Christmas Child

Collection: We continue to collect gifts for the packing party which will be held November 5th at 12:00.

In October we will collect: cash donations for shipping costs and additional items to pack.

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



Sunday, October 22 – 1:00 PM
CUMC Parking lot

For children ages 12 and under

Dress up in your favorite costume and bring a bag to collect treats and have some fun!

Help is needed: you can participate by decorating a car, handing out treats, or donating treats. See the signup board in the lobby.



Hot Dog Saturdays!

Free hot dogs, drinks, & music
Every Saturday in October

11:00-1:00
CUMC parking lot

Volunteers are needed for the prayer station. See Mary Catherine Kelly to volunteer.

Did you LOVE Day Camp in August at Glatfelter Field? We have got a mini version for you in October! That's right – whether or not your child(ren) got to experience CCDC during the summer, we want to give them a little taste of what it's all about! See details below:

Who: Kids Grades 1-6 (parents and younger children are welcome to stay after lunch for other activities)

What: MAKER FEST! Lunch and then kids will move through a variety of stations – each one focusing on a different project or ability.

Where: Columbia United Methodist Church

When: Sunday, October 29, 11:30 – 2:30 – OR spend the morning with us too, with breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. and a special movie at 9:30!

Why: For the fun of it – and to get kids excited about how they are created uniquely as God's masterpiece. A powerful truth for every kid and kid-at-heart!

How: Let us know you are coming by calling Columbia United Methodist Church, 717-684-2356, OR replying by email to columbiacommunitydaycamp510@gmail.com

with names and grades of children participating in the program and the total number for lunch. There is **NO COST** for this event!

Bring your imagination and join us for an UNFORGETTABLE DAY!

ADVICE FROM A PUMPKIN

Be well-rounded.

Get plenty of sunshine.

Give thanks for life's bounty.

Have a thick skin.

Keep growing.

Be outstanding in your field.

Think big!

- Ilan Shamir



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Daniel Nikolaus | Jill Nobile |
| 2 William Kelly | |
| 4 Russell Hanes | |
| 6 Melissa Motley | Shannon Powers Jr. |
| 7 Carol Aston | Laurie Gerfin-Lutz |
| Sue Leas | |
| 8 Annemarie Riggs | Andrew Rodriguez |
| 9 Carter Berdiner | Justus Keller |
| Brittany Mock | |
| 10 Sandra Shaud | |
| 12 Deb Von Stetten | |
| 13 Carol Sener | |
| 14 Cass Moser | |
| 16 Gary Fritz | Andrew Rupp |
| Courtney Ryno | |
| 17 Lori Winders | |
| 19 Kelsy Williams | |
| 20 Tate Lutz | |
| 21 Ashlyn Phillips | |
| 22 Deborah Stoltzfus | |
| 23 Jenna Eckman | Brittany Krow |
| 24 Sophie Hinkle | |
| 25 Matthew Derr | |
| 27 Angela Diffenderfer | Angie Leader |
| 28 Charles Fry IV | Alexander Reed |
| 29 Sue Anderson | |
| 30 Sally Draper | |

If you are having a birthday in October 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!



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



YEAR TO DATE (as of September 21, 2017)

Received \$196,334
Expenses \$205,354
- \$ 9,020

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”.

A PRAYER FOR NEIGHORLINESS

O God, we pray for a broader vision of the needs of humanity; and a deeper compassion to fill those needs; for a planting of the seeds of concern for all humanity in our hearts; for a tapping of the wells of generosity. May we live together as people who have been forgiven a great debt. May we be gentle, walking softly with one another. May we be understanding, lest we shall add to the world’s sorrow or cause to flow needles tears. May we be as anxious for the rights of others as we are for our own. May we be as eager to forgive as we are to seek forgiveness. May... our love... be like Yours – a love that sees all people as Your children and our kin. May we be ministers of humanity.



“Red Bull in the communion cups again?”

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| 1 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service | 2 | 3 6:30 PM Kitchen committee | 4 8 PM AA | 5 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir | 6 | 7 11 AM – 1 PM Hot Dog Saturday |
| 8 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service | 9 6:30 PM PATH | 10 | 11 8 PM AA | 12 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir | 13 | 14 11 AM – 1 PM Hot Dog Saturday |
| 15 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 3 PM Youth group | 16 | 17 7 PM UM Women | 18 8 PM AA | 19 6:30 PM AA | 20 | 21 11 AM – 1 PM Hot Dog Saturday |
| 22 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 1 PM Trunk or Treat | 23 6:30 PM PATH | 24 | 25 8 PM AA | 26 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir | 27 | 28 11 AM – 1 PM Hot Dog Saturday |
| 29 8 AM Fellowship Breakfast 9:30 AM Unity Sunday 11:30 Maker Fest | 30 | 31 | | | | |