

November 2017

# THE DOVE



## COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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:

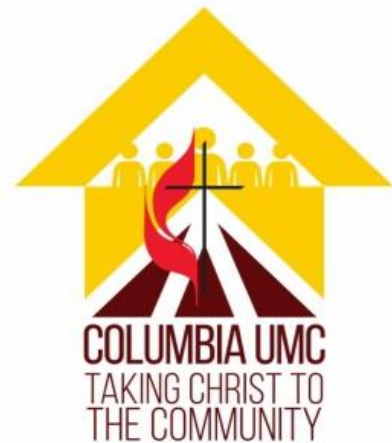
**Taking Christ into the community by...**

Creating disciples for Christ

Celebrating diversity

Connecting to the community

Commitment to love and justice



Beginning on November 5th Pastor Tom will begin a new sermon series called "I Love Sunday's". During this five week sermon series Pastor Tom will be addressing the benefits of coming to church!

- 11/5 Sunday Surprise Psalm 122
- 11/12 Mondays are better because of Sunday  
Isaiah 58:13-14
- 11/19 Families are better because of Sunday  
Isaiah 58:13-14
- 11/26 Your destination in eternity is determined by Sunday  
Isaiah 58:13-14
- 12/3 Sundays can change the world  
Matthew 16:13-18



### 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



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall for a Thankoffering program.

## 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.

### HOW WILL THEY HEAR?

**13** For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” **14** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? Romans 10:13-14

Our children need to hear how they can Know Jesus and Grow in their Relationship with Him. Right now we spend at most 52 hours a year teaching them about Him in Sunday School. The world spends 1,080 hours a year teaching them secular worldview in school. We can't expect to build a strong faith in such a small amount of time. Children have a hunger to know God but they need someone to help them. Families need Christian brothers and sisters to come alongside them and reinforce what they teach their children. Will you be that someone? How can you be a part of the movement to reach the next generation? We have many opportunities within our church to help guide our children in their walk with Jesus. Ask me how you can be plugged in.

Joe Kilgore



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Tom will be leading a men's Bible study beginning November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. He will be doing it on Men of the Bible as we look at different men that God used in the Bible. To sign up email Pastor Tom or call the church office.



**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)**

**Elementary (grades 2 –3)**

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

**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.



On November 5th Pastor Tom will begin a new study called "Confronting the Controversies: Looking at Tough Issues from a Biblical Perspective."

11/5 *Separation of Church and State*

11/12 *The Death Penalty*

11/19 *Prayer in Public Schools*

11/26 *Abortion*



**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:** will be held November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 PM. Lunch will be served followed by the packing party. If you plan to attend please see the signup sheet on the credenza or contact Kay Leader or the church office.

Our church will again serve as a collection center for Operation Christmas Child boxes during the week of November 13-20. We will need volunteers during that week as follows:



Monday through Friday: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – noon  
 Sunday: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Please contact Kay Leader (717-449-0231) or Mary Catherine Kelly to volunteer.



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

**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

Pat Sprout – 1049 Strickler Run Drive, Columbia

Jean Crist – 305 Country Place Drive, Lancaster 17601

Geraldine Beaston – 1047 Barber Street, Columbia

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|----|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2  | Melvin Frantz      |                        |
| 3  | Mark Ingoglia      | Mitchel Lutz Jr.       |
|    | Dana Ronca         |                        |
| 4  | Jennifer Shoemaker |                        |
| 5  | Timothy Smith      |                        |
| 6  | Brandon Bertoli    |                        |
| 7  | Heather Hanes      | Brian Roberts II       |
|    | David Weisser      | Keri Welsh             |
|    | Rachel Winders     |                        |
| 8  | Jean Grider        |                        |
| 9  | Easton Lightcap    | Taylor Smith           |
| 10 | Michael Hooper     | Ashton Paules          |
|    | Mary Jane Swarr    |                        |
| 11 | Cristopher Hetter  | Elizabeth Hooper       |
| 12 | Todd Ackerman      |                        |
| 13 | Everly Berdiner    |                        |
| 14 | Angela Lutz        |                        |
| 15 | Sarah Goldsborough | Robert Heaps           |
|    | Mitchell Heim      | Lisa Lau               |
| 16 | Adriana Lutz       |                        |
| 19 | Joanne Meiskey     | Allyson Wivell         |
| 20 | Sheri Albert       | Kaiden Matthews        |
| 21 | Noah Berdiner      | Mary Jane Miltenberger |
| 22 | Frank Splain Jr.   |                        |
| 25 | Stanley Knight Sr. | Rachel Rhoads          |
| 26 | Tierra Ross        |                        |
| 27 | Diane Falcon       |                        |
| 29 | Geraldine Beaston  |                        |

If you are having a birthday in November 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!



YEAR TO DATE (as of October 24, 2017)

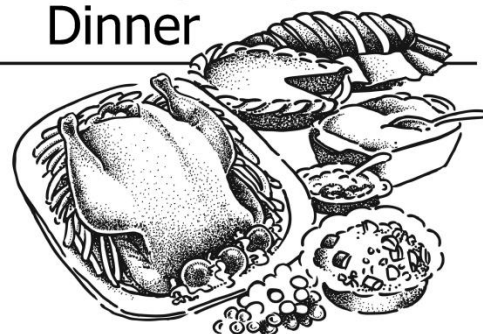
Received \$228,330  
 Expenses \$237,258  
 - \$ 8,928



Columbia United Methodist Church is looking to hire a part-time worship leader. This person would oversee the 9:00 AM praise service and occasional other events. Keyboard or guitar skills required.

Must be open to many types of music and styles of worship. Individual must be committed to Christ, have organizational and leadership skills and be able to work well with a praise team and Pastoral team. Salary negotiable, depending upon qualifications and experience. Send resume, four references and a statement of faith to Pastor Tom Grubbs at [rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com](mailto:rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com).

## Thanksgiving Dinner



We will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 23. If you are interested in helping or providing a dessert or turkey, please add your name to the signup sheet on the credenza. Any help will be appreciated.

Thanks  
be to God  
for his  
indescribable  
gift!

2 Corinthians  
9:15



Each year the sanctuary is decorated with poinsettias for the Christmas season. You may order poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones and that information will be published in a bulletin insert. Poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service that you attend. Order envelopes will be available on the credenza and must be returned to the church office by Sunday, November 19.

**"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."**

—Henry Ford

November 2017						
<a href="#">◀ October</a>						<a href="#">December ▶</a>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 8 PM AA	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> Operation Christmas Child packing party setup	<b>4</b> Operation Christmas Child packing party setup
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time ends 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12:15 PM Operation Christmas Child packing party	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM PATH	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Charge Conference 8 PM AA	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>13</b> 2 – 4 PM OCC Relay	<b>14</b> 2 – 4 PM OCC Relay	<b>15</b> 2 – 4 PM OCC Relay 8 PM AA	<b>16</b> 2 – 4 PM OCC Relay 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> 2 – 4 PM OCC Relay	<b>18</b> 10 AM - 12 PM OCC Relay
<b>19</b> 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service 12 PM Ad Council 1-3 PM OCC Relay	<b>20</b> 9 – 11 AM OCC Relay 6:30 PM PATH	<b>21</b> 7 PM UM Women	<b>22</b> 8 PM AA	<b>23</b> Happy Thanksgiving 11 AM – 2 PM Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30 PM AA	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8 AM Fellowship Bkfst. 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Sunday School 11 AM Traditional Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>29</b> 8 PM AA	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>Note: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.</b>	

More Calendars: [December, January, 2018](#)

### STAFF CONTACT INFO

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