

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



“We are the Church”

Dec. 1 The Church Grows Stronger Eph. 4:1-3

Dec. 8 *Kids Christmas Service* **10:00 AM**

“The Story of the Candy Cane”

Dec. 15 Candy Cane Luke 2:8-11

Dec. 22 The Candy Cane Speaks Isaiah 53:5

Dec. 29 Beyond Christmas Matthew 1:18-25

This is a **10 AM** service with potluck lunch



Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services at 6 and 8 PM

“God’s Most Welcomed Gift” Isaiah 9:6-7

The next Community Worship Service will take place on Sunday, **December 8 at 10:00 AM.** The children of CUMC will present their Christmas



Program. This will be the only service on Dec. 8. Also, we will have a Community Worship Service on Sunday, **December 29 at 10:00 AM** with a potluck lunch after the service.



If you read the DOVE online and you would like to make a contribution toward a Christmas gift for Pastor Grubbs, please pick up a “Christmas Gift” envelope on the credenza and return it to Kathie Ingoglia, Liz Smedley, the offering plate, or the church office. Please make checks payable to CUMC and turn in all contributions by **Dec. 15.** Envelopes can also be found included in the printed copies of the December DOVE at the church.



The December meeting of the United Methodist Women will be a covered dish Christmas dinner held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10 in Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be David Manuel, a former member of CUMC and a member of the Susquehanna Speakers Assoc., who will be speaking on "The Day Santa Called". All are welcome to attend. There is a signup sheet on the credenza.

The UMW will be sharing gifts with the residents at Gate House in Mountville. Please check the Christmas gift donation board located in the lobby. Donations should be given to Carol Aston by December 15. (Checks should be made out to Columbia United Methodist Women).

SECRET SANTA SHOPPING EVENT

Our annual Secret Santa Shopping event will take place on Sunday, December 8 from 12:00 – 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided for parents/guardians, and children in the Senior Center. Children ages 4 – 12 may shop for friends and family with lists provided by their parents or guardian. Parents are not allowed in the shopping area. Most gifts are priced from \$1-\$3 (cash only) and will be gift wrapped by volunteers. Children and grandchildren of church members may shop beginning at 11:15. Children may buy multiple gifts, have their gifts wrapped, and sign up for door prizes. Volunteers and supplies are needed. See the "Secret Santa" board in the lobby for more information. See Carolyn Flory if you have questions.



Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him

Join your friends and neighbors for the Columbia Ministerium annual **Walk a Christmas Mile**. This year's walk will begin at St. Paul Episcopal Church (340 Locust St.) at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16** and will proceed in the order listed below. There will be a scripture reading and carol at each stop and a fellowship time at the final stop. This year's route: **St. Paul Episcopal, Columbia Presbyterian, Holy Trinity, St. Paul Lutheran, St. John Lutheran**



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| 3 | Mya Wright | |
| 4 | Peyton Erney | |
| 5 | Brett Pennell | |
| 7 | Ashley Haldeman | Jesse Koehler |
| 8 | Kylah Farley | |
| 9 | David Shoemaker | Gabrielle Sweikert |
| 10 | Robert Haldeman Jr. | Angela Lamparter |
| 11 | Jeffrey Moore | |
| 13 | Matthew Wright | |
| 15 | Michael Crawford | |
| 17 | Brent Hinkle | Bryce Hinkle |
| 18 | Josh Williams | |
| 20 | Greg Kreiser | |
| 22 | Brie Simms | Kari Stoppard |
| | Charles Winders III | |
| 25 | Melissa Paules | Nancy Pollock |
| 26 | Dylan Grubbs | |
| 27 | Justine Ritzman | |
| 28 | Brandon Smith | |
| 29 | Janice Boliver-Farley | |
| 30 | Cody Grubbs | |

If you are having a birthday in December 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!



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

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

- Steve & Shirley Staman – 200 Luther Lane, Apt. 400
Columbia PA 17512
- Jean Crist – 305 Country Place Drive, Lancaster 17601

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service	2	3	4 7 PM Kraft Memorial Service 8 PM AA	5 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	6	7 1 – 2:30 PM Secret Santa setup
8 10:00 AM Community Worship 12 PM Secret Santa 6 PM Youth Group	9 6 PM Girl Scouts 7 PM Youth Bible Study	10 5:30 PM United Methodist Women – covered dish Christmas Party	11 8 PM AA	12 6:30 PM AA 7 PM Chancel Choir	13	14
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22 9 AM Praise Service 10:05 AM Community Groups 11 AM Traditional Service 6 PM Youth Group	23 6 PM Girl Scouts	24 6 PM Christmas Eve service 8 PM Christmas Eve service	25 Merry Christmas! 8 PM AA	26 Office closed 6:30 PM AA	27 6 PM Youth Christmas Party	28
29 10:00 AM Community Worship With potluck lunch after the service	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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The logo features the words "ONE YEAR" in a large, green, serif font with a slight shadow effect. Below this, the words "BIBLE READING PLAN" are written in a smaller, black, serif font. A green, stylized graphic resembling a mountain range or a series of hills is positioned between the two lines of text, with the "ONE YEAR" text appearing to sit on top of it.

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Readings for December 2019

December 1	1 Samuel 13-14, Ephesians 6
December 2	1 Samuel 15-16, 2 Peter 1
December 3	1 Samuel 17-18, 2 Peter 2
December 4	1 Samuel 19-21, 2 Peter 3
December 5	1 Samuel 22-24, 1 Timothy 1
December 6	1 Samuel 25-26, 1 Timothy 2
December 7	1 Samuel 27-29, 1 Timothy 3
December 8	1 Samuel 30-31, 1 Timothy 4
December 9	2 Samuel 1-2, 1 Timothy 5
December 10	2 Samuel 3-5, 1 Timothy 6
December 11	2 Samuel 6-8, 1 John 1
December 12	2 Samuel 9-11, 1 John 2
December 13	2 Samuel 12-13, 1 John 3
December 14	2 Samuel 14-15, 1 John 4
December 15	2 Samuel 16-18, 1 John 5
December 16	2 Samuel 19-20, 2 John
December 17	2 Samuel 21-22, 3 John
December 18	2 Samuel 23-24, Colossians 1
December 19	Nahum 1-3, Colossians 2
December 20	Habakkuk 1-3, Colossians 3
December 21	Zephaniah 1-3, Colossians 4
December 22	Ezra 1-2, 2 Timothy 1
December 23	Ezra 3-5, 2 Timothy 2
December 24	Ezra 6-8, 2 Timothy 3
December 25	Ezra 9-10, 2 Timothy 4
December 26	1 Chronicles 1-3, Jude
December 27	1 Chronicles 4-6, Luke 1:1-20
December 28	1 Chronicles 7-9, Luke 1:21-38
December 29	1 Chronicles 10-12, Luke 1:39-56
December 30	1 Chronicles 13-15, Luke 1:57-80
December 31	1 Chronicles 16-18, Luke 2:1-24