



June 26, 2022, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

-Join us for worship at 8:45 and 11 am. We will continue to follow the covid guidelines set by the Church Council. -Both worship services will be livestreamed. Watch them on our website at umcwc.org. All services are archived on YouTube. Go to YouTube and type in West Chester UMC.

COFFEE IN THE GATHERING AREA

Please join us in the Gathering Area following the 8:45 worship service for a time of fellowship and coffee.

PRAYER LINK

To receive the prayer link email Luanne Sims at lsims@umcwc@gmail.com. Please send prayer requests to Rev. Brooks at tbrooksumcwc@gmail.com.

GIVING

Online Giving: go to our website umcwc.org/giving. Click the link for online giving. Enter the amount and select the fund to which you would like to donate.

Text Giving: follow the instructions below. Adjust the dollar amount to match the amount you would like to give.

General Fund	Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256
Mission of the Month	Text UMCWC MISSION \$50 to 73256
Building Fund	Text UMCWC BUILDING \$50 to 73256
Rise Against Hunger	Text UMCWC HUNGER \$50 to 73256
Amber Allan	Text UMCWC AMBER \$50 to 73256

Gifts given to the Mission of the Month for June go to support Mission of Hope, Haiti, a vital organization ministering to people of Haiti, building churches, orphanages, and schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - 10:00 AM

Children ages 2-grade 5 - Meeting in rooms 6 & 7 For information contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org)

Youth Bible Study and Confirmation Class - Meeting in the Youth Room. For information contact Cory Smith (cory@umcwc.org).

Adults

Upper Room-Meeting in the Chapel For information on adult classes contact Rev. Rounsley (mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com).

SUMMER SERMON SERIES BEGINS JULY 3

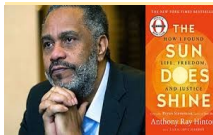
PROPHET MARGINS- LIVING ON THE EDGE

Join us each Sunday as we travel with some of the holy prophets of God. We might be troubled, but we might also be lifted up. We might be challenged, but we might find reason for hope and a renewed vision that inspires us for all the journeys we make.

Summer Adult Seminar begins July3



Join us in the chapel at 10:00 am each Sunday in July and August as we meet together to look at current events using the Bible as a lens. We will use *The Wired Word* to guide our discussions. The material will be sent each week in Pastor Rounsley's Enote.

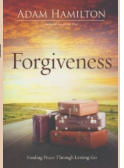


WOMEN'S BACK PORCH BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, Aug. 23
7:00 pm

Anthony Ray Hinton was falsely convicted of murder and he sat on Alabama's death row for 30 years. His inspiring story of courage and faith in the midst of a painful life is inspiring. We will meet on Pastor's Rounsley's back porch to discuss our reactions to this story. Grab a book from Amazon or your favorite bookseller and join the discussion.

ZOOM Bible Study

Pastor Rounsley is offering a four week study on Forgiveness via Zoom. The group will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning July 13th. We will use Adam Hamilton's book, *Forgiveness-Finding Peace Through Letting Go*. The book is available on Amazon. To participate please email Pastor Rounsley at mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com. The Zoom link will be sent at a later date.



Vacation Bible School starts Tomorrow - Thursday from 6-8:30 pm
Free dinner at 5:15 pm
Register at umcwc.org.
Contact Kelly Lynn at Kelly@umcwc.org



Red Cross Blood Drives
Wednesday July 6, 11 AM - 4PM
Tuesday August 9, 11 AM - 4 PM
In the Fiesta Center

Register online at www.redcrossblood.org



Summer Collection for Doris Haley's School of Learning

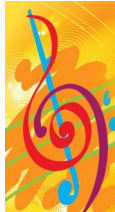
Our Church will again support this vital outreach over the summer. They have requested the following:
spiral notebooks, #2 pencils, individual pencil sharpeners, juice boxes, packs of crackers.
Please place items in the box by the elevator in the Gathering Area.



Enjoy singing? Join the ...

SUMMER CHOIR Beginning July 3

Rehearsals will be held Sundays at 8:15 am and the choir will sing during the 8:45 am worship service. All adults and youth are invited. For more information contact Mike Muzzo (mmuzzo@umcwc.org)



We are forming a team to work with Bridge of Hope, a program designed to assist families facing homelessness. Bridge of hope works to provide supportive relationships with Neighboring Volunteers who walk alongside a family as they are working to get back on their feet. If you would like to be on the team from our church, contact Susan Beauchamp (susanbeauchamp@verizon.net).

STEPHEN MINISTRY



"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

As we look towards a post-Covid future, it is natural to feel anxious. Over the course of the past 12 months there has been significant change to adapt and acclimatize to and now many of us are wondering about the future. If you would like to have someone to talk to about your concerns one of our church's Stephen Ministers can help. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one confidential lay caring ministry that helps people who are going through a tough time. If you would like someone to talk with you as you deal with these feelings a Stephen Minister can help. To keep everyone safe we will use phone calls and/or Zoom meetings in place of the usual in person meetings. Please contact Pastor Rounsley (610-692-5190 or mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com). Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time.

SUNSHINE MEMORY CAFÉ

Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM

in Room 10



A welcoming place where persons with memory loss and their care partner can enjoy activities, share stories, and socialize. Know someone who might benefit? Contact Adean Bridges (610-349-3401) or Pastor Rounsley (484-574-7110).



The Good Works Team from our church meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month to do home repairs in our area. Interested in helping? Contact Bryan Travis at bryan.travis@verizon.net.



Safe Harbor
OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.

Safe Harbor Lunches Update

We continue to provide 25-30 lunches on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Sally Bopp is the new coordinator of this program. Right now Sally is handling the lunch signup through emails. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please email her at: srbopp47@gmail.com.

SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Minister of Hospitality Position Open** - We thank Janet Bauver for her 12 years of service. She has resigned her position due to the increased workload at her primary job. Do you feel called to serve? Interested in learning more about this 10 hr. per week position? Contact Rev. Brooks
- **Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:**
 - Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
 - By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
 - By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church.
- **Communion Servers Needed** - No special skills required.
We celebrate communion on the 1st Sunday of each month. If interested in being part of this ministry, contact Nancy Holland at hollandnancy31@gmail.com. We also need people to clean up communion after the 11 am worship service. Let Nancy know if you can help with this.
- **Time to sign up for Summer Camp.** Brochures are on the round table in the Gathering Area or go to gretnaglen.org. Truman will be working with 3-6th graders July 24-29. Interested in helping? See Truman.
- **Act in Faith** - Act in Faith is in need of food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Items can be placed in on the table in the lounge area of the Gathering Area. Thank you! The ministry is growing. They need more volunteers to meet the needs of our community. Contact Hallie Romanowski at actinfaithgwc.org.
- **Pop Tab Recycling Program** Keep saving them. The tabs convert to \$\$ that provide short-term housing assistance to families of Al DuPont patients and allows them to be close to and support their loved ones during their hospital stays.
- **We are still collecting** unused hotel toiletries for our church's *Clean Sweep Program*. Items go to Ronald McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army. Place items in the basket by the elevator in the Gathering Area.
- **Live flowers for the Lord's Table:** The cost for each arrangement is \$40. Orders must be placed at least 2 weeks ahead. To place flowers in memory of or in honor of the loved one please call the church office (610-696-5190) or email Sue (shaughumcwc@gmail.com). Send your payment to the church office with a notation that it is for flowers. (You will not receive a bill.)
- **Interested in helping out with worship in 2022?** We can always use more hands helping with the Audio-Visual Team,, voices singing in the choirs and praise teams, more folks willing to serve as ushers, greeters, and readers. If you are blessed with a talent that is useful in leading our church in some way you have been blessed in order to be a blessing. Don't hide God's light under a bushel. Contact Mike Muzzo or Dr. Brooks for info.