



May 8, 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 lsimsumcwc@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 May go to support Act in Faith - a faith based community organization in West Chester created to assist our community's growing number of people who come to churches in need of help. It provides a community food cupboard, social services, and emergency funding. Actinfaith.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - 10:00 AM

Children ages 2-grade 5 - Meeting in rooms 4 & 5. 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

Mustard Seed Class - Meeting in room 12

Seekers-Meeting in room 7

Upper Room-Meeting in the Chapel

For information on adult classes contact Rev. Rounsley (mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com).

We Are Witnesses

Seeing and Telling (Acts of the Apostles)

Worship Series

We'll experience together how the early Church formed and grew and what it means for us to be authentic followers of Jesus Christ. Join us on this spiritual journey and invite a friend to worship each week.

Next Sunday, May 15

The youth and children of the church will lead worship at both the 8:45 and 11 am service. You won't want to miss it!

Children & Youth Sunday



THERE'S ONE WEEK LEFT OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

This Wednesday, May 11, at 6 PM

This will be our last one until the fall. No charge. Come and enjoy the fellowship and good food. Please bring new children's clothes of any size and new loose fitting women's clothes to donate to the UM Women Ingathering.

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.



It's not too early to think about 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.



COFFEE IN THE GATHERING AREA

Pre-paid punch cards are available. Each card costs \$20 and allows for 20 cups of coffee. All proceeds go to support our youth mission trip.



Don't miss our Vacation Bible School!



June 27-30 5:15-8:30 pm

Acolyte Program

We need youth in grades 3 through 12 to light and extinguish the candles at the 8:45 service. If your child is interested, please contact Pastor Rounsley.

new MEMBERS CLASS NOW FORMING

Contact the church office if you are interested in joining.

EPA Annual Conference to be livestreamed from UMCWC

Our church will host this year's Annual Conference on May 20 & 21. In preparation, there will be a lot of filming going on in the Gathering Area and in the Sanctuary on May 9-11th. On those days as well as during the livestreaming of conference, we ask your help in keeping movement in those areas minimal and the noise level low. Thanks.

Free Concert - Ukrainian male chorus "Prometheus" will perform on Sunday, May 15 at 3 PM at Lima United Methodist Church, 209 N. Middletown Rd, Media. Light refreshments will be served. Any donations will benefit the Untied Ukrainian American Relief committee.

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

•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.

•**Attention Golfers** - Several years ago some UMCWC members formed a men's golf group that plays area public courses on Tuesdays. They could use some additional players at any skill level. If you are interested, please contact Charlie Allen at 610/692-9704 or cdallen1@gmail.com

•**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.

•**Collection for Doris Haley's School of Learning** -The Doris Haley School of Learning becomes an after school program in the fall and runs year round. Because students eat so early, a nutritious snack is both beneficial and appreciated to inspire learning. If you want to help, we are collecting drink boxes and packages of sandwich crackers—a healthy snack that requires no preparation and minimizes touches. Donations may be placed in the box in the gathering area.

•**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.