



SUMMER 2022

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DEVELOPING FAITH

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

BUILDING COMMUNITY

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Worship in person or online at umcwc.org!
Don't Miss a Week!
Sundays at 8:45 and 11:00 AM

Special Sundays in June -

June 5 - Pentecost Sunday
 June 12 - Trinity Sunday
 June 19 - Father's Day

Summer Sermon Series

June - "Living the Spirit Life"

How the coming of the Holy Spirit empowers us to live the good news of Jesus Christ outwardly and invitationally.



July and August -

"Prophet Margins"



These holy prophets of God will become our traveling companions on our summer journey. 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 Choir

July 3 - August 28 8:45 AM

Rehearsal for anyone who would like to be in the Summer Worship Choir. All youth and adults welcome! Please register for the Sundays you would like to sing by contacting Mike Muzzo. (mmuzzoumcmcwc.org)

July - August Hymn Sing

We'll start each service in July and August with several hymn/praise requests from our worshipers. Everyone will be able to sing with their masks on. Come and pick your favorite hymns.

Blessing of the Backpacks! - August 28

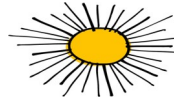
During worship we will bless the backpacks. If you are going back to school or back to work, bring your backpack or briefcase with you to church. We will have a special blessing and a prayer for you as you get ready to go to school.



Going away this summer? Don't stop growing just because you are on vacation. Read your Bible on the beach. Worship in a church and celebrate your faith wherever you are or watch our service on livestream (umcwc.org).

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Christian Education for Children

June 5- August 28

Ages 2 - Completed Grades 5

Sunday School will continue to meet in-person this summer. All the children will meet in Room 6/7 as we continue to celebrate our wonder for all that God has done.

Christian Education for Youth

Sunday Morning Bible Study June 12 - Sep 4

for students who completed grades 6-12. Start the week of right with Scripture, prayer, & Christian community!

Summer Adult Seminar

Join us on **Sundays** in July and August at 10:00am 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. We will meet beginning July 3rd in the Chapel.

The Wired WORD

ZOOM Bible Study

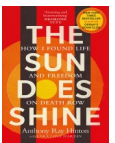


Pastor Rounsley is offering a four week study on Forgiveness via Zoom. The group will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning July 13th. We will use Adam Hamilton's book, *Forgiveness-Finding Peace Through Letting Go*. The book is available on Amazon.

To participate please email Pastor Rounsley at mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com. The Zoom link will be sent at a later date.

Women's Back Porch Book Club

This summer we will be reading and discussing *The Sun Does Shine*, by Anthony Ray Hinton. Mr. Hinton was falsely convicted of murder and he sat on Alabama's death row for 30 years. He was released in 2015 and is now a Community Educator for the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, AL. Bryan Stevenson, the Executive Director of EJI is the lawyer who took Mr. Hinton's case all the way to the Supreme Court and secured his release. Pick up a copy of the book at Amazon or your favorite bookseller. We will meet on Pastor Molly Dee's back porch Tues., Aug. 23rd at 7:00 pm for refreshments and discussion.



Gretna Glen Camp July 24-29

"Totally Awesome Random Fun II"

Every kid likes to have fun, so during this week at Gretna Glen it will be all about totally awesome, random fun within Christian community. Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks directs campers in grades 3-6. **Scholarships available.** Register at www.gretnaglen.org.

Vacation Bible School -Ages 4 to completed Grade 5

June 27-30 - Our in-person VBS returns this summer

as we get on a roll with God and celebrate at our **Food Truck Party!** Come join our Head Chef, DJ Cupcake, our hosts and our LIVE band as we sing and dance to songs, create crafts, perform science experiments, enjoy delicious snacks, play games, and most importantly, see the Bible Story told in memorable ways and accompanied by helpful discussion. Contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org) for more information.



UMCWC Summer Running Club!

Saturday Morning Fun Runs
All runners, all paces and abilities welcome! We will meet each Saturday morning in June through the end of August at 8:30 a.m. at the Chester Valley Trail, Chester County's Exton Park Site - 132 Church Farm Lane, Exton. This trail is flat and long so you may choose how far you want to run. Pick a partner and go!
<https://www.chesco.org/1239/Chester-Valley-Trail>
See Mike Muzzo for more information.



Sunshine Memory Café Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

The memory café is a welcoming place where you can enjoy activities, socialize, & share your stories and a cup of coffee with others who have memory loss. We meet at the church or in a local park. Free parking is available at the back of the building. For more info and to join the email list contact Adean Bridges at 610-349-3401.

Making "Sweet" Connections with Our Neighbors at the Ice Cream Social!

August 14, 3-6 pm
Join us at the Melton Center for outside fun and FREE ice cream for all! Get to know our neighbors. Enjoy some basketball. At 501 E. Miner St., but can also be accessed via the 300 block of E. Market St. (right before KFC/Taco Bell)



Backyard Cinema Club, Pool Parties at the Rushes, Hersheypark, and more! Make sure you're on the UMCWC Youth Weekly Email list to stay up-to-date on all Youth activities and events. cory@umcwc.org

Turks Head Festival in Everhart Park

June 5, 12-7 PM
40 artists and vendors. 2 stages for music.
7 local bands. Grab some church friends and enjoy!



Blue Philly Magic— Let's enjoy an evening under the stars together listening to Motown. Free concert at the West Goshen Park Amphitheater.
Sun., Aug. 7, 7pm.



Church Family Picnic at Camp Innabah August 21 beginning at 2 pm

Bring your own picnic dinner or bring a grill to cook. We'll supply creative smore fixin's. Activities include: canoeing, swimming and campfire.

YOUTH SUMMER WEEK OF SERVICE

July 15-22 - for current grades 8-12
We will be serving with YouthWorks in Arecibo, Puerto Rico this Summer, in addition to helping with VBS & GoodWorks (see below).



Doris Haley School of Learning

Each summer over 300 children in need in our area are given a chance to learn, play, and grow in a safe environment. They receive breakfast and lunch. Our Church will again support this vital outreach over the summer. Donations of the following items are requested: spiral notebooks, #2 pencils, individual pencil sharpeners, post-it notes, juice boxes, fruit chew snacks, mini pretzels, peanut butter crackers, boxes of crackers, and jars of peanut butter or jelly. A box to collect these items will be in the Gathering Area by the elevator

Clean Sweep Program

When you travel this summer, please contribute any unused hotel toiletries to 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.



Good Works



Be a part of a serving ministry that works to make things "warmer, drier, and safer" for those who may need repairs to their homes but may not be able to make themselves for financial or physical reasons. Develop friendships while serving. Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month. Contact Bryan Travis (bryan.travis@verizon.net)

Stephen Ministry

Sometimes only God's love can get us through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers share God's love in a deeply personal and confidential way. Let them walk with you. For more info contact Pastors Rounsley or Brooks.



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



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.



West Chester University Student Welcome Day

September TBD
Welcome the freshmen and returning students back to campus. We will hand out free popcorn and invite them to check us out.

