



September 25, 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 September go to support the ministry of Rise Against Hunger and helps our purchasing and packaging of over 25,000 meals to be sent around the globe. The packing event is on Martin Luther King Day of Service in January.

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

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).



CURRENT WORSHIP SERIES

Week 1: Choose Joy Week 2: Joy in our Past
Week 3: Joy in the Struggle Week 4: Joy in Our Purpose
Week 5: Joy in Things Hoped For

"Rejoice always" is one of the shortest verses in all of scripture. It is also one of the most challenging. What did these words mean to a church community in transition? What do they mean for us today?



WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 PM

Join us for great food and good fellowship! **We need people to help with Wednesday Night Out.** If you're interested or want more information contact Nina Yocom at ninajyocom@gmail.com or 704-564-0545.



FALL FESTIVAL (formerly the Bazaar)

October 15 9 AM - 3 PM

Sponsored by United Women in Faith

There will be seasonal and Christmas crafts, items suitable for regifting, soup, cheese, and a variety of baked goods. Lunch will also be served.



Spinach Tortellini soup will be sold at the Fall Festival on Oct. 15. The cost is \$8.00/quart.

Pre Orders will be taken in the Gathering Area. A limited amount will be sold, so sign up to get your soup before they are all gone!



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

(Formerly United Methodist Women)

General Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7:00 pm

All women are invited to join us in the Fiesta Center. Jacqui Rothera will present the program on "Assembly 2022", the international gathering of United Women in Faith. They will discuss the new name and brand and talk about what it means for the organization, locally and around the world. For more information contact Melinda Ford (Melinda@54ds.net).



HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR MEAL PACKAGING IN JANUARY 2023

PLEASE HELP FILL THIS EAGLES CAN WITH MONEY!



HOW FAST CAN WE FILL IT? ONE WEEK, TWO?

PASTORAL SURVEY - The Leadership Committee is asking the congregation to respond to the yearly pastoral survey for each pastor. The survey is meant to encourage our pastors and help them grow. Your feedback is appreciated. Copies are on the round table in the Gathering Area. You can fill out the survey online at https://wcupa.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cSk5yaUKijW37Xo or by using the link in the weekly email.

GENTLY USED JEWELRY NEEDED - The United Women in Faith, formerly UMW, is asking for gently-used jewelry to sell at our Fall Festival on October 15. All proceeds will be donated to local, national and international mission projects. A receptacle is in the Gathering Area on the table between the elevator and the Chapel door
ACOLYTES NEEDED - All children and youth third grade and older are invited to light the candles at the 8:45am service each Sunday. If your child or grandchild would like to participate, sign up by using the link that was sent out in the weekly email. Please contact Rev. Rounsley if you have any questions.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

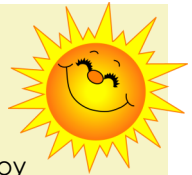


"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

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

- **Women's Bible Study** - Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in rm 12. All women are invited. They will be studying Adam Hamilton's book, *The Lord's Prayer-The Meaning and the Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught*. For more information contact Sue Oliver (610-594-0257 or eaglesbrad@aol.com.)
- **Front Desk Help Needed** - We are in need of substitutes to monitor the front desk during weekly evening meetings. This is a paid hourly position. Call the church office for more information.
- **Salvation Army Dinner Teams and Sunday Night Safe Harbor Meal Teams needed.** For more information or to sign up for a team call Karen Herr at 610-692-7459 or email her at jwherr@verizon.net.
- **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.
- **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.)