

**May 28, 2023****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. Proceeds go to support our youth ministry.

PRAYER LINK

To receive the prayer link email Luanne Sims at lsims@umcwc.org. 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).

**Honoring our Graduates - Sunday, June 4**

If you have a high school or college student in your family who is graduating this Spring and you would like to have their name listed in the bulletin, please get their info to Sue in the church office by Wednesday, 5/31. (shaughumcwc@gmail.com). Parents of high school graduates also need to submit photos to Cory for the slide show.

JUNE 11

Peace with Justice Sunday is one of six Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. Peace with Justice Sunday enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. The special offering benefits peace with justice ministries in the annual conference and through the General Board of Church and Society. Please consider making a donation. You can mail your gift or give online at umcwc.org. Mark the gift "Peace With Justice".

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 directs a camp for 3-7th graders July 23-28. Valerie Burnett directs a camp for 1-3 graders July 23-27.

Interested in helping? See Truman. The camp is also in need of camp nurses. Looking to use your health care skills in new ways? Learn more at gretnaglen.org/serve.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 26-29**

Ages 4 yrs. — 5th Grade



REGISTER AT Umcwc.org

Kelly is also beginning to recruit her team of leaders and helpers. Contact her at Kelly@umcwc.org for more information.

**FUNDRAISER for RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

This Wednesday, May 31st Come to Texas Roadhouse (1051 Baltimore Pike, Rte 1, Glen Mills) between 4 pm and 10 pm. Order some delicious food and the church will receive 10% of the sales which will go toward our Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event in 2024. Flyers are available on the round table in the Gathering Area or in the weekly email. You must present a flyer (either a hard copy or cell phone image) to the server to ensure that the church gets credited for your visit.

Can you help? We are updating our church membership records and we need contact information for some of our members so that we can reach out to them concerning their membership at UMCWC. Please look at the list of names on the round table in the Gathering Area. If you have a current address, email address, or phone number for anyone on the list, write the information beside their name. Thanks so much for your help.

•**Do you have a testimony to share in worship?** Pray about it and then let Truman or Molly Dee know. We need to share our blessings with each other.

•**Venmo**- We will soon be able to accept Venmo payments for offerings/donations. These will be especially helpful for calls for offering towards crisis situations and ministry opportunities. Check future announcements to see when we come online.

•**New Member class now forming.** Contact the church office if you are interested in joining.

SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

•Sunshine Memory Café - Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM

in the Fiesta Center - 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)

Are you feeling lost or overwhelmed?

Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time. 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. Our Stephen Ministers will meet you in-person, by phone, and/or via Zoom. Please contact Pastor Rounsley (610-692-5190) or mdrounsleyumcwc@gmail.com).

•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 a 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.

•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.

•Acolytes - 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 sign up using the link in the weekly email. Please contact Rev. Rounsley if you have any questions.

•Safe Harbor Lunches—We continue to provide 25-30 lunches on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Sally Bopp is the coordinator of this program. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please email her at: srbopp47@gmail.com.

•Act in Faith - Act in Faith is in need of food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Items can be placed on the table in the lounge area of the Gathering Area.

•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

•Pop Tab Recycling Program Keep saving them. The tabs convert to \$\$ that provide short-term housing assistance to families of Nemours Children's Hospital 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 G.A.