

**April 27, 2025****SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Join us for worship at 8:45 and 11 am. Both worship services are 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 lsimsumcwc@gmail.com. Please send prayer requests to Rev. Case at Mercedes@umcwc.org.

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

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 the lounge area near the youth room

Upper Room-Meeting in the Chapel
For information contact Rev. Mercedes Case (Mercedes@umcwc.org)

College Care Packages

College final exams are around the corner and we will again be sending homemade cookies out to college students as a boost during finals week. If you have a college student that you would like to receive some love and cookies on behalf of their church family, send an email to patricia.valencia@gmail.com with their name, address, phone number, and any allergy information. Please email your requests by today, April 27.



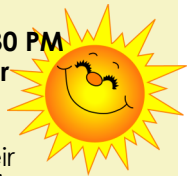
Join us for dinner in the Fiesta Center at 5:45 pm every Wednesday.

The cost is only \$10.00/adults, \$5.00/Children. You'll enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Chef Tony and lots of good fellowship! Contact Beth Buglio (BBuglioumcwc@gmail.com) for more info.

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).



Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Meets in the Chapel.

Contact Sue Oliver

(eaglesbrad@aol.com) for more info.

Wednesdays
7:30 AM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets in the Chapel Contact Brian Krug (bskrug@hotmail.com) for info.

•Prayer Needs - The full list of prayer concerns can be found on the round table in the Gathering Area. Requests are also sent through our "Prayer Link". To receive the prayer link contact Luanne Sims (lsimsumcwc@gmail.com) To submit a prayer request, please sign the form in the friendship folder or contact Rev Case (Mercedes@umcwc.org)

•Act in faith Fundraiser "Chef's Best 2025" -May 8, 2025, 6-9 PM at Good Will Fire Company, 552 Union Street. Come and enjoy culinary creations of local chefs and place your vote for the "Best of Chef's Best". Tickets (\$100.00) per person can be purchased online at www.actinfaithwc.org.

•Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a 3-session training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult The Workshop will be held via Zoom on May 13, 15, and 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM. For more information or to register call 610-918-8222.

•Grove UMC is sponsoring a FREE Flea Market on June 7 from 9 am-noon. Gather your unwanted or no longer needed household items. Reserve your parking space and give your items away to a new home. To reserve your parking space email your name and address to Communityengagement@grovechurch.org by May 1.

SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

•**Stephen Ministry** - 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 contact Kelly Lynn for more info. (Kelly@umcwc.org).

•**The Men's Lunch Group** (ROMEOS) meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am for food and fellowship. All men are invited to join them. Please contact Bill (484-459-8939) to see where they will be meeting.

•**ACT in Faith is in need of** non-perishable food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies to stock their community cupboard. Items can be placed on the table in the lounge area of the Gathering Area. .

Act in Faith has also created an Amazon Wish List of items that are needed for their food pantry. Items purchased on this site will automatically be shipped to ACT in Faith. To see and purchase the needed items go to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3AR0DYSYPSP4R?ref=wl_share or use the QR code. New items will be added as needed.

•**Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter** has created an Amazon Wishlist, which includes items that would be particularly beneficial. Visit Safe Harbor's website to see the list.

•**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 (adean0413@gmail.com).

•**Sunshine Memory Café is growing!** And many of their members have mobility issues as well as memory problems. So they need all the close-by parking they can get, both in the back and along the side (leased) spots. Please avoid parking there on Tuesdays (noon to 3:00).

•**The Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library** is located on the lower level by the elevator. There are books for 1 year olds through teenagers. New books are being added regularly.

•**Ushers and greeters are needed** for both worship services. For info write "usher" in the Friendship Folder or contact Tony Piccone (apic13@outlook.com).

•**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 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.