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Our Mission - To be a Christian community that invites everyone to know, love, and serve God.

April 13, 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for worship at 8:45 and 11 am. 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 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

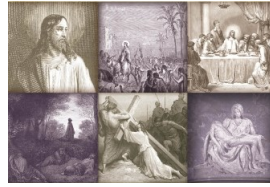
Mustard Seed Class - Meeting in room 12

Seekers-Meeting in the lounge area by the Youth Room

Upper Room-Meeting in the Chapel

For information contact Rev.

Mercedes Case (Mercedes@umcwc.org)



PALM SUNDAY CANTATA
The Lenten Sketches by Joseph Martin
Presented by the Chancel Choir
Sunday, April 13 - 8:45 am

Coffee
with Pastor
Cyndi



Monday, April 14,
10 am—Join Pastor Cyndi
at West Chester Diner for
coffee and conversation.

EASTER FLOWERS

Decorate the church this Easter in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost of each plant is \$15. Choose a lily (5-blooms) or tulips (8 bulb plant, various colors). You can also give a mission gift that will go to support this year's Youth Summer Service Trip. Order cards were mailed. You can also pick one up in the Gathering Area. Orders must be placed **by April 13th.**

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

May Celebration Dinner
TUESDAY, MAY 6
6:00 PM IN THE FIESTA CENTER
\$25 PER PERSON

CONTACT A UWF MEMBER
OR EMAIL
UMCWCUWF@GMAIL.COM
TO MAKE A RESERVATION
BY APRIL 28

Intergenerational TRIVIA NIGHT II
+ **DESSERT BAR**

Register as a Team of 8 (or less) or as individuals who will be assigned to a team. Cost is \$25 per person.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER
SAT., MAY 10
7:00-9:00 PM
IN FIESTA CENTER

ASP Appalachia SERVICE PROJECT
SUMMER SERVICE & LEARNING RETREAT
JULY 19-26, 2025
HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RECOVERY

•**United Women in Faith** are collecting clothing, toiletries, baby items, and gift cards to support six regional agencies for this year's South District UWF Ingathering. Collection dates are April 6-30. Please see the flyer in the Gathering Area for the list of requested items and where to place them.

•**Prayer Vigil** - You are invited to take time on the Saturday before Easter to be in prayer. Sign up to pray for 1/2 hour between 7 am and 7 pm. You pray wherever you would like - home, office, outdoors. Sign up through the church website for open time slots.

SERVICE AND SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

•**Wednesday Night Out - Dinner in the Fiesta Center at 5:45 pm.** The cost is \$10.00/ adults and \$5.00/ children for a delicious meal and lots of good fellowship!

•**Sunshine Memory Café** - Tuesdays from 1-2:30 PM in the Fiesta Center or East Goshen Park Veterans Pavillion. 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).

•**Are you feeling lost or overwhelmed?** Let one of our Stephen Ministers walk with you in this difficult time. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one confidential Christian care to 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 Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org).

•**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.

•**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.

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.



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

•**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 also need people to clean up communion after the 11 am worship service. Let Nancy know if you can help with this.

•**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.

