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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

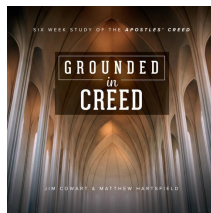
Special Sundays in June

- June 4 - Graduation Sunday
- June 11 - Peace With Justice Sunday / Stephen Leader Commissioning
- June 18 - Father's Day

Summer Sermon Series
July - August

"Grounded in the Creed"

A sermon series on the basic foundation of the Christian Faith. The series will include a 6 week adult study.



Summer Choir
July 2 - August 27 8:15 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. (mmuzzoumwc.org)

July - August Hymn Sing

We'll start each service in July and August with several hymn/praise requests from our worshippers. Come and pick your favorite hymns.

Blessing of the Backpacks!

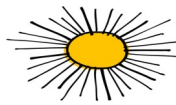
August 27

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). Enjoy abundant life all summer long.

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Christian Education for Children

June 18- August 27

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 - Sep 3 for students who completed grades 6-12. Start the week of right with Scripture, discussion, prayer, & Christian community!

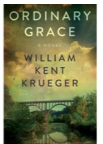
Summer Adult Seminar

Join us on **Sundays** in July and August at 10:00am in the chapel as we meet together to explore the statement of faith that has sustained the Church for over 1500 years. The material will be sent each week in the weekly email. We will meet beginning July 9th.



Women's Back Porch Book Club

This summer we will be reading and discussing William Kent Krueger's *Ordinary Grace*. This novel is about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961. I will provide books for \$10 if you order one from me by June 11. You may also pick up a copy of the book at Amazon or your favorite bookseller. We will meet on Sarah Cass's back porch Tues., Aug. 15th at 7:00 pm for refreshments and discussion. Sarah's address is 915 Vista Dr. West Chester, PA



Gretna Glen Camp July 23-28

"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 3-7. Valerie Burnett directs a camp for grades 1-3 (July 23-27) **Scholarships available.** Register at www.gretnaglen.org.

Vacation Bible School

Ages 4 to completed Grade 5

June 26-29, 6:00-8:30 PM

(Dinner at 5:15 PM for VBS kids and volunteers)

Join us at Hero Hotline where we are called together to serve God! Escorted by their sidekicks, our heroes will be sent on daily missions, create crafts, perform science experiments, eat delicious snacks, play games, sing and dance to songs, and most importantly, see the Bible Story told in memorable ways and accompanied by helpful discussion. Find more information and register at umcwc.org/vbs.



UMCC Summer Camp

The Children's Center is offering summer day camp for children who have completed kindergarten-grade 5, June 19-Aug. 23, 7am - 6 pm. UMCC camp is an affordable way to ensure your child has a fun, enriching and safe break. Each week has a special theme and families can sign up for only the weeks they need. Contact UMCC Director, Mackenzie Carroll, 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 at East Goshen Park in the Veteran's Pavilion. 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.

Turks Head Festival in Everhart Park

June 4, 12-7 PM
40 artists and vendors. 2 stages for music.
7 local bands. Grab some church friends and enjoy!



Town Tours & Village Walks
Sponsored by Chester County.
(Brochures available in the Gathering Area)
June 8th, 5:30 PM - Kick-Off and Tours of WC. Begins at our church.

July 27th, 5:30 PM - Grove UMC Cemetery Tour in honor of 250th Anniversary.

WC Concert in John O. Green Park. Time and band to be determined. We will be greeting and dishing out ice cream to our neighbors!



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



**Church Family Picnic at Camp Innabah
(More Information Coming)**

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

Youth Summer Week of Service

July 9-14 - for current grades 8-12
We will be serving with YouthWorks in Philadelphia this Summer, in addition to helping with VBS.



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: #2 pencils, hand held pencil sharpeners, erasers, crayons, post-it notes, composition books, legal pads, 3 ring binders, notebook paper, black ink pens, juice boxes, 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 Kelly Lynn. (Kelly@umcwc.org)



Pop Tab Recycling Program



Keep saving them. The tabs convert to \$\$ that provide short-term housing assistance to families of Nemours Children's Health 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.

