



WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:10-17

"Seeds, Seeds, and a Few More Seeds!"

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Bradbury/Callahan

SONG

Love One Another

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, children of God! Let's open our hearts
like good soil.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-28

"Welcome to the Neighborhood"

We are ready to grow in God's love!

Let's walk like the Good Samaritan, helping
others along the way.

SONG

Maybe That's Why You're Here

We will be kind and love our neighbors!

Let's remember the father who welcomed his
son home with open arms.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-24

"Guest of Honor"

God always welcomes us with joy!

So come—let's worship our good and loving
God together!

SONG

He Knows My Name

We come to worship with thankful hearts!

TIME OF PRAYER

OPENING HYMN no. 707

Hymn of Promise

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER

God of all generations, we thank You for this joyful day—a day to celebrate the laughter, energy, and faith of children. Thank You for the ways they teach us to wonder, to trust, and to love without limits. As we come together—young and old, big and small—help us worship You with open hearts and eager spirits. May this time be filled with joy, learning, and the deep peace that comes from knowing we are Your family. Amen.

OFFERING

*You may give your offering by text-
Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256, by using the
QR code on your screen, at umcwc.org,
through the mail, by automated giving
through Realm, or by dropping it off at our
office. Thank you for your generosity.*

OFFERTORY *You Say* Daigle, Ingram, Mabry
Quinn Marquette

OFFERING PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

SIGNS OF PEACE AND UNITY IN CHRIST

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 2ND GRADERS

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

RECOGNITION OF 5TH GRADERS

CLOSING HYMN no 191 *Jesus Loves Me*

BENEDICTION

SONG *Amen! We Praise Your Name, O God*

POSTLUDE *In Thee Is Gladness*
 Gastoldi/Leavitt

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Senior Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Stouffer

Director of Children's Ministry: Kelly Lynn

Children's Music Director: Karen Rotz

Organist: Steve Campitelli

Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark, Jake Joslin,
Heidi Krug, Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith

Participating Children:

NanaYaa Atuahene	Ezra Harris
Emily Barnitz	Marin Kegelmann
Adam Clark	Oz Kegelmann
Eric Clark	Jailah King
Carleigh Fenn	Quinn Marquette
Jacob Fenn	Libby Price
Andrew Ferraioli	Jack Price
Giuliana Ferraioli	Henry Toop
Kevin Ficarra	Piper Toop

Children Ushers:

Nana-Adoma Atuahene
Lucas Ferraioli
Luke Garbenis
Emma Toop

Fifth Graders

NanaYaa Atuahene
Jailah King

Children's Ministry Volunteers

Tim Case	Kate Riccardino
Kristi Largoza	Jacqui Rothera
Christy Oliver	Karen Rotz

Education and Growth Opportunities

Children's Sunday School Sundays at 10:00 AM (Rm 4-5)
Youth Sunday School Sundays at 10:00 AM (Youth Room)
Adult Sunday School Sundays at 10:00 AM
Mustard Seed (Rm 12), Resumes in September
Seekers (Rm 7), Resumes in September
Upper Room (Chapel)
Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:30 AM,
Resumes in September
Men's Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 AM
Youth Group Sundays at 6:00 PM
Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library - Books for 1 year olds
through teenagers. Located on the lower level.

Connection and Sharing Opportunities

Chancel Choir (Adults) Thursdays at 6:30 PM
(Resumes in September)
Junior Choir (3rd-5th grade) Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
(Resumes in September)
Praise Team Wednesdays at 7:15 PM
Sunshine Memory Café Tuesdays at 1:00 PM
A welcoming place for persons with memory loss and their care partner
Wednesday Night Out Dinner Wednesdays at 5:45 PM
(Resumes in September)
Retired Men's Lunch Group 2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM
United Women in Faith 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM, Sept-May
Circles meet at various times throughout the month

Service Opportunities

Unused hotel toiletries needed - Items go to Ronald McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army. Place items in the basket by the elevator in the Gathering Area.

Act in Faith Amazon Wish List - 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/3ARODYSYPSP4R?ref=wl_share or use the QR code. New items will be added as needed.



Thank you to everyone who contributed clothing, diapers, personal hygiene items, and gift cards to the UWF Ingathering. Our congregation collected over 1,500 items to support 6 regional agencies. Your generosity is much appreciated!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one confidential lay caring ministry for people who are going through a tough time. If you would like more information about how one of our trained Stephen Ministers can walk with you during this time, contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today, May 18 6:00 PM - Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday, May 19

6:30 PM - Lillian Circle (Chapel)
7:00 PM - El Buen Women (Rm 6,7)
7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous (Fiesta Center)
7:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Rm 4,5)

Tuesday, May 20

10:00 AM - Mary Jean Circle (Chapel)
1:00 PM - Sunshine Memory Café (Fiesta Center)

Wednesday, May 21

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)
7:15 PM - Praise Band (Fiesta Center)
8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study (Rm 10, Youth Room)

Thursday, May 22

7:00 PM - El Buen Confirmation Class (Chapel)
7:00 PM - El Buen ESL Class (Rms 4,5,6,7)

Saturday, May 24

8:00 PM - El Buen Prayer Vigil (Rm 10)

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Please note the time change for June 8.

June 1 - Graduation Sunday

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 as soon as possible. (shaughumcwc@gmail.com). Parents of high school graduates also need to submit photos to Cory for the slide show.

June 8 - Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

One Worship Service at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25 - 10:00 AM - Rev. Tom Haugh will lead a class on "Spirituality and Mental Health". He will also share information about NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and the work they do, not only with those who have a mental health condition, but also with the family and friends who care for them.

Vacation Bible School - June 23-26, 6:00 - 8:30 PM, ages 4 yrs - grade 5 Optional FREE dinner each night at 5:15 PM. Children and volunteers can register at umcwc.org. Contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org) for more information.

Annual Conference for Eastern PA UM churches will be held May 20-22. Please pray for our pastors and lay representatives as they make decisions for our churches.

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).