

# WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

*On this fourth weekend in Lent, we happily welcome you to the Lord's house. May the risen Christ be our Guest, and may every heart be open to receive him. As you prepare to worship, we invite you to turn to pages 4, 5 & 7 and review the ministry opportunities. Let us worship God.*

## CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Lead by Scouts

## MUSIC LEADING US TO WORSHIP

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** - Based on Psalm 32, The Message.

**LEADER:** We are blessed! Our sin is forgiven.

**PEOPLE:** *We get a fresh start. Our slate is wiped clean.*

**LEADER:** We are blessed! God is a forgiving God.

**PEOPLE:** *God does not hold our sin and failure against us.*

**LEADER:** When we kept it all inside, our bones turned to powder and we groaned all day long.

**PEOPLE:** *Then we let it all out. We told God all our shortcomings.*

**LEADER:** Suddenly our guilt dissolved and our sin disappeared.

**PEOPLE:** *We are blessed! God hears our prayer and forgives and protects us.*

**LEADER:** God's counsel to us is wise. God's guidance is straight and true.

**PEOPLE:** *We are blessed! Let us celebrate God together!*

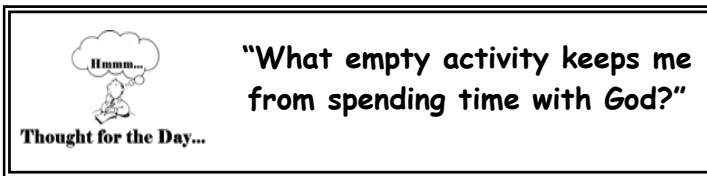
- **HYMN UMH #363** -verses 1,3,5 *"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"*

- **CALL TO CONFESSION**

- **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Merciful God, you love us with a profound, outrageous love, and you generously give to us all that you have. Yet we fail to appreciate you or to respond in gratitude to your love. Like the younger brother, we stubbornly choose our selfish ambition rather than receive your wise counsel. We pursue the pleasures of this world, believing that they will make us happy, only to discover that we're left with poverty of both soul and spirit. Or, like the elder brother, we hold ourselves aloof and apart, judging others and withholding compassion and mercy. Neither of these brothers understood that their truest treasure lay in their relationship with the Father — and that is our sin as well. We ask for your forgiveness and your grace, merciful God, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

- **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**



### Hospitals:

Home: Tom McDowell, Bill Davis

### Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

St. John Specialty Care: Wendy McCauley (Wessel)

Golden Heights: Ruby Hague, Vernon Shumaker, Bill Frye

Redstone Highlands: Lois Hollenbeck

William Penn Care Center: Sarah Beech, Charlotte Hilty

Briarcliffe: Laura Wagner

Geriatric Care: Louise Kelly, Delhora Valentine

Golden Living: Rose Cosertano

RNC: Morris Kunkle

Harmarville: Jodi Blasi

Health South: Kathy Brown

### We are praying for:

God's will to be done in our world, our church, our government, the armed forces, on our jobs, within our homes, for our families, Kelly DeRemigio, Donna Atrim, Scott Stouffer, Gerry McCauley, Marge Katkowski, Andrew Loughner, Margie Bedell, Margaret Willis, Jean Miller, Donna Sparks, Randy Bowery, Joe Zomp, Tim Rocca, Walt Geiger, Bob Rebich, Mary Delo, KatieSechrist, Jacki Reger, Danny Macino, Carson Rudick, Patti Elmore, D. J. Price, Ashley Fennel, Susie Kerr, Mum Zinkan, Josephine Pecar, Sam Godich, Judy Ryaby, Paul (Dink) Johnston, Kim Markijohn, Aria Markijohn, Donna Keffer, Larry Harden, Genre Baker, Julie Macino, Lynne Wingard, Linn Family, Chuck Seanor, Ed Sisson, Kathi Mochan, Lauren Eschbaugh, Marlene Noonan, Kathy Sutek, Sue Vegley, Jannelle, Katie Burger, Dawn McWilliams, Paul Austin, Megan Yanos, Bill Kramer, Patty Nuzzio, DennisQuinn, Skip Sundry, Cindy Shuster, Joanne Errett, Jaydin Alcorn, Jackie Leech, Harry Sonner, Alison and Scott Foura, Lee Mash, Wilma Cobb, Nancy Kochasic, Matt Stakor, Patti Macino

**This Week** – Vickie Ketter, Zeke, Jackson Barrett, Don MacArthur

**Last Week** - Daniel Utts, Bob Bayus, Barb McKenna, Laurie English, George Soles, Betty Smithk, Christiann Erkel & Family, Tony Ward, Rex Cox, Shane Morrison, Nedley Family



Pray for our brothers and sisters at  
**St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church-Greensburg**  
 Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

### "THE TEAR OFF"

March 13 & 14, 2009

## WELCOME!

If you are new or your contact information has changed, please complete this Response Card and place it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Center

\_\_\_ Saturday 6:00pm Service

\_\_\_ Sunday 8:30am Service

\_\_\_ Sunday 11:00am Service

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Mr. And Mrs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am a member of CUMC

\_\_\_ I regularly attend

\_\_\_ I wish to join

**FIRST TIME GUESTS**, you may exchange this form for a free gift at the Welcome Center.

I am visiting today, this is my:

\_\_\_ 1st Visit \_\_\_ 2nd Visit \_\_\_ 3rd Visit

What brought you to today's service?

\_\_\_ I am new to the area

\_\_\_ I am considering a new church home

\_\_\_ I am here for a special event

\_\_\_ I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

### **EASTER FAMILY OUTREACH**

During this Lenten season, instead of GIVING UP something, would you be willing TO DO something for someone else? The Outreach program is again preparing to supply food to families in our community. We would like you to become involved. All we ask is a little of your time to do additional shopping, then, deliver the groceries to one family. To volunteer, sign up on the sheet located on the table at the church entrance or on the bulletin board by the lower entrance. Distribution of the names and groceries will be Thursday, March 25, 2010, between 6:00pm and 7:00pm. If you personally know of a family that could use some help, or have any questions, please contact the church office at 724-744-3413 or Jim & Sybil Kunkelmann at 724-744-3223. THANK YOU! Anyone willing to become more involved in this ministry please call Sybil Kunkelmann at 724-744-3223.

**Soup Sale on Sunday!** - Wedding Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup will be for sale after both services for \$6.00 each. We will be in the back hallway near rear stairwell. Proceeds benefit Uganda Education.

**Vacation Bible School--Mark your calendars for Galactic Blast!** - This year's VBS will be June 14-18 from 9am-12 noon. We are signing on volunteers NOW! We invite you to join us on our "**Cosmic Adventure Praising God!**" and to serve through this important ministry. **Station Leaders and many Crew Leaders are needed.** Please prayerfully consider taking on a role in this year's program...you won't be disappointed! The curriculum is planned for you, all we need is your time and enthusiasm! Please contact Dawn Albright @ 724-864-4820 or Tammy Fleming @ 724-861-8336 to sign up now. Thank you!

### **CUMC YOUTH MINISTRY**

7th - 12th Grades - We would love for you to join us in one or all of these events.

**Fund Raising Coordinator Needed!** We are looking for someone to Lead our fundraising campaign for our 2010 Mission Trip. Please contact Frank Audia at 612-210-9398

**Weekly events include:** Thursday Night Youth Service at 7:00pm. And "Warriors for Christ" bible club at Penn-Trafford High School on Mondays at 2:30pm in room 118.

Any questions please contact Frank Audia 612-210-9398 or Amber Audia at 612-280-7780.

**Summer Camp**— Deepen your Christian experience. Grow closer to God. Meet new friends. Sign up for camp adventures at Camp Allegheny, Jumonville and Camp Wesley Woods by April 20th to receive scholarships from Community Church. Bring along a friend. Contact Patsy Ciampa for more information.

**CUMC to Host Health Screenings** - We are pleased to once again host these screenings on Wednesday, March 17th. Register for a Wellness Package with Stroke, Vascular Disease, Heart Rhythm & Osteoporosis for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-800-679-5192, or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com), for more information or to preregister. Individual test pricing is also available.

**Good Friday Breakfast** - April 2nd at 7:30am at Pluma in Irwin. Sponsored by The Norwin Ministerium & Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and are available in the Church Office.

**Free Internet Awareness and Cyber Harassment Seminar** - On Thursday, March 18th, at 7:00pm Penn Township Police Department will present this seminar to review accessing chat rooms that may be used by juveniles. Review cyberbullying and its ramifications. Seminar is for Adults only. Please contact Sgt. Deguffroy by phone at 724-863-1119 or email at [adeguffroy@penntwp.org](mailto:adeguffroy@penntwp.org).

- **SINGING IN RESPONSE** -from verse 1 *“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”*  
*“Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*  
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**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** - *“Jesus is My Lord”* by KC<sup>3</sup>

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** - *“My Favorite Team”*

Kids Kingdom (children 3 years—K) dismissal to room 203

**SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**PREPARING TO PRAY UMH #526** -verse 1 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

*“What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!*

*What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!*

*O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,*

*All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.*

**PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE ~ OUR LORD’S PRAYER UMH #895**

(you are invited to the altar rail for prayer)

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

- **SONG OF THANKSGIVING UMH # 92** -verse 6 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*  
*For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine,*  
*peace on earth, and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful*  
*praise.*

~8:30am—KC<sup>3</sup> (children grades 1-6) dismissal to room 202~

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** - 11:00am *“Power in the Presence of the Lord”* by Chancel Choir

**THE MESSAGE**

**“Restored”**

**Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32** –pew Bible, N.T. pages 78, 79

**Pastor John**

- **HYMN UMH #389** *“Freely, Freely”*
- **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
- **RESPONSE UMH #389** - *refrain “Freely, Freely”*  
*He said “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.*  
*Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.”*

• *Please stand if able*

~There will be coffee and doughnut fellowship following the Sunday 8:30am service ~

~The nursery and toddler rooms adjacent to the sanctuary are available for parents use~

~Staffed Toddler Care (8 – 36 months) is located in room 120 on the first floor. ~

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**Liturgists:** 8:30am Scouts 11:00am Scouts  
**Greeters:** 8:30am Scouts 11:00am Scouts  
**Acolytes:** 8:30am Scouts 11:00am Scouts  
**Kids Kingdom:** 8:30am Michelle Watson and Christy Keenan  
11:00am Melinda Gilmore and Bettina DiMatteo  
**Organist:** Kim Lawther **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz **Sound Technician:** AV Team

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*We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to Virginia Rubright and Family on the death of Virginia's Husband, George D. Rubright.*

*We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to Clifford Stark and Sherry & Kevin Kissel and Family on the death of Clifford's Wife and Sherry's Mother, Darlene Stark.*

*We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to Family and Friends on the death of Isabelle (Belle) Twigger.*

*We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to John & Darlene Simpson and Family on the death of John's mother, Theresa Simpson.*

*The flowers on the Altar are placed in honor and memory of our loving son Bob.  
By Ed & Danna Burmeister*

*The flowers on the Altar are placed in celebration of Samuel Painter's 8th Birthday. We love you!!!  
Love, Mom and Dad (Denise & Ron Painter)*

*The flowers in the Narthex are placed to the Glory of God and in honor and celebration of Ruby Hague's 100th Birthday. By Shirley Nixon*



**MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1**  
7:00pm Worship and Communion Service – Sanctuary

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES – April 2**  
12:00pm Worship Service – Sanctuary  
7:30pm Community Worship Service – Denmark Manor Church

**EASTER SERVICES – April 3 & 4**  
Saturday 6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship - Multi-Ministry Room  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (½ hour earlier) Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Multi-Ministry Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional – Sanctuary & Contemporary Worship-MMR

## WHAT CAN I DO FOR JESUS?


**Special Church Council Meeting—Monday, March 15th at 7:00pm** - Every member of Community Church is invited to attend a Special Church Council Meeting to be held Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the sanctuary. There is a single item on the agenda; to adopt an action plan to provide housing for our newly appointed Associate Pastor, Rich Phipps and his family. Every member of the church may speak to the discussion, only members of Church Council may vote on any motion. If you have an interest in this process you are invited to attend. Any action plan adopted will likely require a Church Conference in the coming weeks and all members of Community Church will have a vote at that anticipated meeting.

**1M2L:** The "One Month to Live" challenge is coming soon. If you are interested in hosting, leading or joining a small group please sign up by completing the tear off and dropping it in the offering plate or signing up in the Welcome Center.


**FaithWeaver Friends and UMKids** - The annual bowling outing for FaithWeaver Friends and UMKids will be on Sunday March 21st. We will meet at Lokay Lanes and bowl from 3:30 - 5:30. The cost per person is \$8.00. If you are interested in going, please call either Carla Fabac at 724-744-1897 or Nancy Moser at 724-327-4522 so that reservations can be made. We will not be having youth group that evening.

**Uganda Mission Trip**- There is an informational meeting Sunday March 14th at 10:00 in the MMR for anyone who feels God's call to travel to Uganda in March 2011. Please contact Scott Mains for more information at [sjmains@comcast.net](mailto:sjmains@comcast.net) or 724-454-9300.

**Haiti Relief Teams** - Teams of volunteers are now being invited to Haiti. Based on UVMIM Coordinators observations and experience, teams serving in Haiti need to meet the following criteria: No more than 8-12 members/team. Team leader has prior experience in Haiti. Team leader has UVMIM team leader training. Necessary immunizations are up to date (Cholera and tuberculosis may be needed soon - watch the CDC recommendations). Early Response Training is not necessary but would be helpful. If you would like to serve and/or lead a Community Church team in Haiti, please contact Scott Mains at [sjmains@comcast.net](mailto:sjmains@comcast.net) or call 724-454-9300 for more information.



### LENTEN LUNCHEES AND DINNERS



Lenten fish lunches and dinners will be served each Friday through March 26th at Community Church. Lunch will be **TAKE OUT ONLY** between 11:30am to 1:00pm. We will serve Fish Sandwiches and French Fries. You can place your order beginning at 10:00am by calling 724-744-7072.

Dinners will be served from 4:00pm to 7:30pm buffet style. Take out available.  
For more information please call 724-744-3413.

\*\*\*\* *Any donation of water or soda/pop or desserts to the Lenten Meals will be greatly appreciated. A sign up sheet for desserts will be available on the MMR doors.* \*\*\*\*

**ARK Preschool/Playgroup Indoor Equipment Needed** - One of the children's favorite things to do during playtime at the ARK is climb, slide and crawl on the indoor playground equipment. Unfortunately, both of the climbers we currently use have seen better days. They both have parts that need replaced and we can no longer buy replacement parts for the existing climbers. That's where you can help... The ARK is looking for slightly used indoor playground equipment. If you have something you think the children would enjoy, or could help in the search for replacements, please contact Christy Keenan at (724) 331-9870.

**March 14 - 20, 2010**  
**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

Please check the area(s) you are interested in, and write your name, and contact information in space provided on the front. Leave in the offering plate or at the Welcome Center

**I would like information about:**

- Becoming a Christian
- Church Membership
- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)
- Adult Ministries
- Music Ministries

**2010 SUMMER CHURCH CAMP**

- Yes, I would like more information

**"One Month To Live" Challenge**

- Yes, I would like more information

**Information Update!**

- Please update my information.

**ARK PRESCHOOL OR PLAYGROUP**

- Yes, I would like more information.  
Please contact me.

**NOAH'S KIDS  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
AND KINDERGARTEN KARE**

- Yes, I would like more information.  
Please contact me.

Thank you for visiting our church! We hope you have felt welcomed and you have had a worshipful experience. We hope to see you again soon!

**SUNDAY**

9:30am-1:00pm Second Sunday Brunch - Multi-Ministry Room  
 9:45am Sunday School Hour  
 9:45am Disciple 3  
 9:45am-12:30pm Angel Food Sign Up - Last One for March!  
 10:00am Uganda Trip Meeting - Multi-Ministry Room  
 2:00pm-4:00pm Passion Play Rehearsal - Full Cast  
 2:00pm-5:00pm Lay Ministry School  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts - Fellowship Hall  
 6:00pm Strengths in Ministry - Patterson Parlor  
 6:00pm Stephen Ministry - Room 210-212  
 7:00pm Community Ringers Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
 8:00pm AA's Open Meeting – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY**

1:00pm-3:00pm Women's Bible Study - Patterson Parlor  
 6:00pm-8:00pm Soccer - Multi-Ministry Room  
 6:15pm Scouts - room 210-212  
 6:30pm Ark Council Meeting - Patterson Parlor  
 7:00pm Special Council Meeting - Sanctuary  
 7:00pm Bible Basics - room 209  
 7:00pm Dartball - Fellowship Hall  
 7:00pm Soaring Eagles

**TUESDAY**

6:30pm-9:00pm ALPHA - Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, 209  
 7:00pm Women's Study - Patterson Parlor  
 7:00pm Worship Team - room 210-212

**WEDNESDAY**

8:15am-5:30pm Life Line Screening - Multi-Ministry Room  
 6:00pm-8:00pm Soccer - Multi-Ministry Room  
 6:15pm Scouts - room 120  
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision - room 210-212  
 6:30pm Disciple 2 - Patterson Parlor  
 7:00pm Cub Scouts - room 211  
 7:00pm Disciple 1 - room 209  
 7:00pm Financial Peace University - room 207  
 7:30pm Taizé Prayer Service - Sanctuary

**THURSDAY**

9:00am-12:00pm Busy Hands Sewing Group - room 207  
 11:00am-2:30pm Stroke Group - room 210-212  
 7:00pm A Life That Matters  
 7:00pm Dartball - Fellowship Hall  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 7:00pm Youth Service (grades 7-12) - MMR

**FRIDAY**

11:30am-1:00pm Lenten Lunches - Take Out Only - MMR Kitchen  
 4:00pm - 7:30pm Lenten Dinners Buffet - MMR

**SATURDAY**

Multi-Ministry Room Reserved - Play Rehearsal  
 9:00am-10:00am Angel Food Pick Up - Fellowship Hall  
 11:30am-5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved  
 6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary



**Welcome to Community Church**

*"A United Methodist Congregation"*

**March 14, 2010**

***Our Vision: To know Christ and to share Christ with others***

*Ministers: All of the Church Family*

*Pastor: John E. Ciampa - Ext. 115 Email Address: jciampa@communityumc.info*

*Director of Youth Ministries: Frank Audia – Ext. 130 Email Address: faudia@communityumc.info*

*Director of Music & Creative Arts: John Smialowski –Ext. 202 Email Address: jasmialowski@comcast.net*

*Director of Christian Education: Patsy Ciampa – Ext. 214 Email Address: deaconpatsy@yahoo.com*

*Director of Connectional Ministries: Elizabeth Somes –Ext. 204 Email Address: esomes@communityumc.info*

*Director of Pastoral Care: Rev. Jim Decker – 724-515-7252 – ajdecker@comcast.net*

*Secretaries: Carole Helsel – chelsel@communityumc.info and Wendy Johnson – wjohnson@communityumc.info*

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*Church Web Page Address: www.ShareChristWithOthers.org*

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