

WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

Gathered as we are, preparing to hear God's word and to worship our Creator.

Let us be the family of God welcoming and bonding with one another.

Warm greetings to all! 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

MUSIC LEADING US TO WORSHIP

• **CALL TO WORSHIP - Based on Psalm 46**

ONE: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

ALL: *Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.*

ONE: "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

ALL: *The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

• **HYMN UMH #165 "Hallelujah! What a Savior"**

• **CENTERING PRAYER**

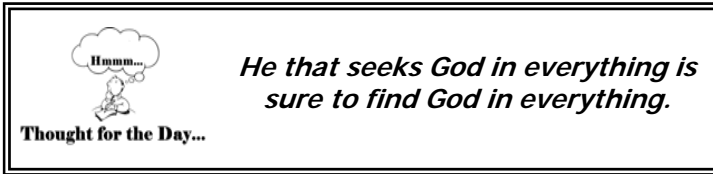
Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. Amen.

• **AFFIRMING OUR FAITH** (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

• **SINGING IN RESPONSE UMH #405 "Seek Ye First" - verse 1**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!



Hospitals:

Westmoreland: Maurene Kunczewski, Linda Omlor

Home: Kathy Brown

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

Geri Care: Louise Kelly, Delhora Valentine

Golden Living: Rose Cosertano

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, Katie Sechrist, Jacki Reger, 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, Patti Macino, Danny Macino, Lynne Wingard, Chuck Seanor, Ed Sisson, Kathi Mochan, Lauren Eschbaugh, Marlene Noonan, Kathy Sutek, Sue Vegley, Jannelle, Katie Burger, Dawn McWilliams, Megan Yanos, Bill Kramer, Patty Nuzzio, Dennis Quinn, Skip Sundry, Cindy Shuster, Joanne Errett, Jaidyn Alcorn, Harry Sonner, Alison and Scott Foura, Wilma Cobb, Matt Stakor, Adeline Allison, Robbie Welsch, TJ & Mary Owens, Bernice Elliott, Clarissa Lightner, Carole Stern, Ken Steiner, Jim Struzzi, George Soles, George Bernhardt, Vicki Ketter

This Week – Georgann Reagan, Edwin Stark, Mindy Serembo, Joan Bowery, Barb McKenna, Dave Williams, Bob Bayus, Brian Hayes, Renae Brown, Dorothy Brant

Last Week - John Westwood, Jan Stover, Sharron Bassett, Paul Austin, TJ Owens



Pray for our brothers and sisters at First Christian Church - North Greensburg Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

"THE TEAR OFF"

April 17 & 18, 2010

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 _____

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! Registration forms are now available in the office and at the Welcome Center.

Registration is limited to 250 and the deadline is May 31st.

Please contact Dawn Albright @ 724-864-4820 or Tammy Fleming @ 724-861-8336

Can't help out during the week of VBS but want to support our Cosmic Adventure? Stop by the bulletin board at the Church Office entrance and grab a few Supply Stars! We are in need of donations of many items to help make our program a success. Your generosity is very much appreciated! Thank you!

VBS Informational Meeting - Sunday, April 25th, 1:00pm-2:00pm in Room 210-212

Haiti Earthquake Response - Mission teams for the Haiti Earthquake Response from the Western PA Annual Conference are forming. If you are a person with skills in medical, educational, construction, and/or you feel God is calling you to this mission, please contact Scott Mains at sjmains@comcast.net.

CUMC YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

Altar Flowers Available - April 25, May 16, 23, June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 22, 29.

Graduates to be Honored – Graduates will be honored in May during service. If you are graduating from High School, College, Trade School, etc. please notify the Church Office at 724-744-3413.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner May 1, 2010 - The dinner will benefit the Keffer family who are experiencing serious financial difficulties due to Donna's medical treatments for lupus, a debilitating autoimmune disease for which there is no cure, and Ron's unemployment. Plan to attend and share good food and fellowship with your neighbors, friends, faith community, and family. Donations of bottled water, canned soda, and desserts are needed. Please mark "Keffer Fundraiser" when you bring it to the church. Volunteer servers needed from 4:00pm to 5:30pm or 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Call Judy Kamel at 724-744-3742.

Light of Life Ministry - Our next mission visit is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21. We need a couple of volunteers this month to help serve dinner, and to pass out some shoes and clothing items for the homeless at the North Side Homeless Shelter from 5:00-7:00 PM. I will be out-of-town on business on the 21st, so if you can help out, please contact Drew Patrick for the details (Drew@InfinityConcepts.net or 412-302-6451). Your generous gifts and donations help make this ministry possible. If you would like to support the work we are doing, offerings can be made by indicating "Light of Life" on your envelopes, and we will be happy to purchase and deliver the items for the homeless on your behalf. ***Please let me know ASAP if you can help out this month, and I will give you instructions, and the shoes and items needed for distribution...*** Thank you and God bless!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Christ is Alive!" by Community Ringers

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

PREPARING OUR HEARTS TO PRAY

8:30am UMH #472 "Near to the Heart of God" - verse 3

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God; A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

11:00am "Come to the Water" by Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE ~ THE 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 # 87 "What Gift Can We Bring" - verse 1**
What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise?

~8:30am—KC³ (children grades 1-6) dismissal to room 202~

THE MESSAGE

"Live Passionately"

Luke 5:18-20, 24-26 (NIV)

Pastor Jim

- **HYMN UMH #398 "Jesus Calls Us"**

- **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

- **RESPONSE UMH #186 "Alleluia" - verse 3**

*I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,
I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.*

- **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. ~*

WHAT CAN I DO FOR JESUS?

Liturgists: 8:30am Sunny Nickle
11:00am Kristen O'Donnell

Greeters: 8:30am LuAnn & Dennis Kral and Jill & Matt Eisenhuth
11:00am Amy & James Frey and Nancy & Andrew Husak

Acolytes: 8:30am Justin Moser and Meara Rundle
11:00am Aria Markijohn and Sydney Smith

Kids Kingdom: 8:30am Jamie Grace and Brian Coiner
11:00am Lisa Rager and Amy Pleins

Organist: Kim Lawther **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz **Sound Technician:** AV Team



*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Paul Moyer and Family
on the death of Paul's wife Marjorie Moyer.*

*The flowers on the Altar are placed for our handsome and adorable little lad, Aidan Wesley.
Happy Birthday little guy! We can't believe you are four!
Love you, Mommy, Daddy, and Maura (Coiner)*

*The flowers on the Altar are placed in celebration of Jackie Patrick's Birthday.
It's the little things you say, it's the little things you do, it's the way you think of others in
everything you do... Happy Birthday! With all our love, Drew, Clay and Gavin Patrick*



Daily Walk Through The Scriptures

Sunday	"God is among mortals"	Rev. 21:1-6
Monday	"The Lord is my strength"	Ps. 28:6-9
Tuesday	"You, O Lord are my hope"	Ps. 71:1-6
Wednesday	"Trust in the Lord"	Prov. 3:5-8
Thursday	"Your heavenly Father knows"	Matt. 6:25-34
Friday	"Encourage one another"	1 Thess. 4:13-18

It's Not Too Late to start "One Month To Live" Study - Books still available for \$10 at the Welcome Center. Also you can use the "Tear Off" to sign up for a small group. Any questions please call the church office at 724-744-3413 or Elizabeth Somes at 724-744-3413 ext. 204.

E-Giving is Here! Community Church is offering you a new way to manage your tithes and offerings, E-Giving. E-Giving enables you to give your offering through electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account and it works in the same manner as many on-line payment services. You can control your offering frequency and designate it toward your tithe/offering or designate toward another purpose. To sign up for E-Giving, click on the Online Giving link found under Community Church Resources on the our home page at www.ShareChristWithOthers.org.

Calling All Prayer Warriors - There are many ways we communicate with each other--email, phone calls and text messages, to name a few. We are called to communicate with our heavenly father in just one very intentional, specific way--through prayer. At Community Church, we'd like to move to being a more prayerful community--one that gathers to pray for the people of the church and the mission of our church. There are many prayers, both joys and concerns, to be shared. The prayer team would meet once a week to lift up the prayers of the church and those associated with it. **Our first meeting to pray and to organize will be Sunday, May 2nd after the 11:00am service in the front of the sanctuary.** Please consider becoming involved in this very important ministry. We think you'll find that you will be both blessed and a blessing! If you are interested please contact Liz Wade at 615-483-4494, or lizsrotties@comcast.net, or Patsy Ciampa at deaconpatsy@yahoo.com.

Saturday Night Children's Worship Coordinator and Teachers Wanted - Anyone interested in taking over the coordination and scheduling of the children's worship for Saturday evening service, please contact Janice Vandenberg at 724-468-8627. Also, anyone interested in helping with teaching on Saturday nights, please call Janice. All teaching material is provided. **We are in desperate need of teachers for our children's worship service to continue on a regular basis.**

Blessing of the Riders May 8th - Community Church is excited to offer this new community event! If you have a motorcycle in your garage or you know someone who does, then make Community church your riding destination on May 8th. Our contemporary service will be held outdoors that evening, and we will gather for live music, Frank's inspirational message and a prayer for all riders for a safe riding season. Plan to stay after the service for F.E.A.S.T. (Followers Eating and Sharing Together) to extend the time of fellowship. Worship that night will begin at 5:00pm (1 hour earlier). Visit www.blessingoftheriders.org for more information.

Camping Registrations - Remember to sign up for a camp adventure at Camp Allegheny, Camp Wesley Woods or Jumonville. Register by April 20th to receive a scholarship to defray the cost to families. After May 1st the conference requires an additional \$10.00 fee. Please contact Patsy Ciampa at 724-744-3413 ext. 214 for details.

New Stephen Ministry Course Offered

Training will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 9pm beginning in May, and ending mid September. If you feel called to this ministry or if you have any questions regarding this training or the Stephen Ministry, please contact Elizabeth Somes at (724) 744-3413 ext. 204 or Jamie Caruso (412) 400-6534.

Irwin Male Chorus to Sing at Denmark Manor UCC - Sunday, April 18th at 7:00pm. For those who wish to have an uplifting evening, the chorus provides music for the soul. The choir has a long and proud history in Westmoreland County and offers a unique sound of four-part male voices. A free-will offering will be received to meet the expenses of the Chorus. For more information on the concert call the church at 724-744-4218.

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 to be in a small group

I can meet on:

Su M T W Th F Sa

In the:

Daytime Evening

(Please circle all that apply... Day & Time)

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!

**April 18 - 24, 2010
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School Hour
9:45am Disciple 3
6:00pm UM Kids & Faithweavers
7:15pm Youth Council - Youth Room
8:00pm AA's Open Meeting - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY

1:00pm-3:00pm Women's Bible Study - Patterson Parlor
6:30pm Ark Council Meeting - Patterson Parlor
7:00pm Soaring Eagles

TUESDAY

10:00am Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office
5:00pm-10:00pm MMR Reserved—Choral Banquet
6:30pm-9:00pm ALPHA - Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, 209
7:00pm Women's Study - Patterson Parlor
7:00pm Men's 1M2L - room 206

WEDNESDAY

6:15pm Scouts - room 120
6:30pm Disciple 2 - Patterson Parlor
7:00pm Cub Scouts - room 211
7:00pm Disciple 1 - room 209
7:00pm-8:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision - room 210-212

THURSDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Busy Hands Sewing Group - room 207
11:00am Stroke Group - room 210-212
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00pm Youth Service (grades 7-12)

FRIDAY

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY

6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary

PLEASE NOTE - Bulletin deadline is each Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

June/July Newsletter Deadline - Please have all information to the church office by May 10th



Welcome to Community Church

"A United Methodist Congregation"

April 18, 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

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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

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