

WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

There is joy in the Lord's presence. We welcome every worshiper present and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love.

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 "Arise My Love" by Acting Up!

• CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

ALL: *God's steadfast love endures forever.*

ONE: We have been redeemed by the Lord, so that we can tell the world of God's love, forgiveness and grace.

ALL: *Some of us come from north and south, others from east and west, wandering through the desert looking for God.*

ONE: When we cry out to God in our distress, God answers us.

ALL: *God shows us the straight path and renews our failing strength.*

ONE: God lifts us up and is always with us.

ALL: *O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!*

• HYMN UMH # 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

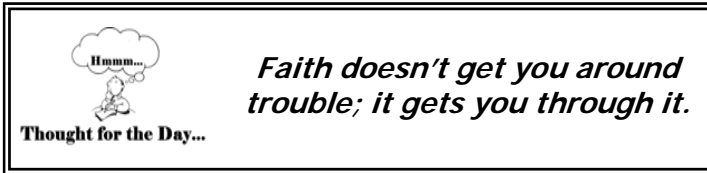
• GATHERING PRAYER –praying together

Living and loving God, we have come this morning to hear again the message of your steadfast love, reminding us that you haven't given up on us. From our childhood we have been taught; "God is Love". For all our shortcomings, for all of the grief that we must cause you, we are thankful that you love us unwaveringly and that you welcome us into your house with arms open wide. Speak to us again words of courage, strength, hope, compassion and love. Amen.

• SINGING IN RESPONSE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" refrain

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning
New mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "O Clap Your Hands" by KC³



Hospitals:

Home: Linda Omlor, Jean Antoline

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, Katie Burger, Dawn McWilliams, Megan Yanos, Bill Kramer, Patty Nuzzio, DennisQuinn, 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 – Brennah Simpson, Benjamin Hollerman, Carly Deguffroy-Duddy, Ken & Doreen Parker

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



Pray for our brothers and sisters at
Brush Creek United Church of Christ–Irwin
Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

"THE TEAR OFF"

April 24 & 25, 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.

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

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.

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.

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. 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.

Penn-Trafford Senior Center Meeting - Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00pm in the Harrison Room. It will be a covered dish dinner.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Uganda Collection

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

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

PREPARING OUR HEARTS TO PRAY UMH #191 –verse 1 “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak; but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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

“Love Is All You Need”

I Corinthians 13 –pew Bible, N.T. page 175

Pastor John

- **HYMN UMH #408 “The Gift of Love”**
- **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**
- **RESPONSE UMH #191 –verse 4 “Jesus Loves Me”**
*Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

• *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 Donna Auckerman
11:00am Drew Patrick

Greeters: 8:30am Lois Colley & Vera Shale and Nancy & Kerry Moser
11:00am Kristine & David Laukus and Millie & Tom Thomas

Acolytes: 8:30am Shanna Ciongoli and Stephanie Hilderhoff
11:00am Alyssa Higgins and Zachary Tusay

Kids Kingdom: 8:30am Janine Glunt and Marnie Kaminski
11:00am Tiffanie Rupp and Jennifer Burmeister

Organist: John Smialowski **Sound Technician:** AV Team



*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Skip and Tony Kunczewski
on the death of Skip's Wife and Tony's Mother, Maureen Kunczewski*

*The flowers on the Altar are placed in honor of our wonderful son, Trent Somes
for his 12th Birthday. Happy Birthday! Love, Daddy, Mama & Vivian (Somes)*

*The flowers on the Altar are placed in memory of our Grammy.
Love, Tyler and Melinda (Vandenberg)*



Daily Walk Through The Scriptures

Sunday	"Forgive us our sins"	Luke 11:2-4
Monday	"We are children of God"	Rom. 8:12-17
Tuesday	"Established before me"	Jer. 30:18-22
Wednesday	"Indeed, it was very good"	Gen. 1:31-2:3
Thursday	"He spoke, and it came to be"	Ps. 33:1-9
Friday	"On the wings of the wind"	Ps. 104
Saturday	"He does not faint"	Isa. 40:21-28

Important News! - Church Conference Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00pm - All members are invited to come and vote on a proposal to purchase a parsonage for our newly appointed Associate Pastor, Rev. Rich Phipps and family. Everyone welcome, only members may vote.

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. After May 1st the conference requires an additional \$10.00 fee. Please contact Patsy Ciampa at 724-744-3413 ext. 214 for details.

ARK MINISTRIES SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Ark Ministries will hold it's Spring Craft Show in the Multi-Ministry Room on **Saturday, May 8th ~ 9:00am to 2:00pm.** We will have a bake sale and lunch. This would be a great time to pick up a gift for Mom. There's something for everyone! **We need donations for our bake sale.** Items may be dropped off in the Multi-Ministry Room kitchen on Friday, May 7th or early Saturday May 8th

NOAH'S KIDS REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR - May 4th - 7th from 6:30am - 6:00pm each day. Noah's Kids is our Before & After School Care Program & Kindergarten Kare for AM or PM Kindergarten kids who attend McCullough, Sunrise & Harrison Park Schools. Please call Carole Baker for information at 724-744-3413 ext. 104

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.

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

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 25 - May 1, 2010
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School Hour
9:45am Disciple 3
1:00pm-2:00pm Vacation Bible School Meeting - room 210-212
2:00pm-5:00pm Multi-Ministry Room Reserved
6:00pm Cub Scouts - Fellowship Hall
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
7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting - room 207

TUESDAY

8:00am-4:30pm Census Training - room 210-212
10:00am Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office
6:30pm Pack 253 - Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Church Conference Meeting - Sanctuary
7:00pm Women's Study - Patterson Parlor
7:00pm Men's 1M2L - room 206

WEDNESDAY

8:00am-4:30pm Census Training - room 210-212
6:15pm Scouts - room 120
6:30pm Disciple 2 - Patterson Parlor
7:00pm Cub Scouts - Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Disciple 1 - room 209
7:00pm Church Council Meeting - room 210-212

THURSDAY

8:00am-4:30pm Census Training - room 210-212
9:00am-12:00pm Busy Hands Sewing Group - room 207
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00pm Youth Service (grades 7-12)

FRIDAY

8:00am-4:30pm Census Training - room 210-212
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
6:00pm-9:30pm Juvenile Diabetes Fun Night - Multi-Ministry Room

SATURDAY

2:30pm Wedding - Sanctuary
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

LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

Welcome to Community Church

"A United Methodist Congregation"

April 25, 2010

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

Ministers: All of the Church Family

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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

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

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