

WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

On this first weekend after Christmas, may we remain joyous and share that joy with everyone around us. 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

- Leader: Come, people of God. Let us give thanks for these holy days of Christmas.
- People:** *Here we have come to worship the God of new beginnings and new opportunities.*
- Leader: Come, people of God. Let us celebrate and rejoice for the wondrous gifts given to us.
- People:** *Here in our worship, we look to the future as we are filled with the gifts of Christmas: love, hope, peace, joy!*
- All:** *Now we again sing the joyous carols of Christmas and witness to our Savior's birth.*

• CAROL OF REJOICING UMH #234 –verses 1,2,3 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

• PRAYING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Gracious and loving God, as we prepare to begin a new year, help us to discern how you are calling us. Open our eyes to see the needs of our community, open our ears to hear your call, and open our hearts to be filled by the Holy Spirit. Grant us the courage to use the gifts and talents you have blessed us with to do the work you have called us to. Build this community of faith, strengthening our bonds with one another and with you. Help us to support and encourage one another in our ministry. May all that we do praise you and be to your glory. Amen.

• SINGING IN RESPONSE UMH #230 –verse 2 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

*For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
All praises sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth!*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Uganda Mission –Shirleen Johnston

*Kids Kingdom (children 3 years—K) dismissal to room 203
Kids Worship Service (children K – 5th grade) is in room 210*



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Hospitals:

Westmoreland: Tom Magill

Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

St. John Specialty Care: Wendy McCauley (Wessel)
Golden Heights: Ruby Hague, Vernon Shumaker, Bill Frye
Redstone Highlands: Lois Hollenbeck, George & Norma Adams
William Penn Care Center: Sarah Beech
Geri Care: Louise Kelly, Delnora Valentine
Golden Living: Rose Cosertano, Betty Byerly
Baldock: Mary Delo
Hempfield Manor: Peg Kaufmann

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, Bob Lindh, Gerry McCauley, Marge Katkowski, Margie Bedell, Margaret Willis, Jean Miller, Donna Sparks, Randy Bowery, Joan Bowery, Joe Zomp, Walt Geiger, Katie Sechrist, Patti Elmore, D. J. Price, Ashley Fennel, Mum Zinkan, Josephine Pecar, Sam Godich, Judy Ryaby, Paul (Dink) Johnston, Kim Markijohn, Aria Markijohn, Donna Keffer, Julie Macino, Patti Macino, Danny Macino, Chuck Seanor, Kathi Mochan, Marlene Noonan, Kathy Sutek, Sue Vegley, Dawn McWilliams, Bill Kramer, Harry Sonner, Clarissa Lightner, Carole Stern, Ken Steiner, Jim Struzzi, Rosanne Smith, Paul Austin, Alena Burger, Charles Sevick, Darrell Good, Mike Rupert, Bobbie Nowaski, Ken Scott, Kathy Brennan, Brandi Myers, Jennie Shirley, Cheryl Haas, Alex Painter, Allison, Mark Sipos, Anita & Barry Hopkins, Jaidyn Alcorn, Katie Martin, David Paterline, Ed Steligo, Traci Lienemann, Rose Mangold, Lou Corso, Nettie Gibson, Doreen Knudson, Lola Pekarck, Jim Nixon, Darryl Trabucco, Cheryl Black & Family, Maria Napolitano & Family, Lori Papp

This Week - Lois Frye, George Hayes, Peg Kauffman, Marlyn Bowery, Tom Magill

Last Week - Bill Supancic, Mary Jane Krotz, Ken Beal



Prayers
for other
Churches

Pray for our brothers and sisters at
Presbytery of Redstone– Greensburg
Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

“THE TEAR OFF” DECEMBER 26, 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 _____

Altar Flowers - There are several openings in January for Altar Flowers. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign your name beside the date you would like on the Flower Chart located in the Narthex. Or call the church office to reserve a date. Vases are \$15.00 each. Thank you for beautifying our Sanctuary.

Help with Sewing Clothes for Uganda Kids - Thank you to all who have donated fabric & supplies, we have plenty of fabric so we no longer need donations. However, we are in need of an ironing board. We have patterns for making clothes for the children in Uganda and we still need help with sewing to make it possible. We will meet in Room 207 on Monday, January 10th & 24th from 9am-12pm and 7pm-9pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Kathy McDowell at 724-744-7463 or Mcdowell9@hotmail.com

Camp Allegheny Youth Weekend will be the weekend of January 21-23, 2011 - Camp Allegheny registration begins November 20 & 21, 2010. The cost for campers is \$50 and cost for volunteers is \$25. Registration will be online this year. Please complete the online registration by going to the following URL: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22BFRGZY645/>. If you are unable to complete the registration online, or if you have any questions, please contact Jane Coughenour at jcoughenour@mckasd or 724-515-7121 or Nancy Moser at namoser@windstream.net or 724-327-4522. Once you have finished the online registration, go to <http://cumccampalleghenyouthweekend.wikispaces.com> and print the Camp Allegheny Youth Retreat 2011 Authorization and Release form. Sign the Authorization and Release form and return along with the payment of \$50.00 for campers and \$25.00 for volunteers to the church office NO LATER THAN **Thursday, January 6, 2011** to finalize the registration. Checks should be made out to: **CUMC Youth**. Partial and full scholarships are available. Please contact Frank Audia at 612-210-9398 (email faudia@communityumc.info) or Jane Coughenour 724-515-7121 (email jcoughenour@mckasd.net) for details.

UMKids and FaithWeaver Friends - UMKids (3rd-6th graders) and Faith Weaver Friends (1st and 2nd graders) normally meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. However, there will be a break in the schedule for the Christmas season. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 16th from 6:00pm - 7:15pm. If you have not been able to join us, please consider doing so in the new year! If you have questions, please contact Carla Fabac at 724-744-1897 or Nancy Moser at 724-327-4522.

CUMC YOUTH MINISTRY - 7TH - 12TH GRADES

Weekly Thursday Night Youth Service - 7:00pm in the Multi-Ministry Room.

Weekly Girl's Disciple Group - 6:30pm for dinner in MMR and meeting 7:00 - 8:00pm in room 207.

Youth Connections - Come hang out with Frank and the gang following the Saturday Evening worship service. Share a meal and great fellowship with other youth.

Warriors for Christ - Mondays 2:30pm—3:30pm in room 118 at Penn Trafford High School.

Camp Allegheny Registration - See bulletin announcement on page 5 for more information.

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

NOW ENROLLING - THE ARK Preschool, Playgroup Plus, Noah's Kids and Kindergarten Kare are accepting applications for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year. Please contact Lori Begg at 724-744-3413 ext. 150 or arkregistrar@windstream.net for more details regarding Preschool/Playgroup Plus registrations. Please contact Carole Baker at 724-744-3413 ext. 104 or jcatpt@comcast.net for more details about Noah's Kids or Kindergarten Kare. Check out more information about THE ARK on our website: www.ShareChristWithOthers.org

SHARING OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

SINGING IN RESPONSE UMH #230 -verse 4 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;

Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

(you are invited to the altar rail for prayer)

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- **SONG OF THANKSGIVING - UMH # 245 –verse 5 "The First Noel"**
Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee;
And offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.
8:30am—KC³ (children grades 1-6) dismissal to room 202

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM -11:00am Jaidyn Elizabeth Alcorn CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE - As Projected

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – "The Days of Elijah" Larry & Johnny Johnston

THE MESSAGE

"He Loves Us: How?"

John 1:1-3, 14

Pastor Johnny Johnston

- **HYMN UMH #240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**
- **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**
- **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH #246 verse 4 "Joy to the World"**
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

We welcome home a "son of our Church" as Johnny Johnston, now a pastor on staff at Church in the Vineyard, West Grove, PA, returns home to share in our service this morning. We are pleased to have Johnny share the message as our preacher today and we ask God's richest blessings on he and Jenna in the new year. Welcome home!!!

- *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. ~

Liturgists: 8:30am Jim McMahon
11:00am Sandy Wessel

Greeters: 8:30am Donna & Harry Loughner and Chris Colley Family
11:00am Jim Patterson Family and Lois Jackson

Acolytes: 8:30am Shanna Ciongoli and Meara Rundle
11:00am Sydney Fleming and Luke Fleming

Kids Kingdom: 8:30am Bettina DiMatteo and Erin Kerstetter
11:00am Tiffanie Rupp and Jennifer Salvi

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



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Ron & Linda, Chelsea & Lindsay Loughner on the death of grandmother & great-grandmother, Chelsea Loughner

Congratulations to Robert & Katie Alcorn on the baptism of their daughter, Jaidyn Elizabeth Alcorn at the 11:00am Sunday service.

The flowers on the Altar are placed to say "We honor you, we glorify you, we give you thanks and praise. Merry Christmas, one and all!" By Bill and Judi Held

The flowers on the Altar are placed in memory of Helen Harvison. You are missed so much, we cherish the memories. Love, Harvison/Kurz

*The flowers in the Narthex are placed in memory of John (Joe) W. Eckhoff.
By Louise Eckhoff*

WHAT CAN I DO FOR JESUS?

Church Office Closed - The church office will be closed on Monday, December 27th and Friday December 31st.

No Saturday Contemporary Service - There will be no contemporary service on Saturday, January 1st.

Communion Schedule Changed - Due to the New Year's Day holiday there will be no Saturday night service, and therefore, we will observe communion on January 8th & 9th.

IMPORTANT F.E.A.S.T. INFORMATION! - There will be **NO** Mid-Week F.E.A.S.T. December 29th. Mid-Week F.E.A.S.T. will resume on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. the Second Sunday F.E.A.S.T. will resume on Sunday, January 9, 2011. Come and join us for great food and wonderful fellowship.

CONNECT @ COMMUNITY! - New studies will be starting in January. Informational and registration forms are at the Welcome Center. Pick up yours today and get plugged in!

Position Available! The ARK (Preschool, Playgroup, and Noah's Kids) is currently seeking a qualified person to fill our Registrar Position (Preschool and Playgroup). Duties would include attending monthly meetings along with registering students, keeping accurate class lists/records, answering phone calls & emails, and giving tours and information about the program. Applicants must be highly skilled in technology including using Microsoft Office, Email groups, computer programs, and have sufficient keyboarding skills. There is a stipend for this position. Please obtain a staff employment application from the church office and contact Karin Coiner at 724-863-0789 if you are interested in this opportunity.

Safe Sanctuary Training - Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. You must have this training when working with children and youth in any way. If you do not have this training or if it has been 5 years since your last training, please attend one of these sessions. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

Taizé Worship Service - Next service will be Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will pray the chants, meditate on Scripture, offer prayers of intercession and praise and have a time of prolonged silence.

Holiday Helping Hands Thanks You! - Thanks to everyone that sponsored a child or donated money to Holiday Helping Hands. Once again our church extended Christ's love to the community and we were able to help 194 children (76 families) have a brighter Christmas. Here is one of the thank you notes that we received: *Through the generosity of Holiday Helping Hands I was able to have gifts under our tree for my children to open when I could not afford to purchase any. I thank God everyday for the help this organization provides for families in need. Thank you and God bless.*

India Mission - Drew Patrick will be leaving for his mission trip to India Dec. 28 – Jan 4. During his trip he will be visiting the churches, and the orphanage that Community Church has helped build and support over the last couple of years. Drew is planning to take the orphans on a shopping spree for new clothes, shoes, and other essentials while in Delhi. If anyone would like to make a donation towards purchasing Christmas gifts or clothing items for the children in the orphanage, they may do so by designating an offering to **CUMC**, in care of the **India Mission**. Thank you!

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

Information Update

- Please update my contact information

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

ARK Playgroup / Preschool

- Yes, I would like more information

Noah's Kids Before and After School

- Yes, I would like more information

*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!*

**December 26 - January 1, 2010
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

SUNDAY	8:30am	Traditional Service - Sanctuary
	9:45am	Sunday School Hour
	9:45am	Women's Emmaus Reunion Group-MMR
	9:45 am	Disciple 4 - room 210-212
	11:00am	Traditional Service - Sanctuary
	8:00pm	AA's Open Meeting – Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:30am	Mom's Circle - room 207
	6:00pm	Soccer - Multi-Ministry Room
TUESDAY	12:30pm	Multi-Ministry Room Reserved
	6:00pm	Special Olympics Basketball - Multi-Ministry Room
	7:00pm	20 Somethings - room 209
	7:15pm	Girls Softball - Multi-Ministry Room
WEDNESDAY	9:15am	Disciple 1 - room 210-212
	7:00pm	Disciple 1 - Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Disciple 2 - room 209
	7:00pm	Disciple 3 - Patterson Parlor
THURSDAY	9:00am	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	7:00pm	Youth Service (grades 7-12) - MMR
FRIDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	
	No Events Scheduled	
SATURDAY	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
	No Contemporary Worship	



Welcome to Community Church

"A United Methodist Congregation"

December 26, 2010

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

Ministers: All of the Church Family

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