

I would like information about:

- Becoming a Christian
- Church Membership
- Children's Ministries
- FUEL Middle (grades 6-8)
- FUEL (grades 9-12)
- Adult Ministries
- Music Ministries

Prayer Request

(Please Print All Information)

Requestor's Name: _____
(Optional)

Please Pray For: _____

(Please select one option below - Request will not be printed in bulletin if nothing selected)

Please put in bulletin _____

Please keep confidential _____

Please remove from list _____

NOTE: Names will appear for 4 weeks then come off the list. Please submit a new request after 4 weeks if needed.

EVENTS AT OUR CHURCH March 18 - 24, 2018

Sunday	7:30am	Traditional Music Rehearsal	210
	8:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:00am	Worship Team Rehearsal	MMR
	9:30am	Stephen Ministry	207
	9:30am	Brown/Grace Small Group	209
	9:30am	Joyful Noise	210
	9:30am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
	9:45am	Prayer Meeting	211
	10:30am	Current Worship	MMR
	10:30am	Traditional Music Rehearsal	210
	11:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Family Meeting	MMR
	3:45pm	Fuel Worship Rehearsal	MMR
	5:30pm	Fuel Middle	207-209-210-PP-MMR
5:30pm	Fuel Seder Dinner	MMR	
7:00pm	Christian Believer	Ministry House	
Monday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	2:00pm	Soaring Eagles	Patterson Parlor
	6:00pm	Kids Sewing Group	210/209
	7:00pm	MOPS Bible Study	207
	7:00pm	Building Committee Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	Emmaus Reunion Group	Ministry House
	Tuesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool
9:15am		All Staff Meeting	Pastor John's Ofc
10:30am		Resource Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
6:45pm		Stones Disciple 4	Ministry House
7:00pm		Casale Group	207
7:00pm		Trustees Meeting	211
7:00pm		Rehearsal for EXALT	MMR
Wednesday		8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	11:30am	CWT Plus	Patterson Parlor
	5:45pm	Childcare	120
	6:00pm	Disciple 3 (Florio)	Patterson Parlor
	6:45pm	Disciple 1 (Dolhi)	209
	6:45pm	Disciple 2 (Anderson)	207
	6:45pm	Disciple 1 (Somes)	211
	6:45pm	Men's Group	210
	6:45pm	Novak Small Group	Ministry House
	6:45pm	Kid's Small Groups	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Grace Based Parenting	Ministry House
	6:45pm	Lenten Bible Study	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Pastor John's Ofc	
Thursday	All Day	Lenten Dinner Set-Up & Prep	MMR
	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall/120
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/Patterson
	9:30am	Casale Group	209
	12:30pm	Content Creation	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Exalt Men Small Group	211
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	MOPS	PP/207/120
	11:00am	Lenten Lunch	MMR
	4:00pm	Lenten Dinner	MMR
Saturday	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR



It's Nametag Time!

We are asking that everyone wear a name each week during Lent. Take this opportunity to greet others you don't know and meet someone new! Nametags at the Welcome Centers.

Church Family Meeting - Sunday, March 18th - After 10:30/11am Services / Light Lunch

We have a LOT to celebrate at Community Church. With so much happening it's good to gather and share some highlights. With both big and small changes, we value transparency and clear communication. Please join us for a family-style meal immediately following the 10:30 and 11:00 services on Sunday, March 18th to discuss some of the more important happenings. There will be a light lunch served and childcare will be provided.

Summer Church Camps / Wednesday, March 21st / During Kids Small Groups

Join us on Wednesday, March 21st at Kids Small Groups at 6:45pm to learn more about all of the opportunities church camps offer. Community Church wants to make summer camp accessible to everyone in our church. Why? Because summer camp gives kids & adults a fantastic experience, away from home, to grow in faith & relationship with Jesus, as well as with others around their age. Community Church offers camp scholarships to every church camper, and will cover 70% of the total cost of their chosen camp. The camper is responsible for the remaining 30%, which includes the \$50 deposit at registration time. All funds from Community Church will be sent directly to Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, or Wesley Woods. For more information about each camp and the signup process, visit the Community Kids page on our church website CommunityUMChurch.com. Please contact Patty Carlson with questions at Patricia.Carlson1961@gmail.com

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 bulletin board by the church office or on the table by the Multi-Ministry Room. The distribution of the names and groceries will be Thursday, March 22nd between 6 and 7 PM in the Multi-Ministry Room. 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 Jill Eisenhuth at 724-744-6049. THANK YOU!

MMR Cafe Closing for Renovations

The MMR Cafe will be closing for renovations after March 25th (Palm Weekend). Please plan to bring your own coffee or water in a cup with a lid until we are in our new space.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS / Deadline March 19th

Order Forms for Easter Flowers are at the Information Tables. Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils & Hydrangeas are available. *Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 19th*

New C.L.A.S.S. 101 / Begins April 7th / 4:00– 5:30pm / Patterson Parlor

Are you ready to take the next step with Community Church? Do you want to know more about what it means to be a member here? Sign up for CLASS 101! This class will answer all of your questions and is the next step for anyone interested in becoming a member of Community Church! To register, fill out a form found at one of the Information Table and turn it into the church office or email the church office at info@communitychurch.com. If childcare is needed or you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Somes at esomes@communityumchurch.com.

Vacation Bible School Cancelled

After LOTS of prayer, consideration, conversations with both church leadership and the construction team, we've decided that it's in the best interest and safety of the kids that we do not hold VBS this year. This was not an easy decision and we considered many alternatives, options, and room arrangements. There were many factors that went into this decision, but we believe that it's the right one. VBS will be back in 2019, and will be better than ever! Please see Erin Kerstetter if you have any specific questions.

LENTEN LUNCHES AND DINNERS/EAT IN OR TAKE OUT/February 16th thru March 30th

Lenten Dinners begin this Friday! Even under construction, we're ready to begin our 14th year of serving God and Cod! The parking may sometimes be tight, but the fellowship will be warm and the food will be delicious, so join us!

Lunch Served 11:00am - 4:00pm (phone orders 724-744-7072) Fish Sandwich & Fries \$7.50
 Buffet Style Dinner Served 4:00pm - 7:00pm (no phone orders) \$10 Adults \$6 Kids (under 12)
 Dinner Includes: Entrée, 1 Hot Side, 1 Cold Side, Dessert & Drink
 Menu's Available At the Information Tables.

Community Church's Lenten Dinners have begun and it takes a whole school of fish to make it happen. How can you help? Here's what we need: Desserts, Bottled water and Pop (cans only), A few good men to help manage the parking lot, Servers, Clean-up and tear-down. If you can help, email Kendra Simpson at ksimpson@communityumchurch.com or call/text to 724-516-8371.

2018 Women's Retreat Registration Now Open / April 20th-22nd / Laurelville

Hey ladies! Community Church's 2018 Women's Retreat - Real Women. Real Faith will be April 20-22, 2018 at Laurelville Mennonite Retreat Center. We'll be exploring what We Believe based on women in the Bible who have set such solid examples that we can apply to our lives today. To register, please go to the Community Church website and click "Community Central" log in and then click "Forms" to find the Women's Retreat Registration Form. Cost is \$100 per person. Rooms are hotel style with semi-private bath. There will be retreat volunteers to help with sign ups after all services this weekend, March 10th and 11th. Please visit the table in the MMR or outside Pastor Rich's office.



Hospitals:

Home: Larry Brammell

Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

Brookdale Murrysville: Tom Thomas
 Golden Heights (Penn Twp.): John Dekret, Marcia Shaw
 Independence Court: Charlotte Lipanovich
 Latrobe Care Center: Anna Mae Watt
 Nature Park Commons: Don Pitzer
 Redstone (Greensburg): Janet Cox
 St. Annes: Jessie Komara
 Presbyterian Sr. Care: Willows- Rev. Richard Wright
 Weatherwood: Ruth Lowry
 Westmoreland Manor: Jeri Jacobs
 Wm Penn Care: Margaret Hockenberry, Donna Anger, John Beech, Polly Geiger

Week #1- 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, our new church construction and for:

Brady, Cheryl, Dolly, Emma Ciampa, Erin, Frank Filkosky, Grace, Joe, Jean Langbein, Reg Legge, Matt, Melody, Mike, Larry Myers, Nikki & Family, Paul, Heather & Mason Russell, Judy S., Sandra, Tom Silvis, Jared Spillers, Steve, Tom, Sally Wareham, Irene Wattay, Mike Wattay, Ryan Yorio, Missions Work in Jakarta Indonesia

Week #2 - Matt Burger, Betsy C., Chester, Christina, Donna Eddie, JR Fetter, Denny Giron, Glenn, Marge Haendler, Bill Hobaugh, Judy, Keri, John & Kara Kobak, Gary Kozain, Marianne, Shawn Newton, Rudick Family, Barbara S., David Spillers, Terese, Tracey, Velma, Dave Williams

Week #3- Adriana, Amy, Beddick Family, Erica Blank, Carol, Colleen, Marlene & John DePretto, Esther, Heather Goltz, LeeAnn Grace, Irene, Jackie, Barry & Deanna Joncour, Derek Joncour, Kim & Family, Penny King, Kelsey Lander, Pat Lander, Marilyn, Mark, Matt, Beverly McKenna, Mike, Judy Nedley, Dom Parson, Dave Rakowski, Barb Ralsten & Family, Andy Renchko, Caleb Spillers, Ruth & Joh Wick, Ron Zubasic

Week #4 - Alli, Amy Boe, Tina C., Catherine, Dale Chovan, Ruth Chovan, Cumberland Family, Dani, Chirs DePretto, Dino, Elizabeth, Connie Gazze, Stephen Grande, Terri H., Harp Family, Janie, Jody, John, Jennifer, Judy, Mindy Kinnan, Lotus, Marlene, Jack Martin, Melissa, Erin Myers, Nina, Dave Nolfi, Owen, Peterman Family, Phyllis, Mark Regalla, Renee, Roxie, Michael Rozzo Family, Denny Russell, Sharon, Don & Jean Spillers, Todd, Wenzel, Judy Zelezniak, Darlene Zoretich

Fellow Churches - Pray for our brothers and sisters at Assembly of God Church - Jeannette
 Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

CONNECT CARD

March 17 & 18, 2018

**We would like to know you were here!
 Please place in the offering plate.**

- _____ Saturday 6:00pm Service
 - _____ Sunday 8:30am Service
 - _____ Sunday 10:30am Service
 - _____ Sunday 11:00am Service
- Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Mr. & Mrs.

_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ City

_____ State _____ Zip

Phone: _____

Cell : _____

E-mail: _____

- _____ I am a member of CUMC
- _____ I regularly attend
- _____ I wish to join

Child(ren's) Name(s) & Age(s):

Welcome Visitors!

I am visiting today, this is my:
 ___ 1st Visit ___ 2nd Visit ___ 3rd Visit

What brought you to today's service?
 ___ new to the area
 ___ considering a new church home
 ___ here for a special event
 ___ a guest of _____
 ___ Other _____



NURSERY / TODDLER CHILDCARE

The Comfort/Cry Room - Moved to Room 205 just outside the Sanctuary is available for parents use during services.

Staffed Toddler Care (infant – 3 ½ years) In Room 120 on the 1st floor during all weekend services.

COMMUNITY'S KIDS EXPERIENCE

Kids in preschool through 5th grade will experience Jesus in a whole new way on Sunday mornings at the early service as well as both later services. We will worship together, break into small groups, then join together at the end to send out. Are you interested in being a part of this Experience as a part of our leadership team? Contact Erin Kerstetter for details.

CK's Experience sign in: Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 11:00am services.

Sign your child in before service: traditional worship in Fellowship Hall, current worship in the MMR. Kids stay with their grown ups & will be dismissed at the beginning of adult worship, a CKs leader will be waiting to guide them over/down. Pick up your child after service in FH.

Kids Small Groups

Kids in kindergarten-5th grade can join us Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15pm. At small groups, kids will strengthen those relationships while they grow in faith, through fun games & activities, and fun ways of merging scripture with their every day. Preschool Small Groups is where we will read and act out Bible stories, create crafts, and make music. Children will also be invited to sing in a worship service once a month as a part of our new preschool choir, the Treble Makers. Open to all potty-trained preschoolers. Contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com

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JOYFUL NOISE

Praise God through music in our children's choir! Kids in kindergarten – 5th grade will lift their voices to the heavens in joyful noise. Group will meet Sundays from 9:30-10:30am, beginning September 10th. Special appearances in adult worship & in other events will take place throughout the year. Contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com

For questions or more information contact: Erin Kerstetter, Director of Children's Ministries, at ekerstetter@communityumchurch.com

LIKE The Community's Kids Facebook Page! Get Updates on Kids Ministries!



FUEL Middle (6-8th grade) - Sundays 5:30-7:30pm

FUEL (9-12th grade) - Sundays 6:30-8:30pm

Seder Dinner

On March 18, Fuel Middle and Fuel will come together to celebrate our every other year Passover dinner. Everything begins at 6:00pm and should wrap up by 8:30pm. Come hungry for some amazing food and Jesus.

Spring Retreats - Register on the FUEL page on the church website

Fuel – March 23-25 @ Stony Glenn Camp, Madison, Ohio Cost \$75 Must register by March 18th
Fuel Middle – April 27-April 29 @ Camp Ligonier

Fuel Middle Summer Mission Trip

Fuel Middle Mission Trip – SAVE THE DATE! The middle school mission trip is from June 18th – 21st.

Contact Scott Uhlinger, Director of Student Ministry: Cell – 724-610-3037

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in memory of Pete Jackson on his birthday! Love from the Jackson Family

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to say
Happy Birthday to Matthew Simmons!
You've been a blessing since the day you were born.
With Love, Mom, Dad & Melanie (Simmons Family)

Congratulations to Carlie & Jim Rudick on the birth of their daughter Charlotte Hope Rudick.

Altar Flowers Available

April 22, 29 / May 6, 13, 20 / June 3, 17, 24

Vases are \$20. Please contact the Church Office to reserve your date.

COMMUNITY CHURCH'S PERSON OF THE WEEK

Would you like to send a smile? Each week we will highlight our "Person Of The Week" whose name will be taken from our Nursing Home and Rehab Center listing. Wouldn't it be great to lift someone's spirits with a little note to say hello and they are being thought of?

Charlotte Lipanovich, Independence Court, 279 Center Rd. Monroeville, PA 15146

EXALT - A Night of Worship / Saturday, March 24th / 6:00pm / MMR

Vibrant music. Holy scripture. Powerful prayer. Join us Saturday, March 24th at 6:00pm for EXALT—an evening of dynamic worship that will inspire us and offer Christ all the praise He deserves. As we move through Lent, a time when we're called to reflect on our walk with Christ and intentionally draw near to him, we are so excited to offer you an opportunity to enter Holy Week centered in His presence. Let's EXALT Him!

The Great Surprise: Jesus is Alive! / Saturday, March 31st / 10am-noon / MMR

At The Great Surprise, kids and their families will experience hands-on fun with a variety of surprising activities. Through these experiences, everyone discovers the amazing surprise that Jesus is alive! Families visit each experience station together and at their own pace. Please allow 45 minutes to an hour to complete the experience but you are welcome to stay longer. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, anyone! Continental breakfast will be served.

Easter Sunday Parking - Important Information

We anticipate a very full parking lot for all services on Easter Sunday. To make sure everyone has a space, we will operate a shuttle service from the Golden Heights Personal Care Center. You can park your car there and two vans will provide door to door shuttle service beginning at 7:30am and ending after the last service on Easter Sunday, April 1. Everyone who is able is strongly encouraged to park at Golden Heights and use the shuttle. Golden Heights Personal Care Home address: 3522 Route 130, Irwin, PA 15642 (less than 1/2 mile from the church)

2018 COMMUNITY CHURCH EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

March 24th

Palm Saturday - 6:00pm EXALT - A Night of Worship - Multi-Ministry Room

March 25th

Palm Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00am Traditional, 10:30am Current

March 29th

Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

March 30th

Good Friday - 12:00pm Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

March 31st

Easter Family Event - 10am to 12pm The Great Surprise! - MMR

Easter Saturday - 6:00pm Current in the Multi-Ministry Room

April 1st

Easter Sunday - 8:00am Traditional (earlier time) in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday - 9:30am Traditional in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday - 10:30am Current in the Multi-Ministry Room

Easter Sunday - 11:00am Traditional in the Sanctuary

Building News Update

There's been so much exciting activity this week! Every day has brought visible progress outside as more steel framing went up. And now the roof trusses have been set in place! The next step will be bracing the steel structure with involves drilling about 270 holes in the steel at 30 minutes per pattern. That's almost 150 hours of drilling! Can you imagine? Interior work has been moving along too. The ceiling panels in the office suite are about to be installed and the classrooms are almost ready to be painted. Upstairs drywall has been installed in the bathrooms. We're so grateful for weeks like these when the progress is exciting and so very visible. Please join us in continued prayer for everyone using our facility over the next few weeks. We're particularly praying that Easter activities and services will be a smooth as possible despite the construction activities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As you make your way into Community Church's parking lot from Route 130, please remember that there is still only ONE entrance into the campus from Route 130. We've always had one entrance, and that has not changed with construction. We've noticed that some people have been entering our campus from Route 130 closer to the Ministry House. That is an EXIT ONLY location, and entering our campus near the Ministry House could cause confusion, traffic congestion or even an accident. As always, we ask that you take your time, pay attention to signs and use extreme caution in the parking lot.

Capital Campaign Update

235	Cards Returned
\$2,189,404.00	Pledge Total
\$1,680,443.60	Total Given To Date

We are so thankful for your faithful giving. Every dollar you've given is a show of support and confirmation that you stand with Community Church and share in the vision that we are carrying out to Follow Jesus and Lead Others to Him. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this campaign, please don't hesitate to ask. Modifying your pledge for this campaign is as easy as confidentially contacting Financial Secretary Melanie Barrett at mbarrett@communityumchurch.com or 724-392-4212.

Kairos Prison Ministry Prayer Needed / Sign Up at the Information Table

PLEASE help the Kairos prison ministry team by praying for the "residents" (& volunteers) during SCI-Fayette's retreat (March 22-25, 2018). Prayer Vigil sign-up forms are at the information tables OR sign up for prayer time online at: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>. Scroll down to "SCI Fayette" ("Men's Kairos Inside #3") where you sign-up for all times that suit you. Only first names from the forms are written on a tri-fold board sent into the prison Friday morning. The residents and volunteers alike appreciate your prayers! Contact Dwight Willaman at 724-744-0125 with questions.