

**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 25 - 31, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	Traditional Music Rehearsal	210
	8:00am	Exalt Women Small Group	211
	8:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:00am	Worship Team Rehearsal	MMR
	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
	3:45pm	Fuel Worship Rehearsal	MMR
	5:30pm	Fuel Middle	207-209-210-PP-MMR
6:30pm	Fuel	MMR	
7:00pm	Christian Believer	Ministry House	
<b>Monday</b>	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	MOPS Leadership	209
	7:00pm	MOPS Bible Study	207
	7:00pm	Ignition Rehearsal	210
	7:00pm	Church Council	Patterson Parlor
<b>Tuesday</b>	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	MMR
	9:15am	Leadership Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	12:30pm	CK's Preschool Small Group	120
	1:00pm	PT Seniors Luncheon	MMR
	6:45pm	Stones Disciple 4	Ministry House
	7:00pm	Rehearsal for Exalt	MMR
<b>Wednesday</b>	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	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	Lenten Bible Study	Sanctuary	
<b>Thursday</b>	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall/120
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/Patterson
	12:30pm	Content Creation	Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Maundy Thurs Choir Rehearsal	210
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>	11:30am	Good Friday Choir Rehearsal	210
	12:00pm	Good Friday Worship	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am	The Great Surprise!	MMR
	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	6:00pm	Current Easter Service	MMR

Deadline for Bulletin Information - Wednesday at Noon  
Deadline for Newsletter Information - 10th of the Month



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**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.

**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)

**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.

**2018 COMMUNITY CHURCH EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**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

## 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.

## 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.

## Summer Church Camps / Information Available at Information Tables

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 CommunityUM-Church.com. Please contact Patty Carlson with questions † Patricia.Carlson1961@gmail.com

## 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.

## Super Seniors / Tuesday, April 3rd / Noon / LOCATION CHANGE: Denmark Manor Church

Starting Tuesday, April 3rd and continuing until August 7th, Super Seniors meetings will move to a temporary location at Denmark Manor Church of Christ on Denmark Manor Road. Meeting dates as follows: April 3, May 1, June 5, NO July Meeting, August 7 - all beginning at Noon. We have some unique programs planned for this year so you won't want to miss out!

## Are we connected on social media?

We share lots of important information about activities and events on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Check us out our Facebook pages: Community UM Church and Community's Kids. We're also on Instagram @FuelMiddle for the middle school students and @FuelCommunity for the high schoolers!



### Hospitals:

Forbes: Becky Oblak  
Home: Vera Shale

### Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

Brookdale Murrysville: Tom Thomas  
Golden Heights (Penn Twp.): John Dekret, Marcia Shaw  
Latrobe Care Center: Anna Mae Watt  
Monroeville Rehab & Wellness Center: Cliff Lyon  
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:

John A., Karen Bepler, Amy Boe, Tina C., Dale Chovan, Ruth Chovan, Dani, Chris DePreto, Toni H., Hawk Family, Charlie Hockenberry, Jeff, Jody, Joe, Karen, Erin Myers, Stephanie Newingham, Nina, Owen, David Paterline, Mark Regalla, Michael Rozzo Family, Denny Russell, Pat Stawicki, Susan & Family, Todd, Mary Lou Woodring, Judy Zeleznick, Darlene Zoretich

**Week #2 -** 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 #3-** 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 #4 -** Adriana, Amy, Beddick Family, Erica Blank, Carol, Colleen, Marlene & John DePreto, 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

Fellow Churches - Pray for our brothers and sisters at  
Calvary Baptist Church - Irwin  
Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

# CONNECT CARD

## March 24 & 25, 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](mailto:kdimartino@communityumchurch.com)

### NEW Preschool Small Group

The all new preschool small group meets on TUESDAYS from 12:30-1:45, in room 120, bring your preschoolers for some fun specifically created for them. Grown ups are welcome to hang out for some coffee & rest in the church Multi Ministry Room. Miss Sherry is excited to teach our little friends all about Jesus! Games, crafts, & activities included!

### 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](mailto:kdimartino@communityumchurch.com)

### Vacation Bible School Cancelled for 2018

VBS will be back in 2019, and will be better than ever!

### Summer Church Camps

For more details on what is offered, pick up a flyer at the Information Table.

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



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

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

### Fuel Middle Summer Mission Trip

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

Contact Scott Uhlinger, Director of Student Ministry: Cell – 724-610-3037  
or [suhlinger@communityumchurch.com](mailto:suhlinger@communityumchurch.com)

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Nia Kochasic's Birthday.

With Love, Dad, Mom, Natalie, Nicole & Baby Rosilyn (Kochasic)

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in loving memory of  
John Dzialowski and Paul Carmichael.

By The Dzialowski Family

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to  
Family and Friends on the death of Charlotte Lipanovich.

### Altar Flowers Available

April 22, 29 / May 6 / June 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?

**Rev. Richard Wright, Presbyterian Senior Care (The Willows) 1215 Fulton Rd., Oakmont, PA 15139**

## "Spring" THIS N THAT SALE / Saturday, April 28th / 9am-2pm / Multi-Ministry Room

It's time to get ready for the "Spring" This n That Sale! The United Methodist Women will be holding their Sale on Saturday, April 28th from 9am until 2pm in the Multi Ministry Room. Please save your unwanted, useable items such as furniture, household items, toys, jewelry, books, dishes and children's clothing only (save adult clothing for the clothing giveaway in November) and bring to the church the week of April 22nd. PLEASE NO TIRES, MATTRESSES, CONSOL TVS OR COMPUTERS. We will appreciate any and all help on set up days, Thursday evening, April 26th and all day Friday, April 27th. Please drop off larger items, such as furniture, on these set up days. Proceeds to benefit the many local and global missions that we support.

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS

Due to ever rising cost of producing and mailing our monthly newsletters, we would like you to consider the following options. Please inform the church office of which option you choose.

- Option #1 If you attend regularly please consider the "Pick-up at Church" Option. Please let the office know you will pick a copy up at the Welcome Center.
- Option #2 "Church Website" ~ Please let the church office know you will be reading the newsletter online and we will remove your name from the list.
- Option #3 "Email Distribution" ~ Please provide email information to the church office and we will send your newsletter via email each month.
- Option #4 If you no longer wish to receive our monthly Newsletter, please contact the church office so that we can remove your name from our list.

Receiving the newsletter by regular mail will still be available to those that do not have internet access. Please call or email the church office at [info@communityumchurch.com](mailto:info@communityumchurch.com).

### Community Central - Are You In?

Have you created your Community Central account yet? More and more groups are using Community Central to schedule events and communicate important information to our members. Create your account today so you don't miss a thing! If you haven't set up an account yet, you can request an activation email from the Community Central page on the church website ([CommunityUMChurch.com/community-central](http://CommunityUMChurch.com/community-central)). To request a new activation email, click "Sign Up" under the log-in boxes. You can also contact Kim Rugh ([krugh@communityumchurch.com](mailto:krugh@communityumchurch.com)) for help setting up an account.

What is Community Central and why do I need to be there? Community Central is the web-based hub for everything going on at Community Church. It's where you can access the church directory with contact information for staff, leadership and members. You can easily update your own contact information, see calendars, group schedules, activities at the church and even set-up online giving. You definitely want a Community Central account so you don't miss out on any of the happenings at Community Church!

## Building News Update

We're catching our breath after a couple of weeks of huge, obvious changes, but that doesn't mean that we're still not moving forward. There's been a lot of progress on the steel structure as the bracing process is still happening. This is a lengthy and labor-intensive step, but it should be finished very soon! Construction has also begun on the beautiful glass wall that will become part of the front entrance. Did you notice the large gravel pit next to the parking lot? That's the result of excavation for the underwater storm water retention system. Inside, the upstairs bathrooms are nearing completion and cabinetry will be installed next. We want to thank you for your continued patience and prayers. We are so grateful for the grace being given while we deal with the inconvenience and messiness of construction.

**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
<b>\$1,707,599.60</b>	<b>Total Given To Date</b>

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](mailto:mbarrett@communityumchurch.com) or 724-392-4212.

### Human Trafficking Seminar / March 28 12-3pm / Holiday Inn - Monroeville

Please join Be The Light for a human trafficking training presented by the FBI's Pittsburgh Office on Wednesday, March 28th from 12pm to 3pm. You will learn how to become more aware of human trafficking and how to properly report it. This training is open to all professionals and citizens. Please RSVP by March 16th to [info@bethelighoutreach.com](mailto:info@bethelighoutreach.com). This training is hosted by Be The Light- PA Chapter and Sponsored by Community Church Missions Team and Community Church United Methodist Women.