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## **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					
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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 April 15 - 21, 2018

Sunday	7:30am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:00am 3:45pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Traditional Music Rehearsal Traditional Worship Worship Team Rehearsal Stephen Ministry Brown/Grace Small Group Joyful Noise Confirmation Class Prayer Meeting Current Worship Traditional Music Rehearsal Traditional Worship Fuel Worship Rehearsal Fuel Middle MOPS Leadership Meeting Fuel Community Ringers Christian Believer	210 Sanctuary MMR 205 209 210 Patterson Parlor 211 MMR 210 Sanctuary MMR 207-209-210-PP-MMR 211 207-209-210-PP-MMR Sanctuary Ministry House
Monday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	CWT Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	2:00pm	Soaring Eagles	Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	Emmaus Reunion	Ministry House
	7:00pm	Building Committee Meeting	Patterson Parlor
Tuesday	8am-3pm 9:15am 10:30am 12:30pm 6:45pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool All Staff Meeting Resource Team Meeting CK's Preschool Small Group Disciple 4 (Stones) Casale Group Trustees Meeting	Fellowship Hall Patterson Parlor Patterson Parlor 120 Ministry House 207 211
Wednesday	8am-3pm 9:30am 10:00am 11:30am 5:45pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool Casale Group Connectional Meeting CWT Plus Childcare Disciple 3 (Florio) Disciple 1 (Dolhi) Disciple 2 (Anderson) Disciple 1 (Somes) Men's Group Novak Small Group Kid's Small Groups Grace Based Parenting Finance Meeting	Fellowship Hall 209 Patterson Parlor Patterson Parlor 120 Patterson Parlor 209 207 211 210 Ministry House FH/MMR Sanctuary Pastor John's Ofc.
Thursday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall/120
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/Patterson
	9:30am	Casale Group	209
	12:30pm	Content Creation	Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Kids Sewing Group	209/210
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Exalt Men Small Group	211
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall/120
	9:00am	MOPS	PP/207/120
Saturday	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	4:00pm	CLASS 101	Patterson Parlor
	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR

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



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Spring THIS N THAT SALE / Saturday, April 28th /9am-2pm /Multi-Ministry Room It's April and 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. This year we are adding an extra shopping day for our church family. Community Church family and friends are welcome to shop on Friday, April 27th, the day before the regular Saturday sale, from 11 am to 7 pm. 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 (MMR) beginning Monday, April 23rd, through Thursday, April 26th, between 9am and 8pm. PLEASE NO TIRES, MATTRESSES, CONSOL TVS OR COMPUTERS. We will appreciate any and all help Monday through Thursday of that week to set up for the two-day Sale. All proceeds benefit the many local and global missions that we support.

ALL Fifth Graders Invited to Come to FUEL Middle /NEW DATE! April 22nd /5:30pm Hey FIFTH GRADERS (& parents of 5th graders): are you looking forward to middle school next year? This means moving on to FUEL Middle for student ministries! Scott & Erin are excited for you & want to help you get ready for this transition. On April 22, all fifth graders are invited to attend FUEL Middle and see what it's all about! It starts at 5:30. Please see Erin or email her if you plan to attend so we can attend as a group, ekerstetter@communityumchurch.com

**Special Men's Choir / April 22nd at the 8:30am Service / Sanctuary**Calling ALL Men! We need your voices for our upcoming Men's Choir. This special men's choir will sing at the Traditional Worship on April 22nd at 8:30am. Our women will be away on their retreat, therefore, we will need more voices. Rehearsal will be Thursday, April 19 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

Mats For The Homeless Mission/ April 23rd / 5:30pm to 8:30pm / Ministry House
Do you have a heart for missions? Come learn how to create mats out of plastic bags for
the homeless. Just bring yourself and a good pair of scissors. Bags will be provided. Contact
Shirleen Johnston at 724-244-4525 if you have any questions.

## Community Church Spring Softball / Signup By May 6th

Calling all Softball Players! As the weather warms up, it time to get another season of softball underway. Community Church's Softball team is open to anyone age 16 and up. The season will run weeknights from mid May to mid August with 1-2 games per week. Most games are played locally at Sunrise Elementary, with some minimal travel required for away games. Anyone Interested in joining the team is welcome to contact Kevin Dolhi at <a href="mailto:kevin.dolhi@gmail.com">kevin.dolhi@gmail.com</a> by Sunday May 6th. Players of all experience and skill level are welcome to come out and be a part of this great time of competition and fellowship.

United Methodist Women Celebration / May 5th / Victorian Lady Teahouse Greensburg On Saturday, May 5th at 11:30 a.m. the United Methodist Women will celebrate friendship by having a full English tea at the Victorian Lady Teahouse in Greensburg, which includes a choice of tea, savory sandwiches, scones, fruit garnish, and assorted desserts. The cost of this Tea is \$25.00 per person, including gratuity, which must be paid by May 1st. Directly following the Tea, from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m., we will walk to the nearby Westmoreland Museum of American Art for an expert-led tour of exceptional artwork from Tiffany windows to Mary Cassatt paintings and everything in between. The cost of this tour is \$10, collected at the door. You are invited to attend both events or just one. invite a friend, mother, or daughter to join us for a unique and fun way to celebrate Mother's Day and Friendship! Contact Gail Flower (gailflower@gmail.com) with questions.

## 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 t Patricia.Carlson1961@gmail.com

## **Online Giving**

If you'd prefer to give online, that option is available to you! On our website, www.CommunityUMChurch.com, go to the Info tab and choose Online Giving. There you'll find an easy and secure way to contribute your tithe or offering as well as your commitment to the Building Campaign.

#### **Hospitals:**



Home: Polly Geiger, John Berg, Anthony Teaman

#### 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 Ctr: Cliff Lyon, Walter Geiger

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

<u>Week #1</u>- 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:

Baby Austin, Scott B., Matt Burger, Laura D., Dennis, Marlene & John DePretto, Donia, Donna Eddie, Erin, JR Fetter, Frank Filkosky, Denny Giron, Roni Hay, Nancy Husak, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, John, Kukic Family, Laura, Lutz Family, Jessica M., Mark, Matt, Mike, Padden Family, Paul, Heather & Mason Russell, Sandy, Carol Soule, Jared Spillers, Susan, Ruth & John Wick

Week #2 - Denise & John B., Tom Briercheck, Betsy C., Celeste,
Baby Conor, Rose Conroy, Tom Curry, Olivia Haile, Pete Kellar,
Kim & Family, Gary Kozain, Danielle L., Larissa, Judy Nedley, Dave
Nolfi, Ed Penska, Barb Ralston, Lt. Col. Derrick Schmeck & Family,
David Spillers, Pat Stawicki, Terese, Kristie Utzler, Wilby Family

Week #3- Amanda, Bob, Butch, Catherine, Dennis, Donna,
Teri Eastwood, Mike Florio Sr., LeeAnn Grace, Karen, Kelsea Lander,
Pat Lander, Leigh, John Lindsay, Liz, Melissa, Paxton, Alden Pratt,
Ann Price, Jeanne Rodehaver, Sam, Semekoski Family, Wenzle,
Greta Z.

Week #4 - John A., Karen Bepler, Amy Boe, Tina C., Dale Chovan, Ruth Chovan, Dani, Chris DePretto, 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 Zelezniak, Darlene Zoretich

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

## **CONNECT CARD**

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## **Welcome Visitors!**

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## 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 1/2 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 - K-5th Grade / Last week before summer / April 18

Don't miss our last two weeks before we break for summer! April 18th will be our last week and we will celebrate with a party! Kids in kindergarten-5th grade join us 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

## **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. Special appearances in adult worship & in other events will take place throughout the year. Contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com

## 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



**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  $18^{th}$  –  $21^{st}$ . Contact Scott Uhlinger, Director of Student Ministry: Cell – 724-610-3037

or suhlinger@communityumchurch.com

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in loving memory of Robbie Sims who we lost 7 years ago on the 16th. We miss you Rob!

By Sandy Sims & Family

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to say "Happy 3rd Birthday to our miracle grandson, Charlie (John) Gutwald, who is a blessing every day. God Bless You!"

By Keith and Beverly Rubright and Family

Congratulations to Brad & Amy Liermann on the birth of their son,
Fitz William Liermann.
Proud Grandparents are Rob & Lee Liermann.
Proud Great-Grandmother is Judy Nedley.

#### **Altar Flowers Available**

April 22, 29 / May 6 / June 24 / July 1, 8, 15, 22 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?

Tom Thomas, Brookdale Murrysville, 5300 Old William Penn Hwy., Export, PA 15632

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#### 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.

## 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). To request a new activation email, click "Sign Up" under the log-in boxes. You can also contact Kim Rugh (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!

### 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!

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## **Building News Update**

You can't help but notice that there's been a lot of demolition going on inside this week! Ceilings are coming down. Walls are being removed. Cabinets are being torn out. All this temporary destruction is for a permanent improvement. It started when the crews began to tear out the kitchen and then the main bathrooms downstairs. Our Youth office (Scott Uhlinger's office) is also closed and demolition is in process. The ceiling has been removed and the wall between that office and the kitchen has been removed.

All of that means lots of changes inside the building. The back hallway is closed and will remain closed throughout the kitchen remodel. Please use the stairs by the elevator to go upstairs and you will need to pass through the MMR to get to Fellowship Hall. The bathrooms by the church office are available downstairs or check out the brand new bathrooms on the 2nd floor! We know these changes are a temporary inconvenience and appreciate your grace and understanding during construction. Please join us in prayer for everyone using our facility during this time of transition.

## **Capital Campaign Update**

235 Cards Returned \$2,189,404.00 Pledge Total \$1,726,556.55 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 <a href="mbarrett@communityumchurch.com">mbarrett@communityumchurch.com</a> or 724-392-4212.

### **MMR Cafe Closed for Renovations**

The MMR Cafe is closed for renovations. Please plan to bring your own coffee or water in a cup with a lid until we are in our new space.