

WELCOME! ~ April 30, 2017

SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: John Toellner
Greeters: Dolly O'Neil & Kathy Sperling
Acolytes: Maddie Watson & Allen Kane
Musicians: Organist: Kim Thoma Pianist: Linda Lorenz
Sound Technician: AV Team

SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Rich Henry
Greeters: Roxeen and Jerry Rovnak & Cynthia Hawranko
Acolytes: Logan Kerstetter & Lily Morgan
Musicians: Organist: Kim Thoma Pianist: Linda Lorenz
Sound Technician: AV Team

Ministers: All of the Church Family

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April 30, 2017

"To Know Christ and to Share Christ with Others"



WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Happy Easter — yet again! We continue in the seven-week Easter season because the news of resurrection life is too incredible to celebrate just once, or even twice. Welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC LEADING US TO WORSHIP “All in the Name of Jesus”

• **CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Easter is still astounding Good News.
ALL: ***A surprise beyond expectation.***
ONE: Christ is risen!
ALL: ***He is risen indeed!***
ONE: Easter is God's light shining in our darkness.
ALL: ***Easter is hope washing over our despair.***
ONE: Easter is joy overflowing,
ALL: ***Flowing into each day, we are awash in God's grace.***
ONE: Easter is still astounding Good News!
ALL: ***Good news now, good news for all, good news forever. AMEN!***

• **HYMN UMH # 162** “Alleluia, Alleluia!”

• **AFFIRMING OUR FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** - adapted

ONE: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
ALL: ***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.***
ONE: Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ?
ALL: ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***
ONE: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
ALL: ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. This I Believe and trust. AMEN!***

• **SINGING IN RESPONSE UMH # 174** “His Name Is Wonderful”

***His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
Jesus my Lord; He is the mighty King, master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd,
the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him,
love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.***

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “Change for Uganda”
Community’s Kids Dismissed to Fellowship Hall

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

COMING TO PRAYER THROUGH SONG - UMH # 496 v1 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father’s throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped
the tempter’s snare, by thy return sweet hour of prayer.***

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

BRINGING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD “Sweet Surrender”

SONG OF THANKSGIVING - UMH # 384 verse 4 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.***

MINISTRY OF MUSIC 8:30 “10,000 Reasons” Beka Cooper
 11:00 “To God Be the Glory” Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE

“That’s a Stretch”

John 6: 1-14 - pew Bible, N.T. page 97

Pastor John Ciampa

• **HYMN UMH # 462** verses 1,2,3,4 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

• **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

• **RESPONSE UMH # 462** verse 5 “’Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

***I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!***

Lectionary Readings April 30, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1: 17-23, Luke 24: 13-35

- Please stand if able

~ Trouble Hearing the Service? Please ask an Usher for a Hearing Assist System device.

~ Connect Guides are available at the Welcome Centers

Please check the area(s) that interest you, and provide your contact information in the 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
- ☐ FUEL Middle (grades 6-8)
- ☐ FUEL (grades 9-12)
- ☐ Adult Ministries
- ☐ Music Ministries

Graduate Information

Name:

School Graduating From:

Service Attending: (circle one)

6:00pm 8:30am 10:45am 11:00am



Prayer Request

(Please Print All Information)

My 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 April 30 - May 6, 2017

SUNDAY

8:30am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:30am Current Worship Team Rehearsal - MMR

9:45am Sunday School All Ages - Various Rooms

9:45am Confirmation - Patterson Parlor

10:45am Current Worship - Multi-Ministry Room

11:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

1:30pm Youth Worship Team / Prep - Multi-Ministry Room

5:30pm FUEL Middle - MMR/YR-207-209-211

6:30pm FUEL - Multi-Ministry Room

7:30pm Ignition Middle School Choir - Choir Room

8:30pm AA's Open Meeting – Ministry House

MONDAY

6:00am ARK Programs - (6am-6pm) - FH-MMR

10:00am Worship Team - Patterson Parlor

1:00pm Noah's Kids - Room 210-212

2:00pm Soaring Eagles - Patterson Parlor

6:30pm Tiger Den 253 - Room 210-212

6:30pm Caregiving Study - Room 211

7:30pm PraiseMoves - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

6:00am ARK Programs - (6am-6pm) - FH-MMR

9:00am Leadership Staff Meeting

9:15am PraiseMoves - MMR

9:30am Disciple 2 (Gilmore) - Room 209

9:30am Girl Scout Leaders Meeting - Room 211

12:00pm Super Seniors - Multi-Ministry Room

1:00pm Noah's Kids - Room 210-212

6:30pm Divorce Care - Patterson Parlor

6:30pm GriefShare - Room 209

7:00pm Venture Group - Room 211

WEDNESDAY

6:00am ARK Programs - (6am-6pm) - FH/MMR

9:00am ARK Reserved - Room 205

10:00am Connectional Meeting - Room 207

10:00am Bible Study - Room 211

1:00pm Noah's Kids - Room 210-212

4:00pm FEAST - Multi-Ministry Room

6:00pm Disciple 2 (Florio) - Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Disciple 1 (Ellis) - Room 210-212

6:45pm Disciple 3 (Ramsey) - Room 211

7:00pm Women's Bible Study - Room 207

7:00pm Emmaus Reunion Group - Ministry House

THURSDAY

6:00am ARK Programs - (6am-6pm) - FH/MMR

9:00am Busy Hands - Room 207

9:30am Women's Bible Study - Room 209

1:00pm Noah's Kids - Room 210-212

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

FRIDAY

6:00am ARK Programs - (6am-6pm) - FH

SATURDAY

12:00pm Current Set Up - Multi-Ministry Room

6:00pm Current Worship Service - Multi-Ministry Room

Please Note Deadline Information:

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays at 4:00pm.

Monthly Newsletter Information Deadline: 10th of Each Month.



Events & Announcements

April 30 - May 6, 2017



NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

The 5 Love Languages has transformed countless relationships. Its ideas are simple and conveyed with clarity and humor, making this study as practical as it is personable.

You'll be inspired by real life stories and encouraged by author Gary Chapman's commonsense approach. Join Jeff and Marcia Bauman April 30-May 28 - 9:45-10:30am in Room 212. For questions email Bauman603@prodigy.net or text 724-304-1204.



F.E.A.S.T. Is Back!

Wednesday, May 3rd we will FEAST!

Join us from 4:00-7:00pm in the Multi-Ministry Room for dinner. Still only \$5.00!

On The Menu: Chicken Teriyaki with Rice



United Methodist Women Cookbook Sale

The United Methodist Women's cookbook is hot off the press! Appetizers, Veggies, Main Dishes, Desserts...and This 'n That! Chalk full of sensational recipes dedicated to special folks and loved ones, what better gift for Mother's Day, a new bride, students graduating from college or for a friend just because? Purchase one as a treat for yourself and share the dishes with your small groups or someone in need.

To get a copy of this tasty slice of our church's history and contribute to our new building, contact any of the following culinary experts: Veronica Wersing at VWersing59@gmail.com and 724-744-4887 after 5 p.m., Barbara Zelezniak at zturtle@verizon.net or Tracy Pasek at tpasek@rocketmail.com and 412-715-6810. Cost is 20.00 each. Yum!



Super Seniors

Super Seniors will meet on Tuesday, May 2nd in the Multi-Ministry Room. Members will begin to assemble at 11:30am. Lunch will be served at Noon. On the menu: Ruben with coleslaw and chips. Our speaker will be from Triple Services Home Care.



WERE YOU THERE?

Save the Date for Our Groundbreaking! We are just a few weeks away from a historic moment at Community Church—the day when we will break ground on our new building! We are thrilled to invite you to this wonderful event. We are urging every member and every friend of CUMC to be present as we celebrate this act of faith and faithfulness on Sunday, May 21st at 12:15 pm. If you talk to folks who were at previous groundbreakings at Community Church, they all have a similar sentiment, saying “I was there!” with great joy and a sense of appreciation. In the future, when new members worship will ask “Were you there?”, you'll want to be able to say “Yes! I was there!” with the same sense of joy and appreciation. See you there!



SAVE THE DATE MEN!

Saturday, June 10, 2017 is MANUP PITTSBURGH! Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend this amazing day of worship and speakers at Victory Family Church. ManUp Pittsburgh encourages and teaches men to become stronger leaders in their homes, as well as challenges them to address the needs of fatherless youth. Some of the great breakout sessions include topics like raising teenagers, leading your family well, staying satisfied with your wife and being a dad to a daughter. Representatives will be available between services this weekend both upstairs and downstairs to help with registration. Forms are also available at the Welcome Centers or go to www.communityumchurch.com to register. Tickets are \$25 each. Checks can be made payable to CUMC (please note "Man Up") or cash. Contact Kerry Moser with questions at 724-327-4522 or email KAMoser@windstream.net. **YOU MUST SIGN UP THROUGH THE CHURCH TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED TICKET PRICE.** This is for all men 15 years and older. Registration through the church closes Friday, May 26th.

Spring Softball Signup



Calling all Softball Players! As the weather warms up, it is 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 to play away games. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome to contact Kevin Dolhi at kevin.dolhi@gmail.com by Sunday, May 7th. Players of all experience and skill level are welcome to come out and be a part of this great time of competition and fellowship.



Food Pantry / Easter Family Outreach Update!

Thank you to all who helped with donations for our Easter Family Outreach! We packed a total of 193 bags of groceries that helped 44 Families! We are looking to restock our shelves. We are most in need of canned items. Canned Tuna and Chicken, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Raviolios, Spaghetti O's etc.

Students On A Mission

Two of CUMC's students will be traveling out of the country this summer for special missions.

Matt Burger, a University of Central Florida medical student, will be traveling to Peru on a medical mission June 10th - 24th.

Vivian Somes, a Penn-Trafford High School student, will be traveling to Zimbabwe Africa for ZimCamp June 20th - July 5th.

Detailed information about them and on how you can support these two youth through prayer and donation is available at the Welcome Centers.

Please pick up a flyer and read more about these young people and their missions.

The River

Do you need healing? Do you need guidance? Do you need forgiveness? Come to The River and experience the living water of God. The River is a 30 minute service combining music, scripture, prayer, and optional anointing. All are welcome. Come to The River second Wednesday, each month from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the



Hospitals:

No known people in the hospital.

Note: Please call the Church Office if you know of someone in the hospital.

Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

Autumn Ridge: Marcia Shaw
Brookdale Murrysville: Tom Thomas
Golden Heights (Penn Twp.): John Dekret
Golden Heights (Irwin): Jeri Jacobs
Greensburg Care Center: Michelle Miller
Hempfield Manor: John Beech
Latrobe Care Center: Anna Mae Watt
Nature Park Commons: Don Pitzer
Redstone (Greensburg): Janet Cox, Charlotte Hilty
St. Annes: Jessie Komara
Presbyterian Senior Care: Willows- Rev. Richard & Leanna Wright
Wm Penn Care: Margaret Hockenberry, Donna Anger, Sarah Martz, Rollie Sims

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, and for:*
Growing Together...Building In Faith

Amy, Christian, Baby Conor, David, Dorothy, Mike Elliot, Esther, Fran, George, LeeAnn Grace, Georgette Hall, Jason, Jeff, Joe, Jonathan, Julie, Harold Lash, Leah, D. Logan, Lucy & Family, Mangan Family, Scott Miller, Kristi Novak, Dave Paterline, Rebecca, Rob, Brandie Saracini, David Sauk, Shari, Tina Shumaker, Tom Silvis, Karen Smith, Stan, Toni, Karen Wertz, Patty Yurt

Week #2 - Russ Babeo, Charen Bennett, Chad & Unit, Jim Clements, Lee Collier, Dan, JR Fetter, John, Barb Krivonik, Reg Legge, Lois, Robert Miller, Raymond Ralph Family, Heather Russell, Sean, David Spillers, Greg Sprung, Norma Truxal, Michael Wattay, Rick Wilson Family

Week #3- Andrew, Sky Zuri Baker, Darwin Barton, Braden Family, Regis & Susan Byerly, Tom Curry, Dom, Dottie, Sydney Fleming, Britta Hadden, Pam Harden, Hawes Family, Hopper Family, Janet, Kristen, Linda, Mark, Diane Mishler, Scott & Denise Moats, Sharon, President Trump, Dorothy Wiser, Gov. Wolfe, Women's Retreat, Ron Zubasic

Week #4 - Allen, Angelina, Vinnie Bacco, Caden C., Tina C., Dani, DeNillo Family, Chris DePretto, Marlene & John DePretto, Edsall Family, Kelly Ford, Garry, Connie Gazzi, Hannan Gazze, Shirley Glasgow, Greguric Family, Helen, Judy, Keddie Family, Kelley, Kukic Family, Lisa, Jeff Mack, Mackenzie, Marcy, Mark, Matt, Josh Meehan & Family, Melody, Mosser Family, Maria Natale, Natasha, Sunny Nickle, Ben Prkanis, Rachel, Becky Randal, Mark Regalla, Renee, Jean Rowe, Sanchez Family, Scott, Sharon, Joyce Smith, Drew Tamborski, Tamy, Terese, Jasmine Ullrich, Laruen V., Jack Varney, Jean Wiser



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

"The Tear Off"

**April 29 & 30, 2017
WELCOME!**

We would like to know you were here!
If you are a guest 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 10:45am Service
_____ Sunday 11:00am Service

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Mr. & Mrs.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ I am a member of CUMC

_____ I regularly attend

_____ I wish to join

Child(ren's) Name(s) and Age(s): _____

Welcome Visitors We're Glad You're Here!

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 _____

_____ Other _____



NURSERY / TODDLER CHILDCARE

The Comfort/Cry Room - adjacent to the sanctuary is available for parents use during Sunday Morning services in the Sanctuary. Please clean up any toys or books used after using this room.

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

Please Note: In the event we do not have the required number of adult volunteers, the Nursery/Toddler Room will be unavailable. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but for your child's safety, we are required to have 2-3 adults in place at all times.

For questions or information please contact Colleen Mosser at cmosser@communityumchurch.com or 412-952-9286.



Joyful Noise Worship Experience *

Each Sunday at 8:30am kids in Pre-K (& potty trained) to 5th grade will be dismissed from the Traditional Worship Children's Moment to Fellowship Hall for a worship experience designed just for them, filled with songs, prayer & praise!

Community's Kids Worship *

Each Sunday at 10:45/11:00am kids age 3 1/2 (and potty trained) to 3rd grade can join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of worship that is modeled after adult worship services. Kids will experience what it means to worship God and discover ways to connect with Him.

* Please go to Fellowship Hall and sign your child in before the start of services.



SUMMER CAMPING

There is a camp for every age & interest at one of the UM camps: Jumonville, Camp Allegheny, & Wesley Woods. CUMC offers scholarships for all campers. Information can be found at the Welcome Centers. If you are registering for a camp, you MUST fill out a CUMC Summer Camper & Scholarship Request form and go to the camp website to register. CUMC needs to know you have a child going even if you do not need the scholarship. Please contact Patty Carlson at newbeetle@comcast.net with questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 12-16 From 9am-Noon. For all kids age 4 – 5th grade (leaving 5th)
\$10 per child or \$15 per family

At Maker Fun Factory, curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God, our Ultimate Maker! Join us for a week-long VBS that will help kids discover that they are created by God & built for a purpose!

Register online at www.communityumchurch.com under the KIDS tab!

Youth & Adults, don't miss out on the fun! You can register to be a Factory Worker at the same time! **Child care is available for volunteers with younger kids.

Register by May 29 to guarantee a tee shirt!

Become a "Maker" for Maker Fun Factory! Go to the CUMC Facebook Page to pick a project that your family or group can make together. Claim it, Make it and help us gear up for VBS!!!



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

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



Mission Puerto Rico Italian Feast and Servant Auction –The Annual Italian Feast and Servant Auction has been postponed. Please stay tuned on future dates or fundraisers.

Confirmation Trip – We will be making our annual pilgrimage to the Conference Center on May 13th! We're meeting at 7:30AM (I know.... It's early) here at the church and returning at 4pm. We plan to stop at Chick-Fil-A for lunch (Community Church buys!) and Starbucks (you buy!) on the way home.

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



Congratulations to Damian & Michelle Resick on the baptism of their daughter, Abigail May Resick, at the Sunday Current Service.



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

Love Becky, Nicole, Natalie, Nia & Rosilyn (Kochasic)

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to my dearest husband, Louis Ernst, on his 60th Birthday (5-1-2017)! May you always be blessed in God's love and glory! Happy Birthday! By your loving wife, Patsy (Simon)



CUMC'S PERSON OF THE WEEK

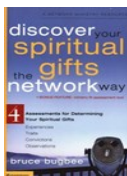
Would you like to send a smile? Each week we will highlight our "Person Of The Week" whose name will be taken from our Nursing Home and Rehab Center listing. Wouldn't it be great to lift someone's spirits with a little note to say hello and they are being thought of?

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

NEXT C.L.A.S.S. 101 - SAVE THE DATE!

Want to know more about Community Church membership? Sign up for CLASS 101! New class will be Wednesdays, June 21 to August 2. We will begin at 6pm with a meal and then have class in Fellowship Hall. If childcare is needed or you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Some at esomes@communityumchurch.com or 724-744-3413 ext. 204. Registration forms available at the Welcome Center.

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts



Discover your spiritual gifts, personal style, and God-given passion for serving in the body of Christ. Network will help you find your place of ministry that best reflects who they are. Believers will discover the spiritual gifts God has given them and better understand God's will for their lives because of gaining a better understanding of who God created them to be. Join us on Friday evening July 14 and Saturday, July 15 in the Ministry House for this seminar led by Jamie Caruso. For questions or to sign up contact Jamie at jamie.caruso@gmail.com.



Want more from Community Church? You got it!

We've got lots of inspiration and information to share! If you have not visited our website at www.CommunityUMChurch.com lately, you may be missing out on important events and information as well as online sermons and videos. Go check it out and see what's new! We also update our Facebook page (Community UM Church) daily—check it out for Bible verses and faith-based opportunities for all ages. If you'd like a weekly email sent to your inbox, just ask! Each Friday, we send a Coming to Community email. It includes sermon pre-views and updates about events happening at Community Church.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to start receiving our weekly email, please contact Director of Communications Katie Morgan at kmorgan@communityumchurch.com or 724-446-1579.

The New Guide Book & Directory Is Coming!



For all Members of CUMC - The new 2017 Guide Book & Directory should be arriving in your mailbox within the next couple weeks. The advertisers in this book helped provide this service to you at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to consider these advertisers if you have a need in the future. An electronic PDF version of the Guide Section is available for download to your computer, smart phone, or tablet. To download visit www.GuideBookPublishing.com/booklist.php, click on our state followed by our city, click on the name of our congregation to download the book.

ONLINE GIVING

If you'd prefer to give online, that option is available to you!

On our website, www.CommunityUMChurch.com, go to the Resources menu 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.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

233
\$2,182,804.00
\$1,093,899.00

Cards Returned
Pledge Total
Total Given To Date

Did you see it? Did you notice the numbers up there? We are thrilled to share that we have met and passed the HALFWAY point of our capital campaign! We have said it before and we'll say it again—we are so thankful for each dollar you've given in faith to support this building project. Because it isn't really just a building we are assembling—it will be a space where we can gather, grow, teach and reach others in the name of Christ.

Soon you'll begin to see signs of construction. As you do, please pray for our church, our new building and the lives we can reach for Christ. And, if you haven't already, please prayerfully consider pledging financially to this expansion. Stand with us as we build to reach our neighbors, our community and the next generation for Him! If you have the means to give, now is the time. When you give now, we can save on how much we need to borrow and the loan can be reduced dollar for dollar. If you have any questions, or if you would like to make a formal pledge to the capital campaign, please let us know. Feel free to talk to our pastors or staff about the best way to get involved. For information on giving, please contact Financial Secretary Melanie Barrett at mbarrett@communityumchurch.com or 724-392-4212.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS



Saturday, May 20th after the 6:00pm service and Sunday, May 21st after the 10:45 and 11:00am services. If you are new to our congregation and have not had the opportunity to talk one on one with our Pastors and have questions or would just like to get to know them better, this is your chance. Be sure to sign up by emailing Elizabeth Some at esomes@communityumchurch.com

ATTENTION GRADUATES!



High School Graduate recognition will be May 20th & 21st at all services. If you are graduating from High School, College, Trade School, etc. please fill out "The Tear Off" or notify the Church Office with graduate's name, school name and which service you will be attending.



Graduate Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner to honor our graduating seniors at Lucci's on May 9th at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 per student, seniors eat for free! Please RSVP to Jamison Jenkins at jamisonjenkins@gmail.com