

SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Heather Dolhi
Greeters: Carol & Bill Soule and Margie Book
Acolytes: Chloe Ziros and Maura Coiner
Organist: Kim Thoma Pianist: Linda Lorenz
Sound Technician: AV Team

SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Drew Patrick
Greeters: Leah & Scott Santangelo and Nancy Gombos
Acolytes: Allison Staymates and Emma Chamberlin
Organist: Kim Thoma Pianist: Linda Lorenz
Sound Technician: AV Team

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WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

“Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!” declares the Lord through Isaiah (55:1). God invites all to the living waters of salvation in Jesus Christ! Welcome.

MUSIC LEADING TO WORSHIP “God Said It...I Believe It...That Settles It”

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** from John 3
LEADER: For God so loved the world,
PEOPLE: ***For God so loved us!***
LEADER: The He gave His one and only Son;
PEOPLE: ***That whoever believes in Him,***
LEADER: Will not perish,
PEOPLE: ***but have eternal Life!***
- **OPENING HYMN** UMH # 98 “*To God Be the Glory*”
- **CENTERING PRAYER** from Romans 5
Jesus, we thank You, that at just the right time, when we were powerless You were powerful. That You died for us, even when we were ungodly. That You, O God, have demonstrated Your love for us is this: that while we were still sinners, You chose to die for us, that we may have new Life in Your name. Help us to invite others into this new life, choosing to love them even as You have loved us. In Jesus’ Name, AMEN.
- **SINGING IN RESPONSE** UMH # 171 “*There’s Something About That Name*”
*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAYER UMH # 496 vs. 3 “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*”
Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace, I’ll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

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

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS “I Believe in Miracles”

SONG OF THANKSGIVING UMH 99 “*My Tribute*”
To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things He has done. With His blood he has saved me; with His power He has raised me; to God be the glory for the things He has done.

THE MESSAGE

“I CHOOSE You”

Luke 6:12-16 Pew Bible, NT, p 64

Pastor Rich Phipps

HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC “How Beautiful”

- **SENDING HYMN** UMH # 327 vv 1-3 “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*”
- **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**
- **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** UMH # 327 v 4 “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*”
Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, those wounds , yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Lectionary Readings August 6, 2017

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

- 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 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

Prayer Request

(Please Print All Information)

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 August 6 - 12, 2017

SUNDAY	8:30am	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
	9:30am	Current Worship Team Rehearsal - MMR
	10:45am	Current Worship - Multi-Ministry Room
	11:00am	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
MONDAY	10:00am	Worship Team Meeting - Patterson Parlor
TUESDAY	9:15am	All Staff Meeting - Pastor John's Office
	10:30am	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	7:00pm	SPRC Meeting - Room 209
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Project Review - Patterson Parlor
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting - Room 210
	4:00pm	MMR Reserved
THURSDAY	9:00am	Busy Hands Sewing - Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	FUEL/FM 9-Square @ Phipps
FRIDAY	No Events Scheduled	
SATURDAY	12:00pm	Current Set Up - Multi-Ministry Room
	6:00pm	Current Worship Service - Multi-Ministry Rm

Please Note Deadline Information:

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays at 4:00pm.
Monthly Newsletter Information Deadline: 10th of Each Month.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Update on Pastor John

It is with great joy that we can say that this will be our last update on Pastor John's recovery from his recent surgery. We are so excited to say that there just isn't much to report anymore! His recent appointment with his surgeon has given him freedom to resume close to normal activities, and we are excited to have him begin to reintegrate into the life of Community Church as he is able. Join us as we give thanks for his wonderful health and for God bringing him back to his work at Community Church. We'll continue to see more and more of him at church! He and Patsy are deeply appreciative of all the support—food, notes, prayers and other ways people showed their love—that he received from his church family.

Building News

The changes to our building continue! You've probably noticed by now that the entrance doors by the office are no longer accessible—the only entrance to our building is now the glass doors by the elevators. Please be aware that the temporary wooden walkways have been built for emergency exit purposes only. Please do not use those entrances. You'll also notice that some of the windows in our sanctuary are boarded over now to prepare for work to be done. Additionally, there are some further changes to Fellowship Hall. There is going to be a wall built in the middle of the room to better allow for learning space during construction. The one large room will become two rooms in the near future. We are thankful as the building process continues. Stay tuned for more updates!

Traffic Patterns

Please use caution, care and patience when entering and exiting our campus. Signage and lots of friendly faces will help direct you as you come and go, but we ask that you take your time in the parking lot. For the next 8-9 months, our traffic patterns will remain the same. You will enter the parking lot as you normally do. You will no longer have the option of proceeding to the right of the building to the back of the church. Instead, you will drive along the front of the building (note that the parking in the top lot will not be available, see below). To access the rear parking lots, you will use the lanes between the MMR and the Ministry House. This will be a two lane traffic pattern, and we ask you to use great care driving in this area. Be alert for oncoming traffic as well as adults and children making their way into church.

Parking Lot

We understand that parking will be less convenient during construction, including not being able to park in the top parking lot. We apologize in advance, and we hope that you'll find this to be just a short-term inconvenience. Please plan to allow a few extra minutes to get into our campus and park. We would like to ask our members and regular attendees to please come early to service and stay and fellowship a while before leaving after services. Also, if able, please park away from the building in order to help our guests/visitors and those with mobility problems to feel more comfortable and have easy access to the Church. Thank You for your cooperation during this busy time. If you have concerns regarding the parking lot, contact Elizabeth Somes (esomes@communityumchurch.com).

Need a lift?

If you have difficulty walking to the sanctuary or MMR, we have several wheelchairs that can be used to get you there. We have also designated the pull-off area by the elevator entrance as a drop-off point. Please inform one of the friendly Parking Lot Ministry Team Members (wearing an orange vest or shirt) of your needs when you pull into the lot.

Construction Area Off-Limits

We are excited about construction ramping up, and we hope you are too! We are thrilled to see construction starting—but let's watch from a safe distance! Please note that construction sites are inherently dangerous. Please ensure that you and your children stay safe by not venturing past the construction fencing, even when construction workers are not onsite. Although the area may appear safe, tripping hazards and other hidden dangers are likely present. Next year, we will be scheduling tours of the new sanctuary when it is safe to do so. We thank you for your patience as we begin this exciting stage in the church's history.

Entering the Building

Due to construction, the ONLY entrance to the building will be the double glass doors by the elevator. You can access the second floor via the stairs or the elevator. For safety purposes, you will be able to exit most doors in emergency situations, but please plan to enter the building using the glass doors by the elevator.

Building Use

For years, we've tried to live up to our name with regards to providing use of our building. We've opened our doors to the community for baby and bridal showers, birthday celebrations, sporting events and other gatherings. While we are under construction, our space is limited, and it will be our priority to reserve room for the ministry events of Community Church. For this reason, we ask that you consider other venues for non-ministry events as we will not be able to accommodate requests for community events. Thank you for understanding!

Construction Project Point of Contact

If you have questions about the project, please feel free to contact Deb MacAllister (dmacallister@communityumchurch.com) or Heather Dolhi (hdolhi@communityumchurch.com). They will be attending weekly progress meetings and working closely with McKnight throughout construction. McKnight has requested that a point of contact be maintained to reduce confusion and maintain continuity.

Thank you for your continued prayers and patience as construction continues!



Hospitals:

Shadyside: Bob Riley
Westmoreland: Mary Repicky
Home: Betty Otto, Tom McDowell
Home Hospice: Charlotte Lipinsky

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

Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

Brookdale Murrysville: Tom Thomas
Golden Heights (Penn Twp.): John Dekret, Marcia Shaw
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 Sr. Care: Willows- Rev. Richard & Leanna Wright
Wm Penn Care: Margaret Hockenberry, Donna Anger, 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, our new church construction and for:

Anna, Amanda, Baughman Family, Ben, Brittany, Tina C., Chelsea, Christine, Cindy, Debra & Family, DePretto Family, Angelina & Brian Downs, Mike Elliot, Esther, Frank Filkosky, LeeAnn Grace, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jerry, Joanne, Joe, Jordan, Judy, Barb Keffer, Kevin, Denise Leon, Lisa, Maryann, Matt, Senator John McCain, Josh Meehan & Family, Scott Miller, Mary Repicky, Mike Schar, Shan, Sharon, Tom Silvis, David Spillers, Tamy, Linda Wiehagen, Wobrak Family, Gemma Yorio, Zane

Week #2 - Amy, Barb, Susan & Regis Byerly, Mark Cosco, Daniel Diebel, Michael Diebel, Eddie, Connie Gazze, Donna Gebrosky, George, Janie, Joe, Leah, Lucas, Scott & Denise Moats, Erin Myers, Dave Nolfi family, Paul, Paxton, Judah Pope, John Ryaby, Jim Sloan family, Susan, Tad Somes, Caleb Spillers family, Stephen, Therese, Morgan Yoney

Week #3- Barb, Leora Cumberland, Daniel, Sean Downs, Erin, Frank, Tony G., Britta Hadden, Judy, Karen, Bill Kidd, Reg Legge, Mark, Matt, Dawn McWilliams, Melina, Mike, Tim Penska, Ruth Saunders, Stan, Todd Strueve, Toni, President Trump, Mike Wattay, Gov. Wolf, Ron Zubasic

Week #4 - Angelina, Frenz Family, Lynn Guzik, Joe, Kelly, Carol L., Eric & Maria McElrath, Melody, Libby Murphy, Nancy, Dave & Mary Jo Paterline, Mark Ragella, Heather Russell, Carrie S., Joe Wareham, Aaron Yorio

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

CONNECT CARD

August 5 & 6, 2017

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

_____ 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 : _____

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 - adjacent to the sanctuary is available for parents use during Sunday Morning services in the Sanctuary.

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

NEW COMMUNITY'S KIDS EXPERIENCE IS COMING! STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

Small Groups / Begins September 6th / 6:45 pm - 8:15pm

Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15pm. Beginning September 6th for kids in kindergarten-5th grade. Having church friends is important for kids as they navigate their way through elementary school! 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. This year's focus will be on prayer. We will introduce kids to lots of different forms of prayer, and these young prayer warriors will learn that there's no wrong way to talk to God!

Busy Bee Bags

Busy Bee Bags are available for kids to use during services. Red bags are for older kids and blue bags are for younger kids. Please feel free to use these during services, however, Bee kind and return them along with all the contents back to the provided Busy Bag Tree. If you have items from these bags please return them as soon as possible.

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!

MOPS Childcare Workers Needed

Our Mothers of Preschoolers group is in need of paid childcare workers for the school year. We meet every other Friday morning beginning September 8th. For more information, contact Daphne Zeigler at 724-674-1041 or DaphneZeigler@gmail.com.



It's August Already!? Don't Miss Out on the Last of Our Summer Events

Aug. 10th – 9 Square Night @ Phipps Home
Aug. 17th – Pirate Game @ PNC Park
Aug. 26th – Back to School Block Party

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

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed
in honor and memory of our loving son Bob.
By Ed & Danna Burmeister

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to say
Happy 6th Birthday Caitlin! You bring us so much joy. We love you!"
Love, Daddy, Momma and Jacob (Kevin & Heather Dolhi)

Welcome New Members!

Please extend a warm welcome to Community Church new members:

James & Cynthia Dodds

Jeffrey & Thea Kestner

Randy & Jessica Mastro

Nathan & Elizabeth McManus

Brian, Wendy, Derek & Brooke Sutherland

Theresa Williams

Robert Wunderley

Congratulations to the following family
Jessica, Payton, Mia & Colton Mastro
on their baptism.

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?

Anna Mae Watt, Latrobe Care Center, Latrobe, PA 15650

Food Pantry News / Summer Distribution

You all have been doing such a great job filling our shelves! We are working with Family Outreach to schedule an end of summer food distribution. More details coming soon! In the meantime, we would like to collect some school supplies to include with this distribution. This month's shopping list is as follows: 1 or 1 1/2 inch binders, pencils, notebooks, filler paper, pocket folders, highlighters, markers, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, index cards, erasers. Please place items in the Food Pantry bins provided.

Dinners for Eight / Begins September 10th / Sign Up By August 31st

Join us for "Dinners for Eight"! Dinners for Eight is a dinner group for both couples and singles who are interested in getting to know other church members. On Sunday, September 10th we will meet between services and draw names to form our groups for the year. Each group will then have dinner together four times per year, one dinner in each group member's home. This is a social event that develops deeper relationships with other church members and may lead to wonderful, enduring friendships! Anyone interested in being involved should contact Lee Liermann at liermannl@comcast.net or 724-972-6046 by August 31st to enjoy "Dinners for Eight" for 2017!

Community Ads and Sponsorships

Community Church would like to have a visible presence in our community. If you know of a community group or sports organization that is selling ad space, looking for sponsorships or perhaps donations for goodie bags, please contact Katie Morgan at kmorgan@communityumchurch.com or 724-446-1579.

Community Church Family Pirate Game / August 17th / 7:05 pm / PNC Park

All are welcome to come out to PNC Park for the fifth annual Faith Night on Thursday, August 17, and root for the Pirates as they play the St. Louis Cardinals at 7:05 p.m. line to hear your favorite Pirate players and coaches share their personal experiences with how their faith has impacted both their lives and their careers in baseball specifically. Tickets can be purchased through the church and are \$10/ticket. Transportation is NOT provided but, carpooling is encouraged. Please contact Sue Nebinski at sue.nebinski@tui-pa.com or 412-780-0576 for tickets.

It's Summer! Time For Camping!

Please keep the following campers in your prayers this week: August 6th - 12th

Camp Allegheny

Caitlin Dolhi, Hannah Watson	Mini Young Xperience
Benjamin Stones, Daniel Stones	Xperience Camp
Allison Staymates	Wrangler Camp

Jumonville

Mario Roberts	Parent/Me Camp
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Capital Campaign Update!

235	Cards Returned
\$2,182,804.00	Pledge Total
\$1,228,384.12	Total Given To Date

For information on giving, please contact Financial Secretary Melanie Barrett at mbarrett@communityumchurch.com or 724-392-4212.
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.

Back to School Block Party / August 26th / 4:00 pm

The calendar says summer, but we know that the first day of school is coming soon. Give summer one last blast with Community Church's Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 26 beginning at 4 pm. If you know someone headed back to school this fall—students, teachers, aides, nurses, bus drivers, administrators, etc.—invite them to make plans to come for the fun and send summer out in style! We've got plans for face painting, bounce houses and yummy food....and so much more! When you've had your fill of fun and food, join us for worship by Community Church's worship team and a special message by guest speaker Anna Frye. Anna's lesson for the evening will be a blessing to everyone returning to school as well as to the families who love them! Make plans to bring your friends and neighbors—this rain or shine event is open to everyone!

Beyond The Walls / August 27th / Multi-Ministry Room / 10:45 am

Beyond the Walls 2017! The Bible challenges us to see beyond our needs to the needs of others. On Sunday, Aug 27, you will have a chance to be a doer of the Word by reaching out to our local community. Unless otherwise noted, we will meet in the MMR at 10:45 AM where you will join one of our outreach teams to go out and serve at local senior care centers, parks, Laurelvilleville, Ferri's, and the Welcome Home shelter in Greensburg. Pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center on your way out for additional details. Other services will meet as scheduled that weekend; you might want to plan to worship at a different service that weekend and serve with the Beyond the Walls teams. Brief coaching sessions will be held the weekend prior. Sign-up online to participate, or after services today and Aug 12-13. T-shirts can be ordered for \$5 ea. Have an idea or want to help lead an outreach team? Contact Darlene Daverio at ddaverio104@comcast.net or via text/phone at 412-841-6666.