# **SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE**

**Liturgist:** Billy Watterson

**Greeters:** Mark Close and Connie Close **Acolytes:** Aidan Coiner and Allen Kane

Organist: Kim Thoma Pianist: Linda Lorenz

# **SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE**

Liturgist: Alyce Urban

Greeters: Carol Metzger and Chas Metzger
Acolytes: Logan Kerstetter and Sierra August

Organist: Kim Thoma Pianist: Linda Lorenz

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# TO FOLLOW JESUS AND LEAD OTHERS TO HIM

# VISION2017

# **WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH**

A United Methodist Congregation

Brothers and sisters in Jesus, welcome to this time set aside to focus on the Holy Spirit working among us.

May our hearts be open and eager to receive God's Word!

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUSIC LEADING TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL: We come to worship God, the God who has made us,

who knows us, the God who loves us;

RESPONSE: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

CALL: We come to follow Jesus, and to lead others to him;

RESPONSE: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have life, full and eternal!

CALL: We come, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

RESPONSE: May we enter this worship knowing that God meets us in this

act of obedience and faith. AMEN!

• OPENING HYMN UMH # 73 vs 1-2-3-4 "O Worship the King"

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

CALL: Hear, O church, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

RESPONSE: We shall love the Lord with all our heart and soul, mind and

strength.

CALL: That is the first and greatest commandment.

RESPONSE: We will obey it wholeheartedly and with joy!

CALL: The second commandment is related to the first:

RESPONSE: We shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

CALL: That is the first and greatest commandment.

We will obey it wholeheartedly and with joy!

The second commandment is related to the first:

We shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

These two commands sum up all the wisdom of the

law and prophets.

RESPONSE: May our love for God and neighbor begin here in worship. Loving

God, strengthen us to follow your way of love! AMEN!

# CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, we have been made by you and for you and thus, worship is our calling, our core value. It is in worship that we rouse ourselves from the cares of this life to behold your glory, your beauty and your majesty. It is in worship that we contemplate your mighty power and sovereignty, here we meditate on your acts of creation and re-creation. It is in worship that we experience the renewal of forgiveness and mercy and here in worship we express our devotion and commitment to you. Commune with us now, we pray, that our worship might be an acceptable offering to you while it realigns us with your will and purpose for our lives and our world. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN!

• SINGING IN RESPONSE UMH # 73 v 5 "O Worship the King"

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Tribute" Community Ringers

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

PREPARING TO PRAY UMH # 349 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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

8:30 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Chancel Choir 11:00 "Joy of My Desire"

• SONG OF THANKSGIVING UMH # 87 v 4 "What Gift Can We Bring"

This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** 8:30am Ryann Louise Dulemba *Congregational Promise -as projected.* 

# THE MESSAGE

"Worship" Pastor John Ciampa Luke 4:16 - Pew Bible, NT Page 61

HYMN UMH # 181 vs 1-2-3 "Ye Servants of God"

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

- BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH
- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH # 181 v 4 "Ye Servants of God"
  Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
  all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Lectionary Readings September 17, 2017

Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135); Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

- Please stand if able
- ~ Connect Guides are available at the Welcome Centers
- ~ Trouble Hearing the Service? Please ask an Usher for a Hearing Assist System device.

i would like information about:
<ul><li>Becoming a Christian</li></ul>
□ Church Membership
☐ Children's Ministries
□ FUEL Middle (grades 6-8)
□ FUEL (grades 9-12)
□ Adult Ministries
□ Music Ministries
3rd Grade Bibles
□ Please reserve a bible for my child.
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Email:
Child Name:
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# EVENTS AT OUR CHURCH September 17 - 23, 2017

Sunday	8:30am 8:30am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 9:45am 10:30am 11:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Traditional Worship Community's Kids Exp. Joyful Noise Worship Team Rehearsal Brown/Grace Group Confirmation Class Acolyte Training Current Worship Community's Kids Exp. Traditional Worship Safe Sanctuary Training FUEL Middle FUEL Bell Choir Rehearsal Christian Believer	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Choir Room MMR Patterson Parlor Youth Room Sanctuary MMR Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Patterson Parlor MMR MMR Sanctuary Ministry House
Monday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Worship Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	2:00pm	Soaring Eagles	Patterson Parlor
Tuesday	8am-3pm 9:15am 10:30am 2:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool All Staff Meeting Resource Team Meeting Blackburn Center GriefShare Venture Group Trustees Meeting	Fellowship Hall PJO Patterson Parlor Ministry House 207 211 209
Wednesday	8am-3pm 10:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 5:45pm 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool Connectional Meeting Book of Titus FEAST Childcare Disciple 3 (Florio) Disciple 1 (Somes) Disciple 1 (Dolhi) Disciple 2 (Anderson) Disciple 4 (Stones) Men's Group (Moser) Kids Small Groups Our Own Backyard (Novak) Finance Meeting	Fellowship Hall Patterson Parlor 209 MMR 120 Patterson Parlor 211 209 207 205 210 Fellowship Hall Ministry House PJO
Thursday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	8am-8pm	This N That Set Up	MMR
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/PP
	6:00pm	Kids Sewing	210
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	8am-8pm	This N That Set Up	MMR
	9:15am	MOPS	PP-203-205-207
Saturday	9:00am	This N That Sale	MMR
	2:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

# September is Nametag Month!

In an effort to get to know new members or visitors, please wear a nametag and meet someone new. Name Tags available at the Welcome Centers.

# Community Central - Your Turn To Experience It!

We've been telling you for weeks about Community Central—and now it is time for you to get to experience it! Community Central is a web-based program that Community Church will use for signing up for events and groups, sharing information, online giving and more! It is a great tool that will allow us to better connect with each other. An activation email was sent September 1 to everyone who provided us with an accurate email. If you didn't get it in your inbox, check your spam, junk or clutter folders. It can be in there! The email will have an activation link that allows you to access Community Central and all it has to offer. If you need help with your log in or if you need an activation email re-sent to you, please stop by a table outside the sanctuary or in the MMR for assistance. If you've created your Community Central account, thank you! You can access Community Central directly from our website. Find the Info tab at the top, and a Community Central is the first option on the menu. If you'd rather, contact Katie Morgan (kmorgan@communityumchurch.com) for more information.

# F.E.A.S.T. / September 20th / NEW Time! 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Hey Friends...are you hungry for some food and fellowship? If so, mark your calendars... FEAST will be returning on Wednesday, September 13. We will be serving delicious home-cooked meals between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday. The cost is \$6.00. The menu for is as follows: September 20 ~ Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad & Garlic Toast, September 27 ~ Roasted Chicken Sandwich, French Fries & Gravy

# Fall This N' That Sale / September 23rd / 9am-2pm / Multi-Ministry Room

It's that time again! Our "Fall" This n' That Sale will be held on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The sale is from 9 AM to 2 PM and will be held in the multi-ministries room. Please save all your unwanted, usable items (WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING ANY CLOTHING THIS TIME), and bring to the church beginning **Wednesday**, **September 20th AFTER 7PM ONLY**. We cannot accept items before or during FEAST. Items will be accepted that are in good, usable condition. Please NO TIRES, MATTRESSES. COMPUTERS OR TELEVISIONS. Large items such as furniture will be accepted on set up days, Thursday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. All church members are invited to come out and help with this event. A bake sale and lunch will be available for purchase. Please call the church office for further info. Proceeds benefit the various mission projects that we support.

# 3rd Grade Bibles / October 1st

On Sunday, October 1st, we will honor our third graders with a presentation of their own Bibles! If you have a third grader, please fill out the Connect Card and let us know, or email Erin Kerstetter at ekerstetter@communityumchurch.com by September 20th.

# Back To Choir! / Thursdays / 7:00-8:30pm / Sanctuary

Join us Thursday evenings for a time of fellowship and singing with the Chancel Choir. No singing experience needed and all voices welcome! Rehearsals are 7:00-8:30pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com. Let us extol the Lord with music and song (Psalms 95:2)

Safe Sanctuary Training / September 17th / 12:45pm / Patterson Parlor Safe Sanctuary Training will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 12:45pm in Patterson Parlor. Anyone working with children and youth will need to have this class. If you need this training or you need to renew your training please plan to attend this class. You must register by contacting Colleen Mosser at cmosser@communityumchurch.com or 412-952-9286.

# Created By God—Save the Date! / November 16-18

If you have a child in 5th, 6th or 7th grade, chances are you have gotten some questions about getting older, physical changes and how they feel about members of the opposite sex. If you'd like some help answering those questions from a Biblical perspective, save the date for Created by God November 16-18 right here at Community Church. We are offering this course so that your son or daughter might know the facts of human sexuality, learn the correct vocabulary, and learn what intimacy truly means. Your child will learn about all of these topics in a safe, developmentally appropriate, and fun environment. Registration is open now! All registration and payment can be completed using Community Central. If you need help accessing Community Central or help signing up, please contact a staff member or visit <a href="www.communityumchurch.com">www.communityumchurch.com</a> and find Community Central under the Info tab. If you have questions about the Created By God program, please contact Brian Coiner at <a href="mailto:bkmacoiner@gmail.com">bkmacoiner@gmail.com</a>.

# It's A Wrap! - Beyond The Walls 2017

Beyond The Walls on August 27, 2017 was a huge success this year with over 130 folks participating! Thanks to all of you for serving others in the name of Jesus as you shared the love of Christ with those around us. It is our prayer that you will look for different ways to be inspired to serve in His name every day. We received so many great photos from the work being done as well as thank you notes from the places we served. Here is one from Duff Park!

"Hello Members of the Community Methodist Church in Harrison City,
Thank you very much for the great work you all did last Sunday morning in Duff Park. I cannot
thank everybody personally, since I only recall one name! Today, I went to the same area
where you worked on Sunday. The Japanese stiltgrass looked almost totally gone. You
helped FOMP accomplish the mission: "to protect and restore native Flora and Fauna" I hope
to see you next year again. Pia van de Venne, Volunteer Coordinator Murrysville Parks

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# **Hospitals:**



Home: Clara Pincus, Dave Paterline Home Hospice: Charlotte Lipanovich

### **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 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,

Tom McDowell, 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:

Angelina, Tina C., Dani, Don, Heuther Family, Bill Kidd, Reg Legge, Wade Logan, Tom Lowendaski, Dawn McWilliams, Muffelman Family, Al Pasek, Pennabaker Family, Alden Pratt, Mark Regalla, Brandie Saraceni, Tom Silvis, Mike Wattay, Ruth Wick, Ron Zubasic

Week #2 - Barb, Bill, Mark Bozek, Dave, Debbie, Daniel Diebel, Michael Diebel, Diane DiBiase Family, Donna Eddy, Jason, Jeff, Joanne, Kathy, Lanette, Larry, Pastor Bruce Merritt, Dominic Ray, Mildred, Paxton, Sherri, David Spillers, Garry Stark, Carolyn Twigg, Wenzel

Week #3- Terry B., Bonnie, Katie Burger, Carly, Frank Castellic, Cassidy, Jessi, Jim & Wyatt Corwin, Debbie, Edsall Family, Elaine, Carl Elko, Frank Filkosky, Frenz Family, LeeAnn Grace, Greg, Pam Harden, Margie Heilman, Jim & Jody Johnston, Katie, Julie Kunkelmann, Larry, Denise Leon, Don Martz, Matt, Natalie, Staymates Family, Suzzanne, Texas Flood Victims, Paul Varrato

Week #4 - Amy, Louis Costanza, Eridan, Erin, Frank, Connie Gazze,
George, Joe, Julie Kovacs, Pat Lander, Liz, Sam Mack, Max, Mike, Erin
Myers, Dave Nolfi & Family, Burnice Platt, Yvonne & Charles Rady,
Caleb Spillers & Family, Jean Spillers, Terese, Toni, Tony, Joe Wareham

Fellow Churches - Pray for our brothers and sisters at First United Methodist Church - Murrysville Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

# CONNECT CARD

# September 16 & 17, 2017

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	Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am Sunday 10:45am Sunday 11:00am	Service Service
Mr. /	Mrs. / Miss / Mr. &	Mrs.
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# **Welcome Visitors!**

I am visiting today, this is my:

a guest of Other

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

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/ha	t brought you to today's service?
	new to the area
	considering a new church home
	here for a special event



# 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.

# We are growing our children's ministry team!

Community Church is hiring Toddler & Nursery caregivers. Ideal candidates will love snuggling babies, building with blocks and enjoy sharing the love of Jesus with kiddos birth- 3 years old. Available weekly paid positions include Wednesday and Saturday evenings as well as Sunday mornings. Qualified candidates will work alongside the Director of Children's Ministry to grow the ministry opportunities for God's youngest children & their families. If you have a heart to serve these little ones, please contact shoyman@communityumchurch.com or 724 953 2432.

# COMMUNITY'S KIDS EXPERIENCE / Sunday / 8:30 & 11:00am

Kids in preschool through 5th grade will experience Jesus in a whole new way on Sunday mornings at 8:30am and 11:00am. 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? Become an Investor! There are many ways adults can get involved. Opportunities include: Greeter, Worship Leader, or leading or helping with each age group in small groups. Contact Erin Kerstetter for details.

# Small Groups / Wednesdays / 6:45 pm - 8:15pm

Kids in kindergarten-5th grade can join us Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15pm . 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!

# Preschool Small Group / Wednesdays / 6:45pm - 8:15pm

Your little ones are invited to join us Wednesday nights 6:45-8:15pm for preschool small group. 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

# JOYFUL NOISE / Sundays / 9:30am

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



Fuel / Fuel Middle Kickoff – Fuel and Fuel Middle Kickoff Sunday Night September 17th! Fuel Middle (6th-8th Grade) will meet from 5:30-7:30 with Fuel (9th-12th Grade) meeting from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. How does 9 Square, Pizza, Worship, Friends, Jesus and a HUGE INFLATABLE sound??? Come have fun with your friends and get to know Jesus better.

**Fuel Middle Fall Retreat** – Attention students in 6th-8th Grade... The FMFR is coming September 29-Oct 1st. The cost is \$75 with drop off being between 7 and 7:30PM on Friday and pick happening on Sunday from 1-1:30PM at Camp Soles in Rockwood. Please sign up on the Fuel Middle Board ASAP!

See You At the Pole Event - September 27th

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

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed for my loving wife, Patsy, for her Birthday!

All my love, Lou (Ernst)

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to say "Happy 28th Wedding Anniversary Drew, my best friend and eternal partner! I love you dearly! XXOO Jacqueline (Patrick)

Congratulations to Robert & Devon Dulemba on the baptism of their daughter, Ryann Louise Dulemba, at the 11:00am Sunday Traditional Service.

# **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?

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

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# **Hurricane Harvey Relief Offering Update**

A few weeks ago, we asked our congregation to give a special offering over and above their normal giving. This offering was directed to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, which was serves as the hands and feet of Jesus when disaster strikes. Our particular offering was taken after Hurricane Harvey devastated much of the Houston area. We are pleased to say that you all felt led to respond in a big way—a total of \$5,501 was collected in just one weekend! We are thankful for your response to give to those who need our help. We don't know the names of the people that will be blessed by this offering, but it is our prayer that they will feel His comfort and love from the great folks of Community Church!

# Have Skills You Would Like To Share? Join Our CUMC Work Crews

Deepest thanks go to the Thursday and Saturday Work Crews for their dedicated service in helping to maintain the church and its properties. Each week these guys replace lights bulbs (a constant need in a building of our size!), find and fix leaks, paint, perform minor electrical work, and do general maintenance, saving the church thousands of dollars each year. Both groups are always looking for new recruits. If you have a skill and several hours to donate a week, or even on an occasional basis, consider dropping by on a Thursday or Saturday morning between 9 am and noon. Contact Deb MacAllister by email at dmacallister@communityumchurch.com, Bob Hengstenberg at bhengstenberg @communityumchurch.com, or the church office at 724-744-3413 for more information.

# Don't Forget To Stop By The Book Nook!

The Book Nook is CUMC's self service lending library and is located in the Patterson Parlor (in the upstairs classroom hallway next to the water fountain). If you have any suggestions for material or donations contact Becky Hollerman at hollerman4@gmail.com

**Huntington's Disease Support Group / October 7th / 11am - 1pm / Patterson Parlor** Huntington's Disease Support Group meeting for the Westmoreland area will be held on Saturday, October 7th from 11 am – 1 pm in the Patterson Parlor. Information will be provided and a representative will be present to answer any questions pertaining to the disease. There is usually a lot of interesting conversation. If you know of a family that might benefit from this group, please share the information.

# Meals On Wheels

Did you know that Community Church serves as a volunteer pick up point for Meals on Wheels? Without these volunteers, many people in our area would not receive this vital service of meals every day. Would you be interested in helping to deliver meals once a month? Meals on Wheels is in need of someone for the fourth Tuesday of every month. Please call Marlene at 724-523-5059.

# **Building News Update!**

This week's construction update includes new breaker panels being hooked up; this new electrical service under the current sanctuary (and future youth worship space) will allow our youth to worship without electrical supply concerns. Site work near the future office suite continues, and we are in process of fill (600 loads!) being brought in to bring the land up to grade.

Our parking lot continues to transform; some spaces are added while others are being used for site development. We hope that you remember that this is a temporary nuisance that will result in long term benefits! If your family normally comes to church in more than one car, please consider carpooling so we can create more space for guests. We thank you for your patience during the build, and we covet your prayers as we continue in this process.

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.

### 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.

# **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!

# Capital Campaign Update!

235 Cards Returned \$2,182,804.00 Pledge Total

\$1,294,763.80 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.