

SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Patsy Ciampa
Greeters: Frank Antoline & Jean Antoline
Acolytes: Isaiah Francis & Jared Miller
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Joyce Wright
Greeters: Alyssa Mountan & Jill Spillers
Acolytes: Emma Chamberlin & Logan Kerstetter
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

TO FOLLOW JESUS AND LEAD OTHERS TO HIM

VISION2017



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WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Nothing we own or do can fill our souls as God can. As we worship, I invite you to open your heart to the riches of abundant life the Father showers on us. Welcome.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC LEADING TO WORSHIP “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”
Community Ringers & Saxophonist Pat Blahovec

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Lord, ready us. Ready us this moment to recognize Your presence;

PEOPLE: *Ready us this hour to hear Your Word and sing Your praise.*

LEADER: Ready us this day to raise Your Name for all its glory;

PEOPLE: *Ready us this week to tell others the Good News that You have come to save us!*

- **OPENING HYMN** UMH # 57 vv 1-5 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

- **CENTERING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, You came to earth to save us. To set us free from our sin. To be strength in our weakness, and hope when we feel helpless. To lead us when we are confused. To hold us when we are lonely. And to heal us when we are broken. For this we give You thanks. Now teach us to lead others to You. Teach us to tell Your story of love and grace to others who need to hear. For Jesus, we pray this in Your holy Name. AMEN.

- **SINGING IN RESPONSE** UMH # 57 v 6 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
*Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame for joy!*

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAY UMH # 128 v 1 “He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought”
*He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with Heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be, still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.*

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

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

- **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** UMH # 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

BAPTISM 8:30 Leah Marie Haendler

MESSAGE

“Vision 2017: **LEAD**”

Matthew 28:16-20 pew Bible, NT pp 34

Philippians 4:21-23 pew Bible, NT p 199

Pastor Rich Phipps

SENDING HYMN UMH # 571 vv 1-3 “Go, Make of All Disciples”

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

- **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**
- **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** UMH # 571 v 4 “Go, Make of All Disciples”
*“Go, make of all disciples.” We welcome Thy command.
“Lo, I am with you always.” We take Thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
in Heaven and earth Thy power shall bring God’s Kingdom here.*

Lectionary Readings October 15, 2017

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829); Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

- 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:

- ☐ Becoming a Christian
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Children's Ministries
- ☐ FUEL Middle (grades 6-8)
- ☐ FUEL (grades 9-12)
- ☐ Adult Ministries
- ☐ Music Ministries

Prayer Request
(Please Print All Information)

Requestor's
Name: _____
(Optional)

Please Pray For:

(Please select one option below - Request will not be printed in bulletin if nothing selected)

Please put in bulletin _____

Please keep confidential _____

Please remove from list _____

NOTE: Names will appear for 4 weeks then come off the list. Please submit a new request after 4 weeks if needed.

EVENTS AT OUR CHURCH October 15 - 21, 2017

Sunday	8:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	8:30am	Community's Kids Exp.	Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Joyful Noise	Choir Room
	9:30am	Worship Team Rehearsal	MMR
	9:30am	Brown/Grace Group	Patterson Parlor
	9:30am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
	9:45am	Prayer Meeting	211
	10:30am	Current Worship	MMR
	10:45am	Community's Kids Exp.	Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	3:45pm	FUEL Worship Rehearsal	MMR
	5:30pm	FUEL Middle	MMR
	6:30pm	FUEL	MMR
	6:30pm	Bell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Christian Believer	Ministry House
Monday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Worship Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	2:00pm	Soaring Eagles	Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	MOPS Bible Study	211
	7:00pm	Audio Tech Meeting	MMR
	7:00pm	Building Committee Mtg.	Patterson Parlor
Tuesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:15am	All Staff Meeting	PJO
	10:30am	Resource Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	6:30pm	GriefShare	207
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting	209
Wednesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	10:00am	Casale Group	209
	11:30am	Worship Team Plus	Patterson Parlor
	3:30pm	FEAST	MMR
	5:45pm	Childcare	120
	6:00pm	Disciple 3 (Florio)	Patterson Parlor
	6:45pm	Disciple 1 (Somes)	211
	6:45pm	Disciple 1 (Dolhi)	209
	6:45pm	Disciple 2 (Anderson)	207
	6:45pm	Disciple 4 (Stones)	205
	6:45pm	Men's Group (Moser)	210
	6:45pm	Kids Small Groups	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Our Own Backyard (Novak)	Ministry House
	7:00pm	Emmaus Reunion	Ministry House
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	PJO
Thursday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/PP
	12:30pm	Sanctuary Reserved	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Exalt Men Small Group	211
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:15am	MOPS	PP-203-205-207
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts 22013	Patterson Parlor
Saturday	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	4:00pm	CLASS 101	Patterson Parlor
	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR



New C.L.A.S.S. 101 / Begins October 21st / 4:00pm

Want to know more about Community Church membership? Sign up for CLASS 101! New class will begin Saturday, October 21st. We will begin at 4:00pm in Patterson Parlor. If childcare is needed or you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Somes at esomes@communityumchurch.com or 724-744-3413 ext. 204. Registration forms at the Welcome Center or you can sign up through Community Central.

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 www.communityumchurch.com and find Community Central under the Info tab. If you have questions about the Created By God program, please contact Brian Coiner at bkmacoiner@gmail.com. Next Created By God class will be held January 25, 25, 26 & 27, 2019!

CUMC Food Pantry

Fall has arrived and with that comes our Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach that feeds around 50 families each. Food Pantry shopping list for October: Hamburger / Chicken / Tuna Helper, Boxed Scallop Potatoes and AuGratin Potatoes, Rice Side Dishes, Stove Top Stuffing and Instant Mashed Potatoes. Please leave donations in the bins located by the MMR and Church office.

Crop Walk THIS Sunday! / October 15th / 2:00pm / Bushy Run Battlefield

The Penn-Trafford Community CROP walk will be held Sunday October 15th at Bushy Run Battlefield. Walk begins at 2:00pm. You may register at 1:30pm on walk day at the event or go to their website. For more information and other ways to donate please visit their website at www.crophungerwalk.org.

Fuel Parent Summit / October 28th / 8:30am - 12:00pm

Fuel Student Ministry isn't just about helping teens—we also want to help the parents who love them! SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS!

Clothing Giveaway / November 4th / 9am-1pm /Multi-Ministry Room

The United Methodist Women will be holding their annual “Free” Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, November 4th, from 9am to 1pm in the Multi-Ministry room. Set up days are Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd. Please bring your clothes (in good, wearable condition please) to the church beginning Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st (after the Feast). Thank you in advance for your donations and volunteering time in setting up for this event. All our welcome and many hands our needed.

Community Central

Community Central is a web-based program Community Church uses for signing up for events and groups, providing service opportunities, online giving and more! 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 of our website, and Community Central is the first option on the menu. If you need help with your log in or if you need an activation email re-sent to you or for more information contact Katie Morgan (kmorgan@communityumchurch.com)

F.E.A.S.T. / Wednesdays / 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Hey Friends...are you hungry for some food and fellowship? If so, mark your calendars... FEAST is every Wednesday! We are serving delicious homecooked meals from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00. The menu is as follows: October 18th - Spaghetti, Meatballs, Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread, October 25th - Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Applesauce.

Human Trafficking 101/ October 25th/ 6:45-8:15/ Ministry House

Learn the signs of this thriving and hidden industry, including red flags, how & why it happens and who to call about suspicious behavior. An educated/ aware community is a safer community. For more information contact Krystal Novak at Krystal20n@aol.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage Informational Meeting / November 1st / 7:00pm

Have you ever considered walking where Jesus walked, or sailing on the Sea of Galilee, or walking the streets of Old Jerusalem? What it would be like to visit the birthplace of Jesus, or the site of the crucifixion, or better still, the empty tomb? We are contemplating making another trip to the Holy Land in late 2018 or early 2019. There will be an initial Informational Meeting on Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00pm here at Community Church. You are invited to come and hear about the trip, to see some pictures from previous trips and to ask questions. Attending the meeting does not bear any obligation. Just come and learn about this great opportunity. If there is enough interest to form a group, then further steps will soon be taken to pick dates and set an itinerary.



Hospitals:

Forbes: Clara Pincus

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
Independence Court: Rollie Sims
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
Weatherwood: Ruth Lowry
Wm Penn Care: Margaret Hockenberry, Donna Anger, John Beech

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:

Adam & Family, Sue B., Sheri Blank, Dale Chovan, Ruth Chovan, Clara, Dani, Diane & Family, Esther, Julie H., Philip Kanarkowski, Karl, Bill Kidd, Reg Legge, Tom Lewendewski, Wade Logan, Max & Mother, Dawn McWilliams, Leslie Mott & baby, Paul, Marion Pitzer, Rudy, Mike Schar, Staymates Family, Mike Wattay, Wenzel

Week #2 - Abt Family, Amy, Barbara, Betsy, Mrs. Christofano, Cindy, Donna, Erin, Gary Gemas, George, Greg, Marcie Hartz, Jason, Jeff, John, Matt, Helen Paterline, Mike, Paxton, David Ream & Family, Liddy Rice, John Ritzo, David Spillers, Tracy Slaughenaupt, Terese, Toni

Week #3- Anne, Baby Conor, Bill, Kelly Brown, Chester, DePretto Family, Erica, Ernest, Debbie Fawcett, Jake Fawcett, Frank Filkosky, LeeAnn Grace, Rick Grace, Dr. Hutchinson, Ian, Janie, John, Judy, Kairos Ministry, Kathy, Pat Lander, Lauren, Denise Leon, Kaili Layne, Jessica Lukes, Maunaba Puerto Rico, Maureen Morarity & Family, Musselman Family, Emily P., Dave Paterline, Tim Penska, Renee, Michael Rozzo, Sharon, Caleb Spillers, Jean Spillers, Nick Szirmae, Bud & Elizabeth Tedrow, Teya, Wood Family, Survivors of earthquakes and hurricanes

Week #4 - Bill Blank, Tom Curry, Esther, Connie Gazze, Joe, Layla K., Josh Meehan & Family, Melody, Bob Miller, Nick & Family, Dave Nolfi & Family, Linda Riley, Staso Family, Tray Family, Joe Wareham, Renee Williams

Fellow Churches - Pray for our brothers and sisters at
Norwin Church Of The Nazarene - N. Huntingdon
Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

CONNECT CARD

October 14 & 15, 2017

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

_____ Saturday 6:00pm Service
_____ Sunday 8:30am Service
_____ Sunday 10:30am Service
_____ Sunday 11:00am Service

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

_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ City

_____ State _____ Zip

Phone: _____

Cell : _____

E-mail: _____

_____ I am a member of CUMC
_____ I regularly attend
_____ I wish to join

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

Welcome Visitors!

I am visiting today, this is my:
___ 1st Visit ___ 2nd Visit ___ 3rd Visit
What brought you to today's service?
___ new to the area
___ considering a new church home
___ here for a special event
___ a guest of _____
___ Other _____



NURSERY / TODDLER CHILDCARE

The Comfort/Cry Room - 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.

COMMUNITY'S KIDS EXPERIENCE / Sundays

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? 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.

CK's Experience sign in: Sunday mornings at all 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.

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

Join Us October 25th for our Small Groups Costume Party! 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 Middle (6-8th grade) - Sundays 5:30-7:30pm

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

Fuel Fall Retreat—Hey high schoolers! The mountains are calling, and we must go! Fuel students will head to the Camp Ligonier November 10-12 for a weekend in the Laurel Highlands. The cost for the weekend is \$75, and sign ups are located on the bulletin board outside Scott's office. Plan to drop off at camp at 7 pm on Friday, and pick up is at camp at 1 pm on Sunday. Questions? Ask Scott!

Fuel Parent Summit—Fuel Student Ministry isn't just about helping teens—we also want to help the parents who love them! When it comes to parenting, teens are in a category all of their own. If you love someone in their teens, you know navigating these years can be tricky. Join us October 28 from 8:30 am-noon for a Parent Summit. We'll meet at the church and hear some great perspective on what it takes to help teens mature into adults. There is no charge for this event; come and spend a great morning learning how to parent your teen! Questions? Ask Scott!

Contact Scott Uhlinger, Director of Student Ministry: Cell – 724-610-3037

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in honor of the baptism of our granddaughter, Leah Marie Haendler. May God guide you and protect you.
Love, Grandma and Grandpap (Jeff & Bev Hall)

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in memory of
Airman First Class Quincy Jackson, on what would have been his 24th Birthday.
By the Dzialowski Family

The flowers in the Sanctuary hallway are placed in honor of
our sweet Niece's baptism. We pray your life is filled with God's love.
Love Always, Uncle Zack and Aunt Melissa

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

We have Altar Flower openings for the following dates:
November 12, 19, December 3, 24, 31 Please call the Church Office at 724-744-3413
to reserve a date.

The new Flower Chart for 2018 is available! It is located in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.
Please sign up on the date you request and provide your name and contact information.
Vases are \$20.00 each. A letter with information will be mailed the month prior to your date.

Congratulations to Michael and Lisa Haendler on the baptism
of their daughter, Leah Marie Haendler,
at the 8:30am 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?

Jessie Komara, St. Anne Home, 685 Angela Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Weekend To Remember Marriage Getaway / Pittsburgh Marriott North

For more than 30 years, FamilyLife has helped couples breathe new life into their marriages. More than one million couples have experienced a Weekend to Remember and put these insightful, time-tested lessons to use. Plan to attend one of two events in Pittsburgh, November 10-12 and November 17-19. Both events will take place at the Pittsburgh Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Dr., Cranberry Township. These weekends also make wonderful gifts! Please visit www.FamilyLife.com/Weekend or call 1-800-FL-TODAY (1-800-358-6329) for registration information. Use Community Church’s group, CommunityUMC, to save. Contact Elizabeth Somes at esomes@communityumchurch.com

Early Response Team (ERT) Trainings

This is an UMCOR certified training for Disaster Response ministries of Volunteers in Mission. Non-United Methodist participants are welcome. Verification forms or clearances are required from Ums on the day of the training. Early Response Team training will be offered from 9am-5pm at the following location: November 11th at Garden City UMC in Monroeville. Doors open at 8:30am. For more information call 1-800-886-3382 or email at disasterresponse@wpaumc.org.

Bulletin and Newsletter Announcement Submission Process

We have a number of different ways we use to communicate with you and we are always trying to improve our system. In order to be more consistent and effective with how we share information, we are realigning our internal process. Articles submitted for consideration for publication in the bulletin and newsletters will need to contain complete information. Please include details of who, what, where, when and why. This information will be used at the discretion of the staff. Bulletin information must be received by Wednesday at noon. Newsletter information must be received by the 10th of the month for the following month. If received after these deadlines, information will be held for the next publication. Please submit all information by email to info@communityumchurch.com

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Building News Update!

What a busy week! The sidewalk leading to the church has been modified—we hope you’ll agree this version is much more functional! Most of the new sanitary line is in place; the tap will soon be completed and the line can then be backfilled. We are looking at the best, most efficient way to construct a retaining wall at the rear (near the shed) of our property. We are considering some different options, and we hope to reach a consensus about that soon. Twenty-seven caissons were installed last week, and the work on caissons continued throughout this week as well. If you want to see the project throughout the week, check out our Facebook page (Community UM Church). We post weekly drone videos of the progress that is made. Please continue to pray for this project; there are many moving parts, and we hope you’ll join us in covering each part in prayer.

As you make your way into Community Church’s parking lot from Route 130, please remember that there is still only ONE entrance into the campus from Route 130. We’ve always had one entrance, and that has not changed with construction. We’ve noticed that some people have been entering our campus from Route 130 closer to the Ministry House. That is an exit only location, and entering our campus near the Ministry House could cause confusion, traffic congestion or even an accident. As always, we ask that you take your time, pay attention to signs and use extreme caution in the parking lot.

Capital Campaign Update!

235	Cards Returned
\$2,189,404.00	Pledge Total
\$1,340,538.40	Total Given To Date

It is hard to believe that we are closing in on the two year mark of our Growing Together, Building in Faith capital campaign. 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. Because of your willingness to give sacrificially to this campaign, we are pleased to say that we have not had to borrow any money to fund construction to this point! This means we have not had to incur any interest charges, saving us an untold amount of money.

While we anticipate borrowing money eventually, it is our prayer that we can extend the time before we borrow money for as long as possible so we can continue construction without incurring interest charges. How can you help?

- Please continue to faithfully give to the building fund as you’ve been called.
- Prayerfully consider increasing your pledge.
- If you’re considering year end giving for tax purposes, your financial gift to the building fund will help accomplish that goal.

Again, we can’t fully express our thankfulness and appreciation for your support in this call to reach lives in the name of Jesus. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this campaign, please don’t hesitate to ask. Modifying your pledge for this campaign is as easy as confidentially contacting Financial Secretary Melanie Barrett at mbarrett@communityumchurch.com or 724-392-4212.