

SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Lisa Popovich
Greeters: Janet & Don Wagner and Janice Howell
Acolytes: Allen Kane & Maddie Watson
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Carol Decker
Greeters: Sandy Steele and John Steele
Acolytes: Kayden Lawther & Daniel Stones
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

*We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes or hugs,
in the voices that join our own in song and prayer. Together, we are Christ's church.
Welcome!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC "This Little Light of Mine" by Treble-Makers

MUSIC LEADING TO WORSHIP 8:30 "Shine, Shine Your Light" by Joyful Noise
11:00 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Jesus is our glorious King;

PEOPLE: *Always faithful and always victorious!*

LEADER: All authority in Heaven and on earth belong to Him;

PEOPLE: *He is trustworthy and powerful to save!*

LEADER: In every way and through every day,

PEOPLE: *Jesus is enough for us!*

- **OPENING HYMN** UMH # 61 vv 1-3 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

- **CENTERING PRAYER**

Lord, there are lots of other places we could be. But there is no other place we need to be. This is our place, and this is our time, gathered before You to worship You, to praise You, seeking You and listening to You. Father, use this hour to work in our lives. Shape us corporately and individually into the people You want us to be. Then use us to help others find their Life in You. Jesus, in Your Name we pray. AMEN.

- **SINGING IN RESPONSE** UMH # 61 v 4 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore.

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAY UMH # 175 vv 1-2 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills the breast;

but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,

to those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

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

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS 8:30 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

11:00 "Since I Have Been Redeemed" Chancel Choir

- **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** UMH # 581 "Bless Thou the Gifts"

Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;

bless Thou the work our hearts have planned.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;

the rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

MESSAGE

"Vision 2017: **LAUNCH**"

Acts 13:4-13 Pew Bible NT p 132

Pastor Rich Phipps

SENDING HYMN UMH # 569 vv 1-3 "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

AN INVITATION TO RADICAL GENEROSITY

- **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

- **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** UMH # 569 v 4

"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"

We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorry of hath trod,

that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God,

might come to the truth of God.

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;

and Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth, the Kingdom of love and light!

Lectionary Readings October 22, 2017

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99 (UMH 819); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

- 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

Radical Generosity Celebration

I/We will be present for worship and the celebration luncheon on November 19th

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Email _____

☐ Adults ☐ Children (10 & under)

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 22 - 28, 2017

Sunday	8:00am	Exalt Women Small Group	211
	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
Monday	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
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting	Patterson Parlor
Tuesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:15am	Leadership Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	1:00pm	PT Seniors Social	MMR
	6:00pm	Kids Sewing Group	210
	6:30pm	GriefShare	Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	Casale Group	209
Wednesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	1:00pm	Blackburn Center	Ministry House
	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	Novak Small Group	Ministry House
Thursday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/PP
	9:30am	Casale Group	209
	12:30pm	Sanctuary Reserved	Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Kids Sewing Group	210
	6:00pm	MOPS Leaders Meeting	Patterson Parlor
Friday	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday			
	8:00am	Fuel Parents Conference	MMR
	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	4:00pm	CLASS 101	Patterson Parlor
Saturday	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR



COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Live with Radical Generosity

We will soon move into our new sermon series, and we are so excited to bring this God-given message to you! The Radical Generosity sermon series, which will begin October 28 & 29, will help us understand what it looks like to live with radical generosity! As we explore living with radical gratitude, compassion, confidence and generosity, we hope you'll prayerfully consider what that looks like for your life.



Make plans to attend the special events planned for the weekend of Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19. Mark your calendars for EXALT: A Night of Worship on Saturday, November 18 beginning at 6 pm. That evening, we'll join for an important time of worship, prayer and anointing. It is our prayer that Saturday evening and Sunday morning worshippers will celebrate in this one worship experience to Exalt the name of God together.

The glory of Exalt on Saturday will lead us into Sunday, November 19 when we will gather to celebrate all that God has done for this church. Our Celebration Luncheon will be held Sunday, November 19 immediately following the later services in the MMR. There is no cost for either event, and it is our prayer that all will make the time to listen to an important update on the financial commitment of our congregation for the upcoming year.

The goal is to have every member and regular worship attendee present at the luncheon. In order for the Radical Generosity Team to plan, please RSVP by November 1 utilizing one of the many ways available – online (www.communityumchurch.com), by filling out the Connect Card in the bulletin; or by simply calling or emailing the church (724/744-3413 / info@communityumchurch.com).

Community Church is Hiring / Director of Communications

If you have a passion for sharing the love of Jesus and equipping others to do the same, consider applying for the Director of Communications position. The ideal candidate for this part time position would be a skilled writer and have strong social media skills. Graphic design and photography skills are also desirable. If you work well independently but look forward to being a part of a great staff, send a cover letter and resume to Heather Dolhi at hdolhi@communityumchurch.com by October 31, 2017.

This Halloween, Don't Just Share Candy - Share Christ!!!

On Halloween kids will be going door to door seeking candy. What if they found Christ instead? This is your chance to reach out to the kids in your community. Don't just satisfy their sweet tooth - satisfy their soul. You can pick up labels with our church information and a Bible verse before and after services from now until Halloween at the Welcome Centers. Put a sticker on your candy and you're all set! This is the perfect opportunity to share the good news with others. There is nothing scarier than a life without Jesus.

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.

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 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

Upwards Basketball Registration Open

Registration for the upcoming season of Upwards Sports Basketball at Community Church is now open! All kids K-2nd Grade are welcome to come have fun playing basketball and learning about Jesus. Registration is available at CommunityUMChurch.com.



Hospitals:

Forbes: Shirley Glasgow
Home: Clara Pincus, Faith Paskus
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:

Amy, Tina C., Donna Eddy, Britta Hadden, Roni Hay, Joe, Judy, Kathie, Donna Rende, Pat & Denny Russel, Schar Family, Tom Silvis, Joe Wareham, Ruth Wick, Ron Zubasic

Week #2 - Adam & Family, Sue B., Sherri 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 #3- 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 #4 - Anne, Baby Conon, 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

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

CONNECT CARD

October 21 & 22, 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

2018 PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER! THIS WEEKEND!

Have you heard? Next summer, our Fuel Mission students are headed back to Puerto Rico to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. The mission is great, and together we can get these kids to Puerto Rico! The first fundraising effort is so yummy! We're teaming up with Moe's Southwest Grill (in the Blue Spruce Shoppes in Murrysville) for a delicious fundraiser on October 23. How does it work? After all services October 21 and 22, we'll be selling tickets for \$8. You can redeem your tickets at Moe's on October 23 for a combo meal. It's that easy! Consider buying a ticket or two, enjoy a great meal and help send our youth to Puerto Rico!

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 memory of my beloved sister, Yvonne Belle Rady - a devout Christian and prayer warrior who went home to be with her Lord, October 5, 2017. I'll love you always and forever Sis.

By Dolly J. O'Neil

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to say
"Happy Birthday to my gorgeous wife and my very best "buddy", Alyce.
I Love You! By Dennis (Urban), her loving husband and grateful friend.

The flowers in the Sanctuary hallway are placed to say "Happy 21st Birthday Lauren! We love you and look forward to celebrating this milestone!
Love, Mom, Dad, Drew & "Stanley" (Myers)

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to Patsy & Pastor John Ciampa and family on the death of Patsy's sister-in-law, Esther Schar.

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to Julia Harvison & Family on the death of Julia's husband, John N. Harvison.

The rose on the Sanctuary Altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Lachlyn Belle Owens. Proud parents are Nicole & Chris Owens.
Proud Great Grandmother, Judy Nedley.

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.

Thanksgiving Family Outreach

We are beginning to work on our Thanksgiving Outreach Program. We are again looking for volunteers to shop for and deliver groceries to families in our community. Please understand, all we ask is your time, our church provides the rest. The sign up sheets are located at the welcome center at the church and on the bulletin board by the lower entrance and one at the MMR entrance. The distribution of the names and groceries will be Monday, November 13th between 6 and 7 pm in the multi ministry room. If you know of a family who is in need of help this season, or have any questions please contact the church office, 724-744-3413, or Jill Eisenhuth-724-744-6049. May your blessings be abundant this holiday season!

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'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?

Don Pitzer, Nature Park Commons 132 Nature Park Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601

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Building News Update!

Have you all seen the weekly drone videos of our construction site that are posted to our Facebook (Community UM Church) page? They are an amazing view of the progress that happens week to week. If you check the most recent video, you'll likely see that the block for the front offices is nearing completion. Soon you'll see rafters installed between the new wall and the old roof in the office suite section. More caissons (59 out of 68, to be exact) have been constructed, and more grading in the rear of the church will continue. Behind the scenes progress is being made on the HVAC systems, the sanitary lines and gas service connections. We continue to praise God for the work He is doing on our building, and we pray for the people who make up Community Church.

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
\$1,344,115.40	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.