

SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Dwight Willaman
Greeters: Sharon Ziros & Andrew Ziros
Acolytes: Aidan Coiner & Jared Miller
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Madeline Rainey
Greeters: Roxeen Rovnak & Jerry Rovnak
Acolytes: Ben Hollerman & Matthew Alaia
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

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WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*At the beginning of another week,
we pause to remember that God is above all and in all.
Thank you, God, for all life brings!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC LEADING TO WORSHIP

“Count Your Blessings”

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: There is one God and one Savior;

PEOPLE: *Jesus Christ our Lord!*

LEADER: There is One who is holy and full of splendor;

PEOPLE: *Jesus Christ our Lord!*

LEADER: There is One who is worthy of glory and all our praise;

PEOPLE: *Let us worship Jesus Christ our Lord!*

- **OPENING HYMN UMH # 327 vv1-3 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

- **CENTERING PRAYER**

Father, thank You for opening our lives to You, and for You opening Your Life to us. Thank You for revealing Yourself in ways that allow us to know You. Thank You for loving us when we were unlovable, and for sending Your Son to save us when there was nothing we could do to save ourselves. Without You we are eternally lost. So today, teach us to be thankful. Teach us to live with radical gratitude to You that our lives become a gift to others from You. In the Name of Jesus we pray. AMEN.

- **SINGING IN RESPONSE UMH # 327 v4 “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.*

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAY UMH # 102 v1 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

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 “What a Beautiful Name” Keeley DiMartino and Annie McCoy

11:00 “My Worth is Not In What I Own” Chancel Choir

- **SONG OF THANKSGIVING UMH # 102 v3 “Now Thank We All Our God”**
*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest Heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

BAPTISM 11:00 Jenna Jeanne Wohlmacher

MESSAGE

“Radical Gratitude”

Pastor Jonathan Curry

- **SENDING HYMN UMH # 88 vv1-3 “Maker, in Whom We Live”**
(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

- **FINAL CHALLENGE AND SENDING FORTH**

- **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH # 88 v4 “Maker, in Whom We Live”**
*Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon Thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before Thy glorious face,
sing all the saints Thy love hath made Thine everlasting praise.*

Lectionary Readings October 29, 2017

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789); 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8: Matthew 22:34-46

- 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 Oct. 29 – Nov. 4, 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
	9:00am	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	MMR
	10:00am	Worship Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	MOPS Bible Study	Patterson Parlor
Tuesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	MMR
Wednesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	10:00am	Casale Group	209
	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
	2:30pm	Sanctuary Reserved	Sanctuary
	4:00pm	Clothing Giveaway Set Up	MMR
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Exalt Men Small Group	211
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	8:00pm	Clothing Giveaway Set Up	MMR
	9:15pm	MOPS	PP-203-205-207
	5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Girl Scouts	Patterson Parlor	
Saturday	9:00am	Kids & Moms Sewing Class	210
	9:00am	Clothing Giveaway	MMR
	2:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	3:00pm	Wedding	Sanctuary
	4:00pm	CLASS 101	Patterson Parlor
	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR
	7:30pm	Worship Team Meeting	Ministry House

Deadline for Bulletin Information - Wednesday at Noon

Deadline for Newsletter Information - 10th of the Month



COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Live with Radical Generosity

This weekend we move into our new sermon series, and we are so excited to bring this God-given message to you! The Radical Generosity sermon series 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).

MyFit

This fall, we have been studying the vision of Community Church, including how we can best serve the church using our gifts and talents. We would like you to prayerfully consider how you would like to serve Community Church in 2018. In the past, we've asked our congregation to fill out Time & Talent cards; this year, we're introducing a similar concept with a different name - MyFit.

MyFit is a component of Community Central, and it is easy and simple to look at the list of opportunities to serve online. After signing in, click your name on the top right side of the page and choose Edit Profile from the dropdown menu. On the heading above your profile, click My Fit. When you add your selections into Community Central, you can see more details on the Positions that are available relating to these categories.

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). If you'd prefer to fill out a paper form, they are available at the Welcome Centers. Please complete MyFit by November 20th.



WELCOME JONATHAN CURRY!
Jonathan was born at a very early age and in church during most Sundays until the age of 10. He grew up in a United Methodist Church and was best friends with the Pastor's son. At the age of 16 Jonathan recommitted his life to Christ and accepted a call to ministry while attending summer camp. Jonathan attended and graduated with a Biblical Studies, Bachelors of Science degree from Toccoa Falls College (TFC). TFC is a Christian and Missionary Alliance School located in Northeast Georgia. Upon graduation from TFC, Jonathan served as a Youth Minister at Hillside Christian Community in Carnegie for 6 years alongside his would-be wife, Stacie. She and Jonathan were married in September 2001 and now have 2 amazing children, Joshua who is 10 and Keirstin who is 7. Currently, Jonathan is serving in his 9th year at Greater Works Outreach in Monroeville. Along with his wife, Stacie, they lead the Marriage Ministry and the Children's Ministry. Jonathan also leads and preaches the Contemporary Service on Saturday nights.

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.

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). All our welcome and many hands are needed.

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. You can pick up labels with our church information and a Bible verse before and after services at the Welcome Centers.



Hospitals:
Forbes: Tom McDowell
Home: Shirley Glasgow
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:

Larry Caveda, Debbie, DePretto Family, Frank Filkosky, Patrick Frye, Bill G., Lee Ann Grace, Rick Grace, Dr. Hutchinson, Judy, Larry, Jim Martini, Melody, Erin Myers, Emily P., Patty, Mark Regalla, Paul Rose Sr., Brandie Saracini, John Wick

Week #2 - 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 #3- 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 #4 - 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 Slaugenhaupt, Terese, Toni

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

CONNECT CARD

October 28 & 29, 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 / Preschool and K-5 / 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.

Preschool Small Groups is where 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

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.

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!

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

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to the Glory of God
and in memory of William Helsel. By Carole Helsel

Congratulations to Katie & Justin Cass on the baptism of their daughter,
Mara Joy Cass, at the 10:30am Current Sunday Service.

Congratulations to Samantha & Karl Wohlmacher on the baptism
of their daughter, Jenna Jeanne Wohlmacher,
at the 11:00am Traditional Sunday Service.

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: November 1st - Chicken N Biscuits,
8th - Beef Stew, Applesauce, 22nd - No Feast, 29th - Pork Roast w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Veggie

The 2018 Altar Flower Chart is now available on the bulletin board
outside of Pastor Rich's office. Flowers are \$20.00 per vase.

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?

Marcia Shaw, Golden Heights, 3522 Route 130, Irwin, PA 15642

CUMC Food Pantry

Our November and December distribution dates are fast approaching. We need your help to fill our shelves. This month's requests are as follows: mac n cheese (boxed), spaghetti sauce (jar), pasta (penne, rigatoni, elbow, spaghetti), peanut butter and jelly. 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!

Holiday Helping Hands

Do you know a local family in financial need this Christmas that we can bless? United Methodist Women's mission project, Holiday Helping Hands, is now accepting referrals for children ages 0-18. Please contact Amy Frey with referrals or questions at 724-689-7933 or amyfrey800@gmail.com.

Christmas Cantata Singers Needed

Join the choir Thursday evenings as we prepare to sing The Promise of Light (performance December 17th at 11:00am). All voice parts needed and no experience necessary. For more information contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com.

Children's Christmas Play Actors Needed

On the first day of Christmas, God gave to us one Savior of the world. Do you know the REAL 12 days of Christmas? Actors are needed for this comedic drama of the story of Jesus' birth. All children preschool-5th grade are invited to participate in this fun tradition. Youth and adult helpers are also needed. The play is December 17th at 6:00pm. Contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com to register your child.

Red Cross Blood Drive / November 9th / 1:30pm to 7:00pm / Multi-Ministry Room

November brings us Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on our many blessings and reach out to others. Thanksgiving reminds us that we are blessed with a multitude of things, including good health. By sharing our good health with others, we can assure our local hospital patients that the blood they need will be there, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year... even on a holiday. Join us on November 9th from 1:30pm to 7:00pm in the Multi-Ministry Room. You may make an appointment by calling 800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Penn Trafford. Walk ins are also welcome. Remember: The need is constant. The gratification is instant.

Building News Update!

This week's update brings some exciting progress, even if you can't see all of it! The foundation issues for the retaining wall have been finalized and work has begun on the wall. The block for the front offices is complete, and the rafters between the new wall and the old roof have been installed. They'll begin prepping for the floor slab in the office suite soon. In the rear of the church, they started the grade beams closest to the building. Next week, the masons will begin to lay the firewall from the sanctuary to just past the double glass doors by the kitchen. The gospel windows in the sanctuary will be removed next week, and the windows in Pastor Rich's office will be removed a week after that. As always, we covet your prayers. We are so thankful (and just so excited!) about all that God has done for our congregation, and we look forward to all that is to come. Praise God!

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
\$1,352,537.40	Total Given To Date

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.