

SERVING TODAY AT THE 8:30 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Dave Spudy
Greeters: Donna & Barry Williams and Cliff Lyon
Acolytes: Aidan Coiner & Isaiah Francis
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

SERVING TODAY AT THE 11:00 AM SERVICE

Liturgist: Drew Patrick
Greeters: Theresa & Ben Stones and Jim & Charlene Hall
Acolytes: Caleb & Logan Kerstetter
Organist: Kim Thoma **Pianist:** Linda Lorenz

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WELCOME TO COMMUNITY CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Welcome to Community Church as we worship, learn and serve together.
An especially warm greeting to our guests.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:30 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Treble Makers

MUSIC LEADING TO WORSHIP

- CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Our God is the one, true God.

PEOPLE: *He sits on the Throne of Victory and rules over all He has made!*

LEADER: There is no God like our God.

PEOPLE: *He alone is Majesty, and He alone has Authority!*

LEADER: Our God is holy and true;

PEOPLE: *And He is faithful forever and ever. Amen!*

- OPENING HYMN UMH # 73 vv 1-4 “O Worship the King”**

- CENTERING PRAYER**

*Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, for us. In Him we see who You are. We see Your strength. We see Your power. We hear Your heart. We recognize more fully Your call. Forgive us for leaning away from You and not into You. Forgive us for not trusting You enough to obey. Show us again today that You are who You say you are. And that You will do what You say You will do. And help us believe that we can do what You call us to do.
In the Name of Jesus we pray. 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!*

SHARING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO PRAYER UMH # 462 v 1 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

*’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His Word;
just to rest upon His promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH # 895

(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

BRINGING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

11:00 “I Am No Longer My Own” Chancel Choir

- SONG OF THANKSGIVING UMH # 462 v 3 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**
*Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

BAPTISM 8:30 Cameron Patrick Kertes

MESSAGE

“Radical Confidence”

Pastor Josh Hull

- SENDING HYMN UMH # 467 “Trust and Obey”**
(You are invited to the altar rail to pray)

FINAL CHALLENGE AND SENDING OUT

- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH # 462 V 4**
“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
*I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

Lectionary Readings November 12, 2017

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7 UMH 799); 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

- 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 November 12 - 18, 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
Monday	6:30pm	Bell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Christian Believer	Ministry House
	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Worship Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	6:00pm	Family Outreach Distribution	MMR
Tuesday	7:00pm	United Methodist Women	MMR
	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:15am	Leadership Team Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	1:00pm	PT Seniors	MMR
	6:00pm	Kids Sewing Group	210
	6:30pm	GriefShare	Patterson Parlor
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting	207
	7:00pm	Casale Group	209
	7:00pm	SPRC Meeting	211
	7:00pm	Exalt Rehearsal	MMR
Wednesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	10:00am	Casale Group	209
	11:30am	CWT 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	Novak Small Group	Ministry House
Thursday	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	PJO
	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Busy Hands	207/PP
	12:30pm	Sanctuary Reserved	Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Created By God Parent Mtg	MMR
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Exalt Men Small Group	211
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	IEP Meeting	211
	9:15am	MOPS	PP-203-205-207
	6:30pm	Created By God	210
	7:00pm	MMR Reserved	MMR
Saturday	9:00am	Created By God	210
	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	4:00pm	CLASS 101	Patterson Parlor
	6:00pm	Current Service	MMR



COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Live with Radical Generosity

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 as soon as possible 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.



In Honor Of Our Veterans

In observance of Veteran's Day on Saturday, November 11th, we would like to honor and thank our Veterans for their sacrifice and service.

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.

Thanksgiving Family Outreach / Last Weekend To Sign Up

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

You can bless a local family in need this Christmas by buying a child a *special* Christmas gift. Cards with the children's Wishes and Needs will be available on the tree in the MMR next weekend. Requests come in a wide range of prices and are typical of what other kids of similar ages desire. Don't like to shop? Monetary donations are also welcome. Your support of this UMW mission has blessed a great number of children in our community every year. Contact Amy Frey if you would like to sponsor siblings or know of someone in need. (724-689-7933 or amyfrey800@gmail.com)

Buy Soup, Support Local Missions / November 11th & 12th / After Services

The United Methodist Women are hosting a soup sale after services on November 11 and 12. They will have a large variety of soups available in the MMR; quarts will be sold for \$10, and pints will be sold for \$5. All proceeds will be used to support local missions. Get a great bowl of soup while contributing to missions that happen right in our communities!

Christmas Decorating

Sunday, Nov 26th is the first Sunday of Advent – the Sunday after Thanksgiving. It's always challenging to find the time to get the church decorated for the Christmas season. This year, because there are no Thanksgiving services at our church, we will start to decorate the week of Thanksgiving, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (11/20 - 22) and plan to have it completed before Thanksgiving. Please contact Carol Fulton at clfulton76@gmail.com or 724.396.1376 and let her know when you would be available to help beautify our church.

Time To Order Christmas Poinsettias! / Deadline For Orders is December 3rd

Order forms at the Welcome Centers. Poinsettias are \$8.00 each.



Hospitals:

Forbes: John J Simpson
Allegheny General: Dave Paterline
Home: Judy Magill, Susan Lindsay
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, Tom McDowell

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:

Susan Byerly, Dale Chovan, Ruth Chovan, Tom Curry, Gina, Philip Kanarkowski, Julie Kunkelmann, Laura, Layla, Reg Legge, Max, Paxton, Russ, S.D., Allison Staymates, Joe Wareham, Mike Wattay, Wenzel

Week #2 - A.J., Ray Burkhart, Dolecki Family, Erin, Patty G., Elizabeth & Bud Hickman, Jason, Jeff, Pap Pap Jim, Kerrigan Family, Matt & Mark Kukic, Pat & Steve Lander, Jessica Lukes, Matt, Josh Meehan & Family, Mike, Maureen Morarity & Family, Dave Paterline, Patty, Heather Renee, Michael & Christina Rozzo & Family, David Spillers, Terese, Toni, Valarie, Varroto Family

Week #3- 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 #4 - 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

Fellow Churches - Pray for our brothers and sisters at
Delmont Presbyterian Church - Delmont
Pray for God's blessings on their ministry.

CONNECT CARD

November 11 & 12, 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 _____

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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

November 15th - Thanksgiving 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.

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 MOVED To A New Date! — Hey high schoolers! The mountains are calling, and we must go! Fuel students will head to the Camp Ligonier **December 1st - 3rd** 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

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to the Glory of God and also to celebrate Bill & Barbara Davis' 58th Wedding Anniversary.
Given by their Loving Family

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed to say
"Happy Anniversary Dennis! Thanks for making our love so meaningful and standing by me. I love you so much, my husband and my best friend."
Love, Alyce (Urban)

Congratulations to Patrick & Jennifer Kertes on the baptism of their son, Cameron Patrick Kertes, at the 8:30am Sunday Traditional Service.

We express our Christian Love and Sympathy to Paula & Ed Washburn & Family on the death of Paula's father, P. Paul Pomaibo.

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?

Jeri Jacobs, Golden Heights, 1015 Pennsylvania Avenue, Irwin, PA 15642

United Methodist Women Meeting / November 13th / 7:00pm / MMR

The United Methodist Women would like to invite you to their next meeting this Monday, November 13th at 7:00pm in the Multi-Ministry Room. Hostesses are Shirleen Johnston and Teresa Ostrom. We will be observing our World Thank Offering. Please join us for fellowship and bring a friend - All women of the church invited!

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.

Last Chance To Sign Up For The Children’s Christmas Play

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 still needed. The play is December 17th at 6:00pm. Contact Keeley DiMartino at kdimartino@communityumchurch.com to register your child ASAP.

Family Christmas Fest is Coming! / December 2nd / 9-11am

Fun crafts, breakfast, and a visit with the Jolly Ol' Guy himself! Everyone is welcome to this FREE event! All supplies are provided. Bring a tray or box for transporting crafts home. Hope to see you and your family and friends there!

F.E.A.S.T. / Wednesdays / 3:30pm to 6:30pm / Multi-Ministry Room

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: Nov. 15th - Spaghetti, meatballs, salad & garlic toast, 22nd - No Feast, 29th - Pork Roast w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Veggie

Community Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner / November 21st / 6:00pm / Trafford

Please come and celebrate with us and enjoy a turkey dinner at the Manchester Room in Trafford on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00pm. An optional Community Worship Service of Thanksgiving will follow. Donations of boxed instant potatoes are needed. Please leave in collection boxes. The Community Church Choir will be leading music.

Penn Township Seniors / November 14th / 2:00pm / Multi-Ministry Room

Join the Penn Township Seniors for an afternoon of fellowship on Tuesday, November 14th at 2:00pm in the Multi-Ministry Room.

Stay Connected! Visit Us At:

 @ www.communityumchurch.com

 @ Community UM Church

Building News Update!

As we've moved through this week, the rain seems to have moved with us during the early part of the week! We are hopeful for dryer weather so we can continue the important work of building the retaining wall in the rear of our property. The work on our HVAC is progressing. Work on the furnaces for Fellowship Hall, the sanctuary and the offices is well underway, and the heating updates in the MMR will be a priority later this month. The basement slab will be poured in the new office suite this week (weather permitting, of course!). The work depends on weather, contractor schedules and other variables we cannot control; we are so thankful we serve a dependable God who we can count on every step of the way!

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
\$1,366,985.40	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.