

I would like information about:

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- ☐ 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 December 17 - 23, 2017

Sunday	8:00am	Exalt Women Small Group	211
	8:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:00am	Worship Team Rehearsal	MMR
	9:30am	Stephen Ministry	205
	9:30am	Brown/Grace Group	Patterson Parlor
	9:30am	Confirmation Class	YR
	9:45am	Prayer Meeting	211
	10:30am	Current Worship	MMR
	11:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	5:00pm	Christmas Dinner	MMR
	6:00pm	Children's Program	MMR
	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	Emmaus Reunion	Ministry House
	7:00pm	Building Committee Meeting	Patterson Parlor
Tuesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	PT Seniors	MMR
	7:00pm	Casale Group	209
Wednesday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Ark MMR Reserved	MMR
	10:00am	Connectional Meeting	Patterson Parlor
	10:00am	Casale Group	209
	11:30pm	Worship Team Plus	Patterson Parlor
	5:45pm	Childcare	120
	6:45pm	Disciple 1 (Dolhi)	209
	6:45pm	Disciple 2 (Anderson)	207
	6:45pm	Disciple 4 (Stones)	205
	6:45pm	Men's Group	210
	6:45pm	Kids Small Group	Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Novak Small Group	Ministry House
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	P John's Office
Thursday	7:00pm	Blue Christmas Service	Sanctuary
	8:30pm	Blue Christmas Reception	Patterson Parlor
Friday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Ark MMR Reserved	MMR
	9:30am	Casale Group	209
	12:30pm	Content Creation	Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Traditional Music Dinner	MMR
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday	8am-3pm	Ark Playgroup/Preschool	Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Ark MMR Reserved	MMR
Sunday	12:00pm	Current Set Up	MMR
	7:00pm	Traditional Christmas Service	Sanctuary
	9:00pm	Traditional Christmas Service	Sanctuary

Deadline for Bulletin Information - Wednesday at Noon
Deadline for Newsletter Information - 10th of the Month

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Christmas Worship

Christmas is nearly here and we truly hope that you will worship with us. We will have 9 services between December 20th and December 24th. so please join us and invite your friends and family. We want everyone to be as comfortable as possible, so there are a couple of things to note.

We expect there will be more room at our Christmas Eve Eve (12/23) service at 9 pm. On Christmas Eve, you may be more comfortable at one of the following services: 8:30 am, 10:30 am (Kids & Family Service) and 9 pm. We will be offering off-site parking and a shuttle from Golden Heights Personal Care Home for the 7pm Traditional service only on Christmas Eve. Details will be provided by email soon!

Christmas Dinner and Children's Program / December 17th / 5:00pm / MMR

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held this Sunday, December 17th at 5:00pm in the Multi-Ministry Room. Come and join us for a delicious dinner at NO COST to you. Cake/ dessert donations are welcomed. Stay for the Children's Christmas program presentation "The Real 12 Days of Christmas" at 6:00pm.

CUMC Historic Christmas Ornaments

Community Church began humbly in a small church in the center of Harrison City. We've moved and grown since then, and the original building was demolished when Harrison City/ Export Road was widened a few years ago. Before the building was torn down, we salvaged a beautiful stained glass window from our original home. It was repaired and restored, and now it is ready to be proudly displayed in our new space! If you'd like to take a piece of Community Church's history home with you, consider purchasing a replica stained glass Christmas tree ornament. Our stain glass window ornament is a beautiful way to share Christ this Christmas! Ornaments are \$25.00 each, and will be sold in the MMR before and after services. Contact Cathy Radjenovich at 724-757-9389 with any questions.

Young Adults / December 31st / Patterson Parlor / Noon

Home for the holidays? Bounced Back? Never left? Join other young adults 18-25ish for lunch after church on Sunday, December 31. Meet in the Patterson Parlor at church for Pizza about noon. Bring a friend! Kyle Eisenhuth will be preaching at all four weekend worship services 12/30-31. Be sure to support him with your prayers and presence prior.

Looking For A Way To Study In The New Year?

Why not join a Small Group Bible Study or Care Group? 2018 has a lot to offer! Check out all of the available groups planned for the new year by picking up an information page at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions about a group please contact Elizabeth Somes at esomes@communityumchurch.com.

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas. On Friday, December 29th the Office will be open 8am-12pm. The Church Office will also be closed on January 1st for New Year's Day. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2018 Intent to Give

We have asked those worshipping with us to complete their Intent to Give cards for 2018. If you still need to turn in your Intent to Give, we hope that you have prayerfully considered what you will give financially to the church in the name of Jesus. Please make your giving estimates as soon as possible as your giving estimates will set our budget for ministry next year. Intent to Give cards are available at the welcome centers. If you'd like to complete your estimate of giving online, you can do so by visiting this website: <https://communityumchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/15/responses/new>

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

NO FEAST December 20th or 27th Merry Christmas! FEAST will return on January 3rd.

2018 Women's Retreat - Real Women. Real Faith. / Save the Date!

Hey ladies! Community Church's 2018 Women's Retreat will be April 20-22, 2018 at Laurelville Mennonite Retreat Center. We'll be exploring what We Believe based on women in the Bible who have set such solid examples that we can apply to our lives today. More information about the retreat and information about registration will be coming soon!

Holiday Helping Hands Update

The shopping is done and the gifts are distributed! A big thank you to everyone that helped in any way to make it all come together. As of December 10th, 242 children in 96 families will be blessed by your generosity on Christmas morning! We pray everyone touched by this ministry (both sponsors and participants!) experience the joy found only in our Lord and Savior's birth this Christmas season!

United Methodist Women Mission Outreach

With your help the UMW will continue to support local families in need. We also help support our Youth Missions, Camp Allegheny and world missions in Uganda and India. During the year the UMW sells Rada Cutlery, Stoneware as well as Cheesecake, dips, mixes and cook-books to support these and many other missions. All Rada products are great for Hostess Christmas gifts. If you would like a catalog, have questions, or would like to place an order, please contact Becky Oblak at obie10@aol.com or 724-787-3983.



Hospitals:

Westmoreland: Bill Held
Home: Chuck Urfin, Linda Riley, Harold Sanner
Home Hospice: Charlotte Lipanovich

Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:

Brookdale Murrysville: Tom Thomas
Golden Heights (Penn Twp.): John Dekret, Marcia Shaw
Golden Heights (Irwin): Jeri Jacobs
Greensburg Care Center: Michelle Miller
Latrobe Care Center: Anna Mae Watt
Nature Park Commons: Don Pitzer
Redstone (Greensburg): Janet Cox, Charlotte Hilty
St. Annes: Jessie Komara
Presbyterian Sr. Care: Willows- Rev. Richard & Leanna Wright
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:

Family & Church Family of Pastor Bob, Brittany, Tina C. & Family, Frank Filkosky, Bob Ondrey, Emily P., Donna Rende, Linda Riley, Pat & Denny Russel, Family of Rev. Dr. William Schmeling, Caleb Spillers, Todd, Ruth Wick, Dave Williams, Ron Zubasic

Week #2 - Amy, Dennis Bollinger, Susan Byerly, Dani, Dennis, Kathy Elko, Esther, Patty G., Frank Gaffney, Connie Gazze, Roni Hay, Johnny, Judy, Bill Kidd, Carol Lagnese, Landon, Reg Legge, Jessica Lukes, Mandy, Mariana Family, Jim Martini, Mike, Dave Nolfi & Family, Kathy Paskus, Paul Smith, Valarie, Joe Wareham, Mike Wattay, Darlene Zoretich

Week #3- Ann & Family, Russ Babeo, Joan Cocca, Mark Cosco, Ursula Cumberland, David, Dino, Donna, Teri Eastwood, Elizabeth, Jason, Jeff, Jennifer, Betsy H., Linda, Lorella, Louise, Nina, David Paterline, Rachel, Scott, David Spillers, Don & Jean Spillers, Terese, Vickie, Wenzel

Week #4 - Alli, Amy, Christian, DePretto Family, Judi Figel, LeeAnn Grace, Rick Grace, Robert Greene, Larissa & Ray, Linda & Bobbi, Maureen, Max, Melody, Erin Myers, Pam, Mark Regalla, Paul Rose Sr., Tom Silvis, Slivinski Family, Molly Spillers-Mountan, John Wick

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

CONNECT CARD

December 16 & 17, 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 - No Kids Experience December 24th or 31st

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? 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.

Kids Small Groups - No small groups December 20th or 27th

Kids in kindergarten-5th grade can join us Wednesdays from 6:45-8:15pm . 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 - No Joyful Noise December 24th or 31st

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

Kids & Family Christmas Eve: JINGLE JAM! – don't get all wrapped up in the "stuff" this Christmas! Centered around the Christmas Story & the idea of generosity, Jingle Jam will inspire kids & families to GO BIG with generosity & celebrate the gift of Jesus, God's Son! All are welcome! Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 in the MMR.

Jesus All Night – spend the night with Jesus and your church friends on Friday, December 29th, in the second annual Jesus All Night! For kids in Kindergarten to 5th grade, who have attended at least 5 church events prior to Christmas. Pre-registration & staff signed forms are required to attend. See Erin Kerstetter for more info!

Camp A Winter Retreat: Save the date of January 19-21 for Camp A weekend! For kids in 2nd-5th grades. Registration will be online in Community Central, opening soon! More info coming soon!



Our regular FUEL Middle and FUEL meetings will not return until January 7th. Merry Christmas!

FUEL Christmas Party - Join us on Thursday, December 28th from 6:30-9:30pm in the Multi-Ministry Room. We will have pizza, games and 9-Square. The event is FREE, however we are asking students to bring a white elephant gift.

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

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in loving memory of my amazing wife Kathy, on what would have been our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

With Love, Tom McDowell

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar are placed in loving memory of Major Mark Kloock, by his son, Gauge, on the 1st Anniversary of his passing.

The flowers in the Sanctuary Hallway are placed in memory of Charles & Alverna Hockenberry. By Dennis Hockenberry & Sandy Manown

Congratulations to Chad & Jennifer Simon on the baptism of their son, Cooper Alexander Simon, at the 10:30am Sunday Current Service.

Welcome New Members!

Please extend a warm welcome to Community Church new members:

Tom & Pat Coles	Paul & Leslie Lingenfelter	Al, Diane & Rebecca Radeshak
Donald & Sherry Hoyman	Ross & Connie McClintock	Chuck & Mary Ann Shoup
Bob & Nancy Ireland	Debbie Nemitz	Joe Strittmatter

CUMC'S PERSON OF THE WEEK

Would you like to send a smile? Each week we will highlight our "Person Of The Week" whose name will be taken from our Nursing Home and Rehab Center listing. Wouldn't it be great to lift someone's spirits with a little note to say hello and they are being thought of?

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



CHRISTMAS AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Dinner and Children’s Program December 17th ~ Multi Ministry Room
5:00pm Dinner and 6:00 Program.

Blue Christmas Service *December 20th ~ 7:00pm ~ Sanctuary
This service focuses on those who have had a death of a loved one or had other personal losses and provides a message of hope and promise.

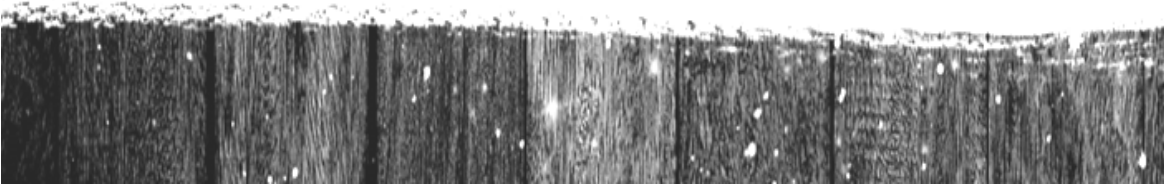
Christmas Eve-Eve December 23rd ~
*7:00pm & 9:00pm ~ Sanctuary Traditional Christmas Worship & Candlelight

Christmas Eve December 24th
*8:30am Traditional Service ~ Sanctuary
10:30am Kids & Family ~ Multi-Ministry Room
*6:00pm Current ~ Multi-Ministry Room
*7:00pm Traditional Service ~ Sanctuary
9:00pm Traditional Service ~ Sanctuary
11:00pm Traditional Service ~ Sanctuary

**Staffed Toddler Care Available in Room 120 ~ Comfort/Cry Rooms Available At All Services*

LEAD OTHERS TO JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

This Christmas season, as you are writing your Christmas cards and lists, consider adding Christ. At the Welcome Centers, you will find cards with our Christmas service times- extend an invitation to your family, friends and co-workers to join you at church. You can add a card in each Christmas card you mail, along with a little note inviting that person to join you. There are many opportunities to invite people in your life to church this Christmas. Give someone the ultimate gift this year- the gift of eternal life.



Building News Update!

We are thankful for work that has been completed recently, and we look forward to projects that are coming up soon! The roof over the office suite has been completed, and framing in this area will begin next week. Have you seen the stone infill on the exterior of the MMR? It is beautiful! The masons also continue to work on the firewall on the back of the existing sanctuary. A new driveway near Fellowship Hall is in the process of being constructed, and that will be the place they will keep steel when it is delivered next week. The steel will provide the structure for our new worship space, and it will be erected over the course of 9 weeks. Join us as we continue to pray for worksite safety and for the lives Community Church can reach in the name of Jesus!

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
\$1,408,098.80	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. 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.

United Methodist Women’s Cookbooks Make A Great Gift!

The United Methodist Women's cookbook is full of appetizers, veggies, main dishes, desserts... and This 'n That! Chalk full of sensational recipes dedicated to special folks and loved ones, what better gift for Christmas, a new bride, students graduating from college or for a friend just because? Purchase one as a treat for yourself and share the dishes with your small groups or someone in need. Call Tracy Pasek at 412-715-6810 to get a copy to give to someone special. \$20 each.