

The Chimes

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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Service Time:

9:00 am Family Life Contemporary Service

10:30 am Celebration Traditional Service

1:00 pm Slavic Worship Service

Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am

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FROM THE PASTOR

Our 10th Anniversary is Near!

This coming September marks ten years of Columbia Heights being at 775 Galloway Road! Ten years ago our congregation made the bold and courageous move to sell their property on Sturbridge Road and build a new building a couple miles away. That decision enabled the buyer, Doctors Hospital, to build a state of the art emergency room that saves lives every day, and enabled our congregation to build a new building that has enabled a hundred new worshippers to grow in their faith in Christ. It's time to celebrate what God has done and respond to God's call for the next ten years!

On Sunday Sep. 10th we'll celebrate our decade of ministry at this location, and between now and then I'd like to compile stories and pictures of what God's been doing over these past ten years in our midst. God began a good work in our local neighborhoods in 1883 when His followers established Alton Methodist Church and in 1919 when other Christ-followers established Columbia Heights Methodist church. These two congregations combined forces together and eventually built the Sturbridge building that was part of the heartbeat of the community of Lincoln Village. Through World Wars, the Great Depression, numerous other times of plenty and of want, God has been building His kingdom in this area through our congregation. That's something to be very, very proud of and something on which to build for our future.



We all know the church is not the building but rather is the people who love the Lord and love their neighbor. YOU are a part of this continuing movement of God. Now it is up to you and I to give thanks to God for what God has been doing, and to say, "Yes Lord – send me!" in response to where God is taking us in the future.

I invite you to compile your stories and pictures of what God's been doing in our midst these past ten years. Write them down and put them in my church mailbox or mail them in or email them to me, and we'll get ready to celebrate together. And, I invite you to intentionally pray for our church as we discern our next steps together to continue to grow into the body of Christ that God has created us to be. Pray that His Holy Spirit will lead and guide, convict and forgive, empower and embolden us to stay focused on Jesus and unified in the Holy Spirit as we make new disciples of Jesus through Christ-centered friendship. You and I are here at this time, for this purpose, to serve the Lord forever. This is the best place to be!

Pastor Nathan

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4—Sept 10, 2017: Power of Positive Thinking Study, Rm. 117, Sunday's @ 7pm

Now—June 8, 2017: Financial Peace University, Rm. B, Thursday's @ 6:30 pm

June 4, 2017: Graduation Sunday

June 4, 2017: FFN—Canoe/Kayak trip; Trapper John's Livery, 1:00pm

June 6, 2017: VBS Decorating Party, Room B/Preschool @ 6:00pm

June 9, 2017: Young Adult Movie & Bonfire; CHUMC, 8:30pm

June 19—23, 2017: VBS; CHUMC, 6:00pm each night

June 25, 2017: Blood Drive; Fellowship Hall, 9:00am—2:00pm

July 9, 2017: Youth Group (Pool Party); Thompson's House, 5:00pm

July 11, 2017: Life Line Screening; Fellowship Hall, 8:30 am

July 17, 2017 & August 21, 2017: Senior's Donuts w/Pastor Nathan; Chapel; 3:00pm

July 30, 2017: Youth Group (Campout/all nighter); CHUMC, 6:00pm

August 1– 5, 2017: Stanton's Music Festival, CHUMC

August 27, 2017: Blood Drive; Fellowship Hall, 9:00 am—2:00pm

Blood Drive

We will be having a blood drive on Sunday June 25 from 9:00 am—2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to give blood you can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS, or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: CHUMC.



American
Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Columbia Heights United Methodist Church on 7/11/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979



Let's Be Healthy Together!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! This years theme is Galactic Starveyors - "Discovering the God of the Universe!". VBS is June 19 - 23, 2017 from 6-8:30 pm each night, it is open to children 4yrs old through entering 6 grade. To register your child for VBS just click on the link below and it will take you to our registration page.

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/mychurch/?id=37821>

If you have any questions or problems with registration please call our office at: 614-878-4530 and we would be glad to help you.



Seniors-Only Donuts With Pastor Nathan

Monthly Pastor Nathan partners with our seniors for an event just for our seniors. Join us on Monday July 17 & August 21, 2017 @ 3pm and come enjoy playing games, eating donuts, make new friends and enjoy Christian fellowship!



Youth Group Events

The 7:12 Youth group has two exciting events coming up for the summer! On July 9, 2017 @ 5pm they will be meeting at the Thompsons' house for a cookout and pool party! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, rain date will be July 16. Then on July 30, 2017 they will be having a camp-out at the church, this is a tentative plan so keep a lookout for more information as the date gets closer!



LOOKING BACK

Young Adult Group Outings

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30? Are you looking for a group of people your own age with like minds to hang out and do things... people that get you...that you can have fun with...build friendships and meet new friends too?

We have formed a group of young adults and others who like similar music and like to do things together like hiking, biking, bowling, barbecues, see movies, make movies, play poker, pool, wine tastings, canoeing, swimming, go for ice cream, go to dinner, concerts, karaoke, travel excursions, water skiing, snow skiing...the possibilities are endless. What do you like to do? We are up for it!

So far the group has had a pizza and bowling night, and recently went hiking at Darby Creek Park with a later barbecue at the church. We really enjoyed hanging out together and the food was amazing! Some of us were available to attend the Right Now Media Conference to get more God inspiration, leadership tips, and awesome worship in an amazing setting at the Yellow Box Church in Naperville, Illinois.

Thanks to everyone who is excited about this ministry and is helping make it a reality. We communicate through a GroupMe app. You can contact, Shayla Donnelly at shayla.donnelly88@gmail.com, if you are interested in joining the group and she can send you an invitation to join the app.

Our next outing is scheduled for Friday, June 9th at 8:30 p.m. on the church grounds. We will be watching an outdoor movie, making a bon fire, listening to tunes, and watching the stars. If that sounds appealing...you may want to join us!

Suzie Smith-Rios



Easter Egg Hunt Pictures



CHUMC NEWS

Prayer Shawls & Quilters

The Prayer Shawls & Quilters group that meets the 1st & 3rd Saturday each month would like everyone to know that they will not be meeting through the summer, but will start back up in September.

Mary's Circle

The ladies from the Mary's Circle would like to let everyone know that they meet in room 117 the 2nd Tuesday each month at 12 pm. If you are interested in joining them they would love to have you.

Back Packs – School Supplies Donations

We provided over 200 last year...this year we want to donate 400 Back Packs filled with school supplies for children in need in our community....and we need YOU!!! Please consider donating the following items!

Items Needed:

- *Money (Back packs can be bought in bulk for about \$6.00)
- *Pencils
- *Scissors
- *Glue sticks
- *Crayons
- *Notebooks/paper
- *Colored Pencils

Checks and cash welcome, just write "Back Packs" on the memo line of your check. Please see or contact Brandi Gallebo (614-439-5519) or Jessica Spayde (614-804-6248) with questions or donations!! Donations (non monetary) may be placed in the wooden donation bins marked "Back Packs" Money needs to be collected by Sunday August 6th! All other donations need to be collected by Sunday August 13th!



PRESCHOOL

Hello Everyone,

“Kid Quote” for this month: Wind Advisory Day: I think the leaves are being blown to Africa!



- Be sure to congratulate your Preschool Staff on the new 4 Star Rating w/ SUTQ! They are doing extremely high quality work with young children and their families.
- Enrollment is 48 so far. There are 15 enrollments for ECE Grant filled as well.
- There are still 10 spots for the ECE grant. Spread the word!! Children can attend tuition free for qualifying families. Must be 4 years of age by 9/30/17!
- We had 5 chicks hatch out of our incubator this spring. Thanks to Denise Estep for the eggs, advice and encouragement. We have posted a video of this experience on our website.

June

Administrator's vacation: June 12- 25, 2017

Summer Administrative Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesdays 9am-2pm
or by appointment

July

Staff Meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

Parent Orientation: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

August

Staff In-Service: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 & Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Meet the Teacher Day: Thursday, August 17, 2017: 9-12 a.m.

First Day of Preschool: Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Blessings,

Pat Emmelhainz



SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

I can't begin to thank all of you for the loving support I have received during my illness and recovery the past several months.

Special thanks to Pastor Nathan, Pastor Phil and Bernie for their prayers, calls and visits. I have received so many prayers, calls, flowers, visits, and food, I am truly amazed.

God truly has blessed our family with friends and church family who are so caring and loving. We are so thankful for the love and support we have received during this time.

God bless you all and thank you a million times, to each and every one of you.

Prayers do heal! God is good!

Blessings,

Lynn Balzer

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CHAT—the community organization that bags and distributes produce and bread to persons who apply, is badly in need of volunteers to help! They meet the third Saturday of each month from 8am—11am at the Prairie Township Firehouse on Inah Ave. if you have any questions please call Joyce Warner at 614-878-4494.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We would like to honor the lives of two people who have passed recently,

Glenna "Aggie" Zellner—Wife of Jack Zellner, former CHUMC Choir Director

Pastor Nelson Eugene Brundige—former CHUMC Pastor

Both Aggie, and Eugene will be greatly missed by all who were blessed know them and we will continue to pray for their families as they begin to heal from this loss.



SUMMER TIME PRAYER

Creator God
who breathed this world into being,
who is discernible within the harmony of nature,
the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range,
the soaring eagle and humming bird,
thank you for this world which you have created.
Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us
that your creative breath is still alive and active.
Thank you for the warmth of your love,
sustaining this world, your garden
Amen

Source: Birch, John. Christian Prayers for Summer. N.p., n.d. Web. 18 May 2017.
<http://www.faithandworship.com/Prayers_Summer.htm>.

