

## Our History

**Christ United Methodist Church** has its roots deep in beginnings of the Methodist movement in Pennsylvania, beginning in 1818 when meetings were held at the Kelly home in Chester. From these early meetings on the "Circuit" came the Chester Methodist Church and Madison Street ME Church in 1849. As Chester grew there was need for additional congregations and in 1871 the **South Chester M.E. Church** was founded. Later known as **South Chester United Methodist Church**, the congregation moved in 1965 to the present location at the edge of Brookhaven Borough and Middletown Twp., and became **Christ United Methodist Church**. In 1983 Madison Street UMC merged with Christ Church, and in 1994, upon the closing of the Providence Avenue Church, and then Crozerville UMC and Parkside UMC, Christ Church again embraced many new members. Today, Christ Church's congregation reflects the heritage of the earlier Chester congregations while providing spiritual guidance and fellowship to Brookhaven and the surrounding communities.

## Sunday Services

Please join us for worship at 10:00 am each **Sunday**. **Nursery is provided during the worship service**. Coffee and snacks are provided for everyone in our Fellowship Hall after Worship. **Our church is accessible and we welcome you to join us as we praise God through song and learn what a Christian looks like.**

## Directions



CUMC is between routes 352 and 452 on the border of Middletown Township and Brookhaven Borough at 600 E. Duttons Mill Rd.

## Fellowship Hall Rental

We rent the use of the hall. Please see our web site in the Info Center tab.

# **CHRIST CHURCH** **UNITED METHODIST**



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**Vision: C.L.I.C.C.-Calling & Leading Individuals into Community to Christ.**

**Mission: Celebrate the love of Jesus, accept all people, develop relationships between church and community, so all can experience, joy, peace and hope.**

## **Welcome**

If you are looking for a church that focuses on how to find God in the midst of our unpredictable world, then you are at the right door. We are a church that welcomes all, brings a message that will center on what God has for your life today, rooted in scripture and based on bringing us closer to experience what it is like to place our trust and hope in an almighty God. We are re-inventing our experience at Christ United Methodist Church that includes a prayer group, Bible study, and a good music program and partnering with our local organizations here at Christ Church.

## **Nursery**

The nursery fully equipped for birth - 4 years.

## **Sunday School**

Sunday School meeting time is during Worship and is for K - 5th grades.

## **Christ's Choir**

Christ's Choir enhances our worship environment through music; singing mixed contemporary SATB music accompanied by recordings, piano or organ.

## **Prayer Group**

Prayer time on Tuesdays

## **Prayer Chain**

We believe in the power of prayer to change situations and people. Intercessory prayer is made available to members and friends of the congregation. Our Pastor is available to come to homes and hospital rooms to pray for the needy and sick.

## **United Methodist Women**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Bring a sandwich. Beverage and Dessert provided.

## **Mary Martha Sisters**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Devotions, crafts and programs.  
Refreshments served.

## **Community Dinner:**

Free Dinner for the community every 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7PM, Jan-Oct. Anyone in the community is invited.

## **Food Pantry**

Christ Church has a monthly food bank every 4th Wednesday of each month from 11 am to 12 pm – no fee no paper-work. We box staples for a family of four.

## **Book Study**

Study of a timely book on Sunday during the coffee time.

## **Spread the Word – Outreach Opportunities**

Small study groups. These and other areas of growth are ones that we are exploring as an emerging church in the community.

- *Folks to partner in mission*
- *Red Bird Mission*
- *Community Dinners*
- *Food Pantry*

## **Serve With Us – Faith Serving Opportunities**

Christ Church is concerned about hunger in our community, nation and world. We are have our own Food Pantry and Community Dinners. We are collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House. We have a mitten tree for a battered wives shelter.

Local organizations here at Christ Church:

- . Girl Scouts: Sundays, 3 & 5:00 p.m.
- . Boy Scouts: Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
- . Cub Scouts: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
- . Quilters: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- . Dinners and breakfasts held during the year that benefits ministry and missions in this community.