

JANUARY 13, 2019  
**WONDER  
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LIFE**

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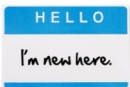
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## First Time Here?

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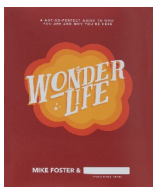


Welcome! We are so glad that you're here! In the pew rack in front of you, you'll find a Welcome Card that will help answer some of the questions you may have. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask an usher or someone sitting in the pew next to you.

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## Current Sermon Series

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"Today you are you. That is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you." Dr. Seuss is absolutely correct - there is no one like you on this planet! But perhaps the bigger question is DO YOU KNOW YOU? In January, Community Church will launch a new worship series designed to help you discover the answer to that question. Your unique you has a unique story that God wants you to use to love and serve others. Do you know what that is?

Our series is called WONDERLIFE\*, based on the workbook by Mike Foster. You are fearfully and wonderfully made for a purpose and this four-part series is designed to help you discover it. Are you looking for some not-so-perfect guidance to who you are and why you're here? Then please join us. If you would like to dig deeper into our Wonderlife sermon series, we have copies of the *Wonderlife* Workbook available for \$14 on the Resource Table in the narthex. Payment can be made by cash, checks payable to CUMC, or through online giving. Just indicate that the donation is for Wonderlife!

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## Connect and Grow!

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### JANUARY COMMUNION



We have moved January's Communion to **today**. Come join us to partake in the Spirit of Christ and begin the first sermon in our new series: Wonderlife.

## YOUTH ICE SKATING



The Gathering Youth Group is going Ice Skating on Sunday **today**. We will be leaving the church at 5:30 p.m. for OUTDOOR ice skating at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. We will return around 8:30 p.m. DRESS APPROPRIATELY to be outdoors for a couple hours! The fee to skate is \$6 for ages 13 and up, \$5 for 12 and under, and \$3 for rental skates if you need them. Please note they only accept cash! For more information, contact Hilary at [hilaryanngolden@cumc.net](mailto:hilaryanngolden@cumc.net).

## NEW FISH STUDY

Our FISH Adult Fellowship Group is beginning a new study of the book "the ROCK, the ROAD, and the RABBI" by Kathie Lee Gifford. The Rock (Jesus Christ), the Road (Israel), and the Rabbi (God's Word) helps us to understand the Word of God and what it says based on its original meanings in its original context. Beginning on **January 26** until March 16, FISH will meet in Fellowship Hall weekly. The study begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. E-mail Ben ([bfalls88@gmail.com](mailto:bfalls88@gmail.com)) or Kate Falls ([katlynfalls@gmail.com](mailto:katlynfalls@gmail.com)) to reserve a book and RSVP for childcare needs ASAP.

## DRIVERS NEEDED FOR WINTER RELIEF

We need drivers to transport men between Seton Church in Crofton and the House of Hope in Glen Burnie daily **February 4 - 11**. We provide the vans; you need only a regular driver's license. Please contact Steve Hendershot at (443) 510-4214 to schedule times that work for you.



## SUNDAY MORNING "NO BUSINESS ZONE"

In an effort to allow our church leaders time to prepare and focus their hearts for worship, we are requesting that you kindly postpone your church business inquiries (ex. facilities issues, staff concerns, financial matters, etc.) for our leaders to another time outside of Sunday mornings. Thank you in advance for helping our leaders to participate fully in worship.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT SAVE-THE-DATE

Our annual Women's Retreat at Greenwood Hills Bible Camp in Fayetteville, PA will be **April 26 - 28**. The theme will be "The Fruit of the Spirit." The cost is \$135 and there are scholarships available. Please visit [cumc.net/retreat](http://cumc.net/retreat) to download the registration form, or find paper copies on the welcome desk. Please see Margaret Cullings with questions about registration.

## YOUTH SUMMER SAVE-THE-DATES

More info about registration and cost will be coming in the months ahead, but we wanted to at least let you get the dates for our two big summer trips on your calendars! Harrisburg Mission (NOTE: new dates for 2019!) – **June 23–28** and Impact Festival – **July 24-28**. Keep an eye out for more information to come!

## MARK THE DATE!



VBS will be **July 8-12** in 2019! Make your VBS the mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At ROAR, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life! Don't miss it!

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## Make a Difference

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Mikki & Katie Loiselle help in a variety of ways here at CUMC. Mikki can be seen helping with Youth Group, participating in the ZIM VIM missions, and handing out Giving Tree gifts. Katie can be seen serving on the Youth Leadership team, participating in mission trips to Manna House, helping with church childcare, and volunteering for VBS, among many other things. If you see them, please thank them. **Well done, good and faithful servants!**

### MORE FOUNDATION SHOE DRIVE

Bring your athletic shoes, old or new, size 6 or larger to church any Sunday and deposit them in the bin on the lower level of the Sanctuary Building. Shoes will be donated, refurbished and redistributed through The MORE Foundation to countries in need where they can be sold for funds to supplement agriculture industries. For more information, contact Rita Boller at [rboller1@verizon.net](mailto:rboller1@verizon.net).



### BACKPACK MEALS UPDATE

The Backpack Meals Team and the students we serve THANK our church family and the community for the generous gifts we received during the Christmas Eve celebrations! Your support allows us to serve students in our local elementary schools with supplemental food items. We are so appreciative of your generosity! If you might be interested in volunteering to join our weekly packing teams, please call the CUMC Office.

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**FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH –**  
Macaroni & Cheese

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## Serving in Worship Today

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**Liturgist/Lector** – Mike Gorman

**Altar Guild** – Nancy Kripner & Gina Perantoni

**9:00 Greeters** – Ginny Andrews

**10:45 Greeters** – Sharon Drew & Hailey Titcomb

**9:00 Ushers** – Ranck Family

**10:45 Ushers** – Tom Reed & Marv Riggs

**Counters** – Sara Blight, Mike Brewer,  
& Jack Herbert

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## Our Prayers

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Please use the blue prayer card in your pew rack to request prayer for any concern or person. Your request will be shared among our dedicated prayer servants.

*Week of January 6, 2019 –*

Janet Elm, Norma Wiberg, & Kim Wilhelm

*Week of December 23 & 30, 2018 –*

Lucille Beck & Tony Shade

*Week of December 16, 2018 –*

Bonnie Haskett, Jim & Jaimie Haskett,  
Bill Shade, & Dennis Shreve Jr.

*Week of December 9, 2018 –*

Lois Amos, Henry Sul

*Long-Term/Chronic Illnesses and Nursing Home residents:* Lois Amos, Mikie Beyer, Jr., Blake Bing, Mike Chisari, Joe Griffith (Clark's brother), Ellen Hainsworth, Vaughn and Mary Lehman (parents of LuAnn Dodson), Roger McCrady (Brian's father), Catherine Nester, Lura Sellers, Ron Shurer, Norma Wiberg, Sally Yost

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## Altar Flowers

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The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Cole Drew by Sharon Drew.

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## Week-at-a-Glance

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### Sunday, January 13

9:00a Children's Sunday School  
9:00a Contemporary Worship  
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James  
9:00a Adult Formation – Mike Gorman  
10:15a Coffee Fellowship  
10:45a Children's Sunday School  
10:45a Youth Gathering AM  
10:45a Adult Formation – Joy McCrady  
10:45a Traditional Worship  
5:30p Youth Gathering Ice Skating

### Monday, January 14

6:00p CDC Advisory Board  
6:15p Jubilate Bronze Handbells  
6:30p Boy Scout Troop 115 Committee  
6:30p Girl Scout Troop 4066  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 115

### Tuesday, January 15

9:15a Stitches  
6:00p Orchestra  
7:00p LLDC Team  
7:00p Cub Scouts Pack 115 Den 5  
7:00p Cub Scouts Pack 115 Girls Den  
7:00p CDA

### Wednesday, January 16

9:30a CDC Chapel  
10:30a Staff Meeting  
6:30p Praise Band  
6:30p Crofton Mews HOA  
6:45p Naranon  
7:00p Girl Scout Troop 1591

### Thursday, January 17

8:30a BackPack Meals  
5:30p Worship Team  
6:30p AA  
6:30p Music for Munchkins  
6:30p Praisemakers  
6:30p Wee Praise  
6:30p Sassafras  
6:45p SPRC  
7:00p Shawl Ministry  
7:15p Chancel Choir

### Saturday, January 19

8:30a AA  
9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal  
1:30p Menchey Music Recital

### Sunday, January 20

9:00a Children's Sunday School  
9:00a Contemporary Worship  
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James  
9:00a Adult Formation – Mike Gorman  
10:15a Coffee Fellowship  
10:45a Children's Sunday School  
10:45a Youth Gathering AM  
10:45a Adult Formation – Joy McCrady  
10:45a Traditional Worship  
2:00p Morgan Violin Studio  
5:30p Youth Gathering PM

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## Staff & Lay Leadership Directory

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**Stan Cardwell**, Lead Pastor

**Hilary Ann Golden**, Director of Youth & Communications

**Marissa Fischer**, Office Admin Assistant

**Lynn Bogovich**, Traditional Music Ministry

**Michelle Cardwell**, Director of Children's Ministry

**Monica McGirt**, CDC Director & Nursery

**Dave Lanzer**, Council Chair

**Steve Hendershot**, Scouting Representative

**Mary Beth Holly**, Finance Chair

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## 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

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**Where's the order of service at 9:00?** Our 9:00 service is pretty simple, so just follow along on the screen. We'll sing, spend some quality time with our children, then sing and hear a message. On First Sundays, we celebrate communion. We offer an open table, so the only thing we ask before partaking is that you hunger for more of Jesus Christ in your life. (Parents may choose whether to allow their children to participate in communion.) Finally, an offering is collected at the close of the service.

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## 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

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### Gathering in Community

**Prelude** "The Mustard Seed" by Pey-Schuan Jian Sara Blight & Gelsey Jian

### **Welcome and Joys**

### **\* Passing the Peace**

### **\* Call to Worship**

based on Psalm 100 (NLT)

One: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

**Many: Worship the Lord with gladness.**

One: Come before him,

**Many: Singing with joy!**

One: Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

**Many: He made us, and we are his.**

One: We are his people!

**Many: We are his flock!**

One: Enter his doors with thanksgiving!

**Many: Go into his house with praise.**

One: Give thanks to him

**Many: and praise his name!**

One: For the Lord is good.

**Many: His unfailing love continues forever!**

**ALL: HIS FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES TO GENERATION AFTER GENERATION!**

### **\* Centering Prayer**

Creator God, Yours is the earth and all its fullness! Open our hearts this day that we might ponder  
Your divine touch in everyone and in everything You have made.

For every good and perfect gift comes down from You, the Father of lights.

Open our eyes to Your beauty and the beauty in our world and the beauty in us –  
we created in your image and re-created by your Spirit. We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

May our wonder and awe at your goodness draw us closer to You and to one another.

May we discover and live out your purpose for our lives, and in so doing find true joy.

We ask through Jesus the Christ, the source of purpose and joy in our lives. Amen.

### **\* Hymn of Praise**

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

### **Children's Moment**

Pastor Stan

### **ZIM VIM 2019 Commissioning**

## Ministry Opportunities

### Embracing God's Word

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 139

New Testament Lesson – Ephesians 2:1-10

\* **Hymn for the Word** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

\* **The Gospel Lesson** – Luke 12:1-12

\* **Response to God's Word** “Open Our Eyes” TFWS 2086

**Message** **The Song of Life** Pastor Stan

### Responding in Faith

**Giving Our Selves and Gifts to God**

**Offertory\*** “God of the Broken” by Pey-Schuan Jian Sara Blight & Gelsey Jian

\* **Presentation of the Offering** “Give Thanks” TFWS 2036

*Give thanks, with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”;  
Let the poor say, “I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us.”  
Give thanks!*

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

(\*\*Please sign a Connect Card, located in the pew rack, and return it in the offering basket as we bring our gifts to God.)

**The Lord's Supper\*\***

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Receiving the Bread and the Cup** “Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me” Sara Blight & Gelsey Jian

At Community we practice an “open table,” meaning all are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper.

We receive communion by intinction – as you come forward to receive the broken bread,  
please dip it into the cup and then partake of both together.

Please return to your seats by way of the side aisles, or you may choose  
to pause and kneel for prayer at the altar before returning to your seat.

*\*\*Please note: Gluten free and sealed elements are also available – please indicate to your Communion Server  
that you would like to receive these elements if needed.*

\* **Hymn of Commitment** “Have Thine Own Way Lord” (vv. 1-3) UMH 382

\* **Benediction and Response** “Have Thine Own Way Lord” (v. 4) UMH 382

\* **Postlude** John Park

\*please stand as you are able