

JANUARY 20, 2019
**WONDER
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Community
a United Methodist Church

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First Time Here?

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.



Current Sermon Series

"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, through online giving, or by credit card at the kiosk in the narthex. Just indicate that the donation is for Wonderlife!

Connect and Grow!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR



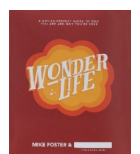
The next PwP is **today** at 12:30 p.m. at DiMeo's Pizzeria. Pick up a flyer at the welcome desk and RSVP Pastor Stan via text or phone – 443-517-8437.

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.

WONDERLIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you want to delve further into the messages of *Wonderlife*? Come join Pastor Stan on Wednesdays, starting **January 23**, for a discussion group that will touch on finding your purpose. Meetings will begin at 6:45 p.m. in Wegmans.



DISCOVER COMMUNITY

Interested in discovering more about Community UMC? Want to find ways to connect into the community here? Want to know more about how you can become a member? If so, join us for our Discover Community class on **January 26** at 9:00 a.m. New members will be received in worship on February 17. Please sign up for the class by contacting Pastor Stan or the church office at cumc@cumc.net.

CUMC INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



During the week, the church follows the Anne Arundel Community College delays and closings. Some groups may wish to cancel their meetings even when our building is open and accessible. Please check with your group leader to see if your group will meet or not. On Sunday mornings, a decision whether to hold worship services will be made by the church leadership and posted on the church website by 6:00am. Your safety and health are our priorities. We encourage everyone, including those participating in worship, to make wise personal safety decisions during inclement weather.

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) or Kate Falls (katlynfalls@gmail.com) to reserve a book and RSVP for childcare needs ASAP.

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" and our speaker will be a spiritual director from the Baltimore area, Heather Strube. The cost is \$135 and there are scholarships available. Registration deadline is April 1. You can download the registration form on our website, or find paper copies on the welcome desk. Please see Margaret Cullings (margaret.cullings@verizon.net) 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!



Make a Difference

DID YOU KNOW?

Mikki & Katie Loiselle help in a variety of ways here at CUMC. Mikki can be seen helping with Youth Group and handing out Giving Tree gifts. She is also currently serving in Hanwa, Zimbabwe on the ZIM VIM Mission. 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!**

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH OFFICE



Volunteers are needed in the church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two to three hour shifts between 9:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. to answer the phone and greet guests. Many dates are available and any help offered is appreciated. Contact the church office to schedule a date to volunteer or for additional information.

THANK YOU FROM CUMC STAFF

A warm thank you to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and our brothers and sisters in Community who blessed us so richly this Christmas with your love offering. We were all "surprised with joy" at your generosity and that joy has re-invigorated our desire to love and serve you in even greater ways with our time and talents. May God bless us together, as we labor in God's vineyard here in Crofton in 2019. In Christ's love, Your Paid Servants (Stan, Michelle, Hilary, Lynn, Monica, Marissa, Susan, and John Park)

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.



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.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH –
Macaroni & Cheese

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist/Lector – Larry Rogers

Altar Guild – Sara Turner

9:00 Greeters – Barbara Langdon

10:45 Greeters – Norma Wiberg

9:00 Ushers – Teri Gregory & Alan & Faith Hicks

10:45 Ushers – Fran Cannetti, Don Larson,
& Tracy Weber

Counters – Mary Beth Holly, Tammy Counts,
& Dale Dodd

Our Prayers

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 13, 2019 –

Marilyn McKee & the ZIM VIM Team

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.

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild

Week-at-a-Glance

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
12:30p Pizza with the Pastor
2:00p Morgan Violin Studio
6:30p Youth Gathering PM

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed

6:15p Jubilate Bronze Handbells
6:45p Girl Scout Troop 4194
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 115
7:00p Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, January 22

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 23

9:30a CDC Chapel
10:30a Staff Meeting
6:30p Praise Band
6:45p Crofton Mews Board Meeting
6:45p Naranon
6:45p Wonderlife Discussion Group @ Wegmans

Thursday, January 24

6:30p AA
6:30p Music for Munchkins
6:30p Praisemakers
6:30p Wee Praise
7:15p Chancel Choir

Friday, January 25

8:30a BackPack Meals

Saturday, January 26

8:00a Discovering Community
8:30a AA
9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal
4:00p FISH

Sunday, January 27

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
12:30p Church Council
6:30p Youth Gathering PM

Staff & Lay Leadership Directory

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

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