

# Easter Sunday

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a United Methodist Church

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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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Lent, the forty days (not including Sundays) prior to Easter, has been a season of examination and formation, to prepare for the awesome events of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It has been a great time to make a deeper commitment to grow in faith and love for Jesus and the amazing sacrificial love he showed all of humanity. How well do you know and love Jesus? How have you experienced his love? Today, on Easter, we conclude our exploration of Rob Fuquay's book, *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*. Getting to know God means getting to know ourselves. The more we know who God is the more we know who we are. The Gospel of John records several declarations of Jesus known as the "I Am" statements. As Jesus reveals who he is, he reveals who God, His Father, is; and as God is revealed, we discover who we are! Our prayer is that we would discover how wide and deep, how high and long, is God's marvelous love for us, as revealed in Jesus Christ.

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## Connect and Grow!

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP @ COMMUNITY

Join us every Sunday for Contemporary Worship at 9:00 am and Traditional Worship at 10:45. We have Nursery, Sunday School for K-5th Grade, and Adult Bible Classes during both services, and our Youth Gathering for Middle and High School students at 10:45 am. Please also join us for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall in between services!

### ADULT MINISTRY @ COMMUNITY

Most Sunday mornings, we have three Adult Bible Classes that meet for fellowship and study at 9:00 & 10:45 AM. We also have a variety of fellowship and mission small groups that meet throughout the week. For more information, please visit our [cumc.net/adults](http://cumc.net/adults).

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ COMMUNITY

Our nursery (infants through age 3) is staffed by a professional caregiver each week, along with a volunteer parent, who welcome and care for our infants and toddlers so that Mom and Dad can relax, focus, and enjoy the adult service. We have Sunday School each week at both the 9:00 and the 10:45 services for children in preschool through 5th grade where children will grow in their relationship with Christ through an interactive, hands-on Bible lesson. Our passion is to teach our kids outreach and service to the community. For more information, visit [cumc.net/children](http://cumc.net/children).

## YOUTH MINISTRY @ COMMUNITY

Our Youth Ministry meets several times throughout the week: The Gathering AM – most Sunday mornings at 10:45am, The Gathering PM – most Sunday evenings at 6:30pm, and Wednesdays @ Panera for an informal time of fellowship. We also have annual retreats, mission trips, and other events throughout the year. For more information, visit [cumc.net/youth](http://cumc.net/youth).

## EASTER FLOWERS



If you paid money for Easter flowers, please take your flowers home following the 10:45 service **today**.

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

How did this happen? Of all the holy seasons of the year, when did the church slip into celebrating the most important event in the history of humanity ONE DAY a year? Easter in most Christian circles gets one day . . . and then drops off the map. We spend all manner of energy on Lent over 40 days and then bang! Huge celebration followed by . . . crickets chirping. How can this be!?! It's time to make Easter what it's supposed to be. Historically, the resurrected Jesus spent 50 days hanging out with his disciples, and Eastertide is 50 days. FIFTY DAYS. It's not time to put the Easter hymns away until next year. It's time to party. It's time to celebrate the event that changes everything, the moment when mourning turned to joy.

Are you missing joy? Need more joy? Then join us on April 28 for the beginning of **50 Days of Joy** - an extended celebration of Easter looking through the lens of Jesus' extended stay on this planet and Paul's amazing letter to the Philippian church. In a world full of pain and violence, hate and suffering, we need joy more than ever. Journey with us for fifty days. Re-center and reboot and reclaim the message of Easter joy in your everyday life. If you would like to check out the daily reading list for 50 Days of Joy, go to <https://cumc.net/50days/>.

## PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

The next PwP is **May 19** at 12:30 p.m. at DiMео's Pizzeria. Pick up a flyer at the welcome desk and RSVP Pastor Stan via text or phone – 443-517-8437.



## REALM IS HERE!

Join us at [onrealm.org/cumccrofton](http://onrealm.org/cumccrofton) and get connected with everything going on at CUMC. If you had an account on The City, go to the Realm site and log-in with the same username and password you used with your previous account. Don't remember your password? No problem! Just click "Forgot your Password?" and create a new one. For new users, click "Register Now" and Realm will walk you through the sign-up process. Feel free to contact the Church Office for help getting set-up on Realm or if you have any questions.

## GRIEF-SHARE SUPPORT GROUP LAUNCH



After hosting a successful Surviving the Holidays event last December, we have discovered a huge need in our Crofton community - a place for people to journey together, no strings attached, through the grief process. Grief-Share is a biblical, Christ-centered grief support group ministry. We began on March 16, but you can join in at any time during our 13-week session. Register now at [cumc.net/griefshare](http://cumc.net/griefshare).

## CALLING ALL CAMPERS!

The next CUMC camping trip is **May 17 – 19** at Tuckahoe State Park. Michelle and Tyson Scofield will be wagon mastering this trip. Make reservations at Tuckahoe State Park and then contact Michelle Scofield at [mlscofield@hotmail.com](mailto:mlscofield@hotmail.com). Michelle can answer all questions and provide details about meals.

## YOUTH SPRING CAMPING RETREAT

The Youth Group will be camping at Cedarville State Forest from **May 3-5!** Save the date and get your \$ in. \$30 due by April 21 (Easter Sunday).



## YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

It's Youth Mission Trip registration time! We will be returning to Harrisburg for our mission trip this year. The registration deadline is April 28. The cost of the trip is \$150, which includes a \$50 deposit due at registration and the \$100 balance due by June 16. Visit [cumc.net/youth](http://cumc.net/youth) to find the information packet and all forms that are needed.

## COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

We're continually working to improve our communications! We'd love to hear feedback from our current members and attendees. Visit [cumc.net/survey](http://cumc.net/survey) to take our 5-minute survey, and help us to make our communications as timely, efficient, and effective as possible. Thank you!



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION WEEKLY EMAIL

Sign up for our weekly eNewsletter, Community Connection, and stay up to date with what's happening in the life of the church. You can subscribe here: [cumc.net/newsletter](http://cumc.net/newsletter)

## CUMC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Missed getting your picture taken? You have another opportunity to be included in the Community pictorial directory! Lifetouch will return to CUMC as soon as 20 families indicate interest in getting their pictures taken. All new participants will receive a free 8 x 10 and a free updated copy of the directory. Please contact the church office to get on this list or with any additional questions.

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## Make a Difference

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Nancy Gorman is always willing to fill in when needed. She can be seen volunteering for VBS, helping with Sunday School and CDC Chapel, leading a children's choir, and serving as a stand-in piano player, among many other things! If you see her, please thank her. **Well done, good and faithful servant!**

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



Children and Family Ministries is hosting a FREE Date Night Out for our CUMC Parents on **June 1!** Your kids will be in safe hands enjoying tacos in a bag for dinner, playing outside, doing crafts, and watching a movie while you go out on the town! If you would like to participate please fill out the flyer you receive in Sunday School or Nursery, or pick up an extra in the narthex at the welcome center. Turn them in to the basket on the welcome center counter. Contact Michelle Cardwell at [michelle4kidz@gmail.com](mailto:michelle4kidz@gmail.com) for further details.

## COUNTERS NEEDED

Ready to volunteer but not sure where to start? Do you enjoy counting money? The Finance Team is in need of 2-3 people to help them count the offering on Sundays after the 10:45 service. You would be counting approximately one Sunday per month for about an hour. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Brewer at [mwbrewer@verizon.net](mailto:mwbrewer@verizon.net).

**BACKPACK MEALS ITEM OF THE MONTH –**  
Peanut Butter (16 oz. jars)

**FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH –** Tuna  
The Food Pantry will also accept individual toiletry items. They can be placed in the donation bin in the Narthex.

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## Serving in Worship Today

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**Liturgist/Lector –** Mike Gorman

**Altar Guild –** Nancy Kripner & Sara Turner

**9:00 Greeters –** Vicki Duane & Barbara Langdon

**10:45 Greeters –** Rita Boller & Audrey Kerge

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

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

**Counters –** Margaret Cullings, Tom Reed,  
& Rusty Wilbur

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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 April 14, 2019 –*

Chisari Family, Takara & Ryan Bartlett

*Week of April 7, 2019 –*

Janet Elm

*Week of March 31, 2019 –*

Bob McMeans

*Week of March 24, 2019 –*

Lois Amos, Sara Blight, & Alvin Espartero

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

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## Week-at-a-Glance\*

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### Sunday, April 21

9:00a Contemporary Worship  
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James  
9:00a Adult Formation – Mike Gorman  
9:00a Children’s Sunday School  
10:15a Coffee Fellowship  
10:45a Adult Formation – Joy McCrady  
10:45a Traditional Worship  
10:45a Children’s Sunday School

### Monday, April 22

#### CUMC Office Closed

6:30p Girl Scout Troop 4066  
6:45p Jubilate Bronze Handbells  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 115  
7:30p BSA Troop 214

### Tuesday, April 23

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

### Wednesday, April 24

9:30a CDC Chapel  
9:30a Sugar Butter Love Catering  
10:30p Staff Meeting  
6:30p Praise Band  
6:45p Naranon  
6:45p The God We Can Know Study  
6:45p Crofton Mews Board Meeting

### Thursday, April 25

#### CUMC Office Closed

9:30a Sugar Butter Love Catering  
9:30a Seasoned Seniors Planning Committee  
10:00a The God We Can Know Study  
6:30p AA  
6:30p Manna House Food Preparation  
6:30p Praisemakers  
6:30p Wee Praise  
6:30p Music for Munchkins  
6:45p SPRC Meeting  
7:15p Chancel Choir

### Friday, April 26

#### Women’s Retreat

8:30a BackPack Meals  
11:00a Sugar Butter Love Catering

### Saturday, April 27

#### Women’s Retreat

8:30a AA  
9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal  
10:00a GriefShare Support Group

### Sunday, April 28

#### Women’s Retreat

9:00a Contemporary Worship  
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James  
9:00a Adult Formation – Mike Gorman  
9:00a Children’s Sunday School  
10:15a Coffee Fellowship  
10:45a Youth AM Gathering  
10:45a Adult Formation – Joy McCrady  
10:45a Traditional Worship  
10:45a Children’s Sunday School  
6:30p Youth PM Gathering

\* Full Church Calendar may be found at [cumc.net/calendar](http://cumc.net/calendar)

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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

**Barb Julian**, SPRC Chair

**Steve Hendershot**, Scouting Representative

**Mary Beth Holly**, Finance Chair

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