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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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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 today 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/> or get a paper copy on the Resource Table in the Narthex (large print copies are available).

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## Connect and Grow!

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### 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.

## PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

The next PwP is **May 19** 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.



## 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 **today**. 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.

## 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.



## 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 Kripner is one of our unpaid servants who helps in many areas here at Community. She can be seen leading the Worship Committee and Altar Guild, helping with Hannah Circle and Sassafras, volunteering for VBS, and going on ZIM VIM trips, among many other things! If you see her, please thank her. **Well done, good and faithful servant!**

### MEAL MINISTRY @ COMMUNITY

Have you ever wondered how you can bless someone in our congregation after a birth, surgery, death, illness, or some other life-altering event? Why not lighten their burden by providing a meal? Community UMC members have responded to this call to minister countless times throughout the years, and we want to update our list of those willing to serve in this ministry so that we can continue blessing those of our congregation who are in need. To be added to the list of Meal Ministry servants, or to request meals for yourself or another member of the congregation, please contact Vicki Duane at [vsduane@gmail.com](mailto:vsduane@gmail.com) or 410-507-6746.



### FUNDRAISER FOR ZIMBABWE

The UMW Hanna Circle is sponsoring a Bake Sale to help support the Zimbabwe Relief efforts. The bake sale will take place at the Community Plant Sale at Arundel Volunteer Fire Department, 2380 Davidsonville Road in Gambrills on **May 4** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Sharon Drew at [sharon.drew@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.drew@verizon.net) for more information.

## VBS 2019 VOLUNTEERS

Look for the VBS Volunteer sign-up in the foyer on Sunday, **May 5!** Many servant opportunities are available. Join the herd for the epic African adventure!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES UPDATE

The CUMC children's Sunday school classes raised \$70.10 during the 40 Days of the Lenten Season by doing chores around their house to earn the money for Manna House! We are so proud of their efforts to care for those in need!

## 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).

## THANK YOU FROM TRUSTEES

The Trustees offers their THANKS to everyone who helped with our Mulching Day on April 13!! We had support from our Cub Scout Pack 115 and their dads including Cubmaster Jake Ferrari, Luke and his dad Artie Mueller, Kian and his dad Kevin Donahay and Boy Scout Andrew (AJ) Gustie and his dad, Andrew. CUMC workers included Tom Reed, Barry Elm, Larry Rogers, Gary Todd, Charlie and Carol Moore. Working to maintain our campus requires constant attention. If you have an interest in serving and sharing your gifts in this way, please contact Carol Moore or the Church Office

## BACKPACK MEALS ITEM OF THE MONTH –

Peanut Butter (16 oz. jars)

Thank you for your continuous support!

## 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** – Teri Gregory

**Altar Guild** – Nancy Kripner

**9:00 Greeters** – Rena Pogue

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

**9:00 Ushers** – Jim Cole, Barry Elm, & John Holly

**10:45 Ushers** – Don Amos & Margaret Cullings

**Counters** – Jack Herbert, Mary Beth Holly,  
& Helen Mitchell

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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 21, 2019 –

Kathleen Fagan, Chisari & Flowers Families

Week of April 14, 2019 –

Chisari Family, Takara & Ryan Bartlett

Week of April 7, 2019 –

Janet Elm

Week of March 31, 2019 –

Bob McMeans

*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 28

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 Youth Gathering AM  
10:45a Traditional Worship  
10:45a Children's Sunday School  
6:30p Youth Gathering PM

### Monday, April 29

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

### Tuesday, April 30

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, May 1

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

### Thursday, May 2

**CUMC Office Closed**  
6:30p AA  
6:30p Praisemakers  
6:30p Wee Praise  
6:30p Music for Munchkins  
7:15p Chancel Choir

### Friday, May 3

**Youth Camping Trip**  
8:30a Backpack Meals

### Saturday, May 4

**Youth Camping Trip**  
8:00a BSA Troop 115 CPR Training  
8:30a AA  
9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal  
10:00a GriefShare Support Group  
4:30p FISH

### Sunday, May 5

**Youth Camping Trip**  
9:00a Contemporary Worship  
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James  
9:00a Adult Formation – Mike Gorman  
10:15a Coffee Fellowship  
10:45a Adult Formation – Joy McCrady  
10:45a Traditional Worship  
2:30p Cub Scouts Pack 115 Den 6  
6:00p Discover Community

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

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