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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

Are you missing joy? Need more joy? Then join us today for the continuation 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).

Connect and Grow!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR




The next PwP is **June 9** 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.

REALM IS HERE!

Join us at 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.

ONLINE GIVING THROUGH REALM

Did you know... that you can now give online through Realm? Just visit  <https://onrealm.org/cumccrofton/Give>, or login to your account and click the "Giving" tab on the left-hand side of your Realm screen. You can setup recurring donations, and/or give one-time donations toward specific projects, missions, or funds. You will also be able to view all your donations, and eventually your annual giving statement, in Realm. This includes donations received in the offering or in the mail as well as online gifts. If you notice a missing or incorrect donation, please contact the church office for assistance. Visit cumc.net/realm for instructions on how to login, register, or reset your password. Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new, more efficient system!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

Annual Conference is less than two weeks away! The 235th Session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference will be held Wednesday, **May 29**, through Saturday, **June 1**, 2019, at the Baltimore Waterfront Marriott Hotel. We ask for your prayers and participation as Lay Member Bryan Deehring and Pastor Stan represent our church family. What is Annual Conference? What happens there? Why is it important? To learn more, visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/events/annual-conference/annual-conference-primer/>. Also, we want to hear from you. Please contact Bryan Deehring at bryandeehring@mac.com to share your thoughts and perspective.

VBS REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

VBS registration for children and volunteers is live! Register and pay directly through Realm, or visit cumc.net/vbs. Contact Michelle Cardwell or the Church Office with 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.

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 for further details.

SOUL SEARCHERS PERFORMANCE

The Soul Searchers will be performing this year's musical, Friends 4Ever, on **June 2** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Friends 4Ever is centered on the relationships of four high school students and depicts the challenges, trials and fun that they face at various points during their high school years. The musical includes upbeat, meaningful songs, and realistic dialogue. Contact Sharon Drew at sharon.drew@verizon.net with any questions.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND DRAMA CAMP

Our third annual music and drama camp for children ages 8 and up is set for **July 29** through **August 2**, every morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The camp will end with a celebration performance on August 2 at 7:00 p.m. This year's musical is "The Born Again Identity: The Mysterious Encounter between Nicodemus and Jesus." Register now on Realm or by going cumc.net/camp. Email Bonnie and Sharon at cumc.music.camp@gmail.com with any additional questions.



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.

Make a Difference

DID YOU KNOW?

Nathan Deehring has been the CUMC staff meeting mascot for the past 7 months. He can be seen helping out in the office by throwing away trash and getting papers off of the printer, among many other things! If you see him, please thank him. **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 or 410-507-6746.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Calling all Community UMC high school and college graduates! We would like to honor our members and friends who will be graduating this year on **June 16** during both worship services. If you are graduating this spring from high school, college, graduate school, or another educational institution, please contact the church office (cumc@cumc.net) with the following information: name of graduate, name of school they are graduating from, degree/certification completed, and future plans (if known). Deadline for submissions is Friday, **June 7**.

VBS 2019 VOLUNTEERS

Look for the VBS Volunteer sign-up in the foyer! Many servant opportunities are available. You can also sign-up to volunteer within the VBS Realm event at cumc.net/vbs. Join the herd for the epic African adventure!



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.

BACKPACK MEALS ITEM OF THE MONTH –

Beef Ravioli/Spaghetti-O's (15 oz. cans)
Thank you for your continuous support!

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH – Canned Fruit

The Food Pantry will also accept individual toiletry items. They can be placed in the donation bin in the Narthex.

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist/Lector – Karen Bailey

Altar Guild – Nancy Kripner

9:00 Greeters – Vicki Duane

10:45 Greeters – Audrey Kerge

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

10:45 Ushers – Don Amos & Margaret Cullings

Counters – Margaret Cullings, Jack Herbert,
& Helen Mitchell

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 May 19, 2019 –

Sharon Fraber, Rogers Family, Rust Family
& Mary Ellen Street

Week of May 12, 2019 -

Millie O'Connell

Week of May 5, 2019 –

Lena Kelbaugh, Carole Mills, & Melissa Smith

Week of April 28, 2019 –

Danny Dalton

Long-Term/Chronic Illnesses and Nursing Home residents: Fred Altman, 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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar have been given in honor of Patrick & Dylan Shively by Bev Shively.

(Please visit our 2019 flower chart in the foyer if you would like to honor a loved one by sharing flowers on the altar. A donation of \$35.00 is appreciated, or you may provide your own arrangement.)

Week-at-a-Glance*

Sunday, May 26

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 Adult Formation – Joy McCrady
10:45a Children's Sunday School
10:45a Youth Gathering AM
10:45a Traditional Worship
12:30p Church Council

Monday, May 27

CDC & Church Office Closed – Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, May 28

9:15a Stitchers
6:00p Orchestra
6:30p Trustees
7:00p Cub Scouts Pack 115 Den 5
7:00p Cub Scouts Pack 115 Girls Den
7:00p CDA

Wednesday, May 29

9:30a CDC Chapel
6:30p Praise Band
6:45p Naranon

Thursday, May 30

Church Office Closed

9:30a Sugar Butter Love Catering
6:30p AA
6:30p Music for Munchkins
7:15p Chancel Choir

Friday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 1

8:30a AA
9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal
10:00a GriefShare Support Group
5:00p Parents' Night Out

Sunday, June 2

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 Adult Formation – Joy McCrady
10:45a Children's Sunday School
10:45a Youth Gathering AM
10:45a Traditional Worship
6:30p Youth Gathering PM
7:30p Soul Searchers

* Full Church Calendar may be found at cumc.net/calendar

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

Barb Julian, SPRC Chair

Steve Hendershot, Scouting Representative

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