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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 Philippians. 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!

PASTOR STAN OUT OF OFFICE

Michelle and Stan will be vacationing and attending a conference in St. Louis this week. If you have care needs, please contact the Church Office or Vicki Duane. Please pray for their travels and renewal. They will be back next Sunday to celebrate

Pentecost (and the new member covenants). Also – remember to wear red, orange, or yellow on **June 9** to represent the fire of Pentecost (Acts 2).

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!

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.

SOUL SEARCHERS PERFORMANCE

The Soul Searchers will be performing this year's musical, Friends 4Ever, **today** 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.

YOUTH IMPACT FESTIVAL

Join us for the Youth Impact Camping Retreat, **July 25-29** in Alexandria, PA. This is an outdoor festival with speakers, music, dramas, and lots of camp fires! We tent camp, cook meals over fires, and have a blast. It is rustic camping – Port-o-Pottys and cold hose showers. The registration deadline is Sunday, **June 16**. Forms and information packet are available on the website at cumc.net/youth.

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.



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**.

TOP 10 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR VBS

10. Help kids build a FEROCIOUS faith in Jesus!!
9. You've always wanted to go on a SAFARI.
8. You'll have so much fun, all your worries will be irr-ELEPHANT.
7. Get a chance to ROAR praises to God!
6. It's a JUNGLE out there; no one here will be HIPPO-critical.
5. Nowhere else can you have such a WILD time.
4. It will be the MANE event of the summer!
3. No LION -- our volunteer's snacks are delicious.
2. Helping kids know Jesus will be an ex-tROAR-dinary experience!
1. Because VBS is not about one week... it's about ETERNITY!

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!



Wishing for a way you could be a part of our ROAR VBS adventure, even without actually being there? Look for our big **VBS Giving Tree** in the Sanctuary foyer, and find a way you can contribute to the children by donating one or more of the many needed supplies. We will be hosting around 180 kids this year and every gift helps! Leave your donation in the giraffe box in front of the tree! Supply deadline is June 30th.

ROAR VBS TRAINING MEETING

If you are joining our Safari Crew, please come to the one and only training meeting on **June 9** at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Learn about our epic, wild African adventure, receive t-shirts, and learn some must know pointers to successfully guide the kids in discovering that when life gets wild, God is Good! Lunch is provided! All are welcome, even if you have not previously signed up!

BACKPACK MEALS THANK YOU

The Backpack Meals team thanks you for your support and generous donations this school year. They will resume packing this coming October, so be

sure to keep an eye out for their item of the month then!

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH –

Spaghetti Sauce

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 – Barb Julian

Altar Guild – Dana Buckwalter

9:00 Greeters – Dana & Evan Buckwalter

10:45 Greeters – Margaret Cullings

9:00 Ushers – Andy & Molly Casazza

10:45 Ushers – Tom Reed

Counters – Sara Blight, Mike Brewer, & Charlie Eyet

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 26, 2019 –

Carolyn Anstead & Bev Shively

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

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 to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

(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, June 2

9:00a Children's Sunday School
9:00a Contemporary Worship
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James
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

Monday, June 3

9:30a UMW Hannah Circle
9:30a CDC Graduation Practice
6:45p Girl Scout Troop 4194
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 115
7:30p BSA Troop 214

Tuesday, June 4

9:15a Stitchers
9:30a CDC Graduation Practice
6:00p Orchestra
6:30p Trustees
7:00p CDA

Wednesday, June 5

9:30a CDC Chapel
10:00a CDC Graduation Practice
6:30p Praise Band
6:45p Naranon
7:00p Crofton Meadows #4 HOA
7:00p UMW Elnora Circle
7:00p Girl Scout Troop 1591

Thursday, June 6

9:30a CDC Graduation Practice
6:30p AA
7:00p Meadowcroft Condominium

Friday, June 7

9:00a CDC Graduation

Saturday, June 8

8:30a AA
9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal
10:00a GriefShare Support Group
12:00p Golden Mean Graduation
5:00p Elizabeth Fine Piano Recital

Sunday, June 9

9:00a Children's Sunday School
9:00a Contemporary Worship
9:00a Adult Formation – EK James
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
12:15p VBS Training
12:30p Pizza with the Pastor
2:00p Crofton Community Girl Scout Bridging
6:30p Youth Pool Party @ Loisesles'

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

Staff & Lay Leadership Directory

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Marissa Fischer, Office Admin Assistant

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Michelle Cardwell, Director of Children's Ministry

Monica McGirt, CDC Director & Nursery

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Barb Julian, SPRC Chair

Steve Hendershot, Scouting Representative

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