



----- August 25, 2019 -----

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. You will also find a Connect Card, which allows us to follow-up with you, pray for you, and help to get you connected into the community. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask an usher or someone sitting in the pew next to you.

Upcoming Sermon Series

Following up on our series Movies Are Prayers, there has been a hunger to ask and answer "how should we pray?" Our five-week series, called Thrive!, will use the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples launch into the essential elements of prayer. You might have heard them before—adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication—ACTS. It's a handy little acronym that, once unpacked, focuses us and forms us and our prayers to the will of God. Do you want to THRIVE, not just survive, spiritually? Join us beginning September 1 for this immersive hands-on series on prayer. Visit <https://cumc.net/thrive/> to learn more!

Connect and Grow!

DIGITAL WEEKLY BULLETIN // Our Weekly Bulletin will now be available on our website every Friday prior to the worship services. Visit cumc.net/bulletin to view it on your device instead of grabbing a paper copy.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING // September 5, 7:00 p.m. // Church Office // All are welcome! If you have been a part of our children's ministries or would like to become involved, please join us to discuss our new Sunday School curriculum and upcoming Fall Events! Contact Michelle Cardwell at michelle4kidz@gmail.com for more details.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR // Sunday, September 8, 12:30 p.m. // DiMeo's Pizzeria // Pick up a flyer at the welcome desk and RSVP Pastor Stan via text or phone at 443-517-8437.

FALL FISH STUDY // Starts Saturday, September 7 // Fellowship Hall // The FISH Group meets every other Saturday at 4:30 p.m. for the study and then has dinner together at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided! Feel free to contact John Holly with any questions at (443) 758-0719.

GRIEF-SHARE SUPPORT GROUP // Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. // Fellowship Hall // Grief-Share is a biblical, Christ-centered grief support group ministry. We will begin on September 7, but you can join in at any time during our 13-week session. Register now at cumc.net/griefshare.

YOUTH KICK-OFF NIGHT // Sunday, September 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m. // The Gathering Youth Ministry will be tailgating in the church parking lot to kick-off the start of the new school year! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you're able. For every friend you bring you will be entered into a drawing for free Gathering

apparel/swag! Contact cumcgathering@gmail.com with any questions!

YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT MEETING // Sunday, September 8, 12:00-12:30 p.m. // Youth Room // Our annual parent meeting to discuss the mission of our youth group, events, and expectations, hand out 2019-20 paperwork, and answer questions will be immediately following the 10:45 service/youth group on September 8. We request that at least one parent of every new and returning youth attend. Contact cumcgathering@gmail.com with any questions!

WEDNESDAY OFFICE HOURS // Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. // Panera Bread // Join us most Wednesday nights beginning Sept 11 at Panera for our Youth Ministry "Office Hours." Each Wednesday we will gather at Panera to do homework, play games, and find space to connect with one another in the midst of the busy week. Contact cumcgathering@gmail.com with any questions!

JOHN PARK PIANO RECITAL // Sunday, September 8, 4:00 p.m. // Come hear the music of Bach, Haydn, Schubert, Liszt, Rachmaninov, and Kapustin performed by our very own John Park! This is a family-friendly piano recital, admission is free, and all are welcome.

FALL ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION // Sundays at 9:00 or 10:45 a.m. // Our 9:00 a.m. Class begins September 8 with the topic "Praying with the Psalms," facilitated by Dr. Michael Gorman, Mary Kurfess, and Barb Julian. Our 10:45 a.m. Class begins September 15 with the topic "When Christians Get It Wrong" by Adam Hamilton. Contact Joy McCrady at joymccrady@gmail.com or Mike Gorman at mgorman@stmarys.edu if you are interested so we can be sure to order enough materials. Visit cumc.net/formation to learn more!

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE // Saturdays, September 14 & 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. // Sanctuary // Pastor Patricia Watson, a certified instructor, will be offering this training that teaches how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The cost is \$20.

Register at cumc.net/mhfa by Sept. 1. Contact Michelle Cardwell for more info at michelle4kidz@gmail.com. Let's make Mental Health First Aid as common as CPR!

ZIMBABWE TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING // Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. // Come join us for an initial planning meeting for our Zimbabwe Volunteers in Mission Trip 2020. All people interested in hearing more about this next project that is tentatively scheduled for late July next year are welcome to attend. Contact Charlie Moore for more information at cmoore@telatlantic.net.

DISCOVER COMMUNITY // Interested in discovering more about Community UMC? Want to know more about how you can become a member? If so, join us for our Discover Community class in October (date TBD). New members will be received in worship on Sunday, November 10. Please sign up by contacting the church office.

Make a Difference

BLESS-A-TEACHER BUCKETS // Deadline is August 25 // Do not forget to sign-up and bring items for our Teacher Appreciation Buckets! Visit <http://bit.ly/2yaWuuf> to see what is still needed. Donations are due today, August 25!

MORE FOUNDATION SHOE COLLECTION // Bins in Lower Level of Sanctuary Building // Support the MORE Foundation by bringing in your tired and worn athletic shoes. MORE is on track to plant 1 million trees by 2024, all made possible by your support and donations. You can check out the MORE Foundation website at www.morefoundationgroup.org. Contact Rita Boller at rboller1@verizon.net with any additional questions.

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH // Cereal // The Food Pantry will also accept individual toiletry items and laundry detergent. Donations can be placed in the donation bin in the Narthex.

Did You Know?

Carol Streeter lent us her popcorn machine to make our movies series even more immersive. Alongside being a supportive Youth mom, Carol can be seen helping with Confirmation Sunday and teaching Sunday School, among many other things. Carol is always willing to come in and help with any last-minute needs! **If you see her, please thank her. Well done, good and faithful servant!**

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist/Lector – Larry Rogers

Altar Guild – Nancy Kripner

9:00 Greeters – Vicki Duane

10:45 Greeters – Barb Julian

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

10:45 Ushers – Don Amos & Margaret Cullings

Counters – Sara Blight, 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 August 18, 2019 –

Nicole Bouvier

Week of August 11, 2019 –

Janice Andrysiak & Alan Hunt Sr.

Week of August 4, 2019 –

Matthew Sutton & John Titcomb

Week of July 28, 2019 –

Linda Lind, Tim & Angela,
& Katharine Shrewsburg

Long-Term/Chronic Illnesses and Nursing Home residents: Fred Altman, Lois Amos, Joe Griffith (Clark's brother), Mary Lehman (mother of LuAnn Dodson), Ron Shurer, Norma Wiberg, Sally Yost

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar have been given in honor of James Thornton by Vicki Duane.

(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, August 25

9:00a Children's Sunday School

9:00a Contemporary Worship

10:15a Coffee Fellowship

10:45a Youth Gathering AM

10:45a Traditional Worship

12:30p Church Council

Monday, August 26

9:00a CDC Cooking Class

7:00p BSA Troop 115

7:30p BSA Troop 214

Tuesday, August 27

8:30a UMM Breakfast @ Nautilus

9:15a Stitchers

7:00p CDA

7:00p Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 28

10:30a Staff Meeting

6:30p Praise Band

6:45p Crofton Mews Board HOA

6:45p Naranon

Thursday, August 29

Church Office Closed

9:30a Seasoned Seniors Planning Committee

6:30p AA

7:15p Chancel Choir

Saturday, August 31

8:30a AA

9:00a Orchestra Rehearsal

10:00a GriefShare Leader Training

Sunday, September 1

9:00a Children's Sunday School

9:00a Contemporary Worship

10:15a Coffee Fellowship

10:45a Youth Gathering AM

10:45a Traditional Worship

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

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Sermon Notes

Suggestions for note taking from “Listening to a Sermon” by Dr. Keith Anderson—Follow a simple framework to listening to the voice of God: What words, phrases or ideas did you connect with? Why? Was there anything that disturbed you or felt unsettling? Why? What did you hear that you want to know more about? What questions does this raise for you? Finish this sentence: If I take this seriously, then that would mean _____.

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Where's the order of service at 9:00? Our 9:00 service is pretty simple in order, so just follow along on the screen. We'll sing, spend some quality time with our children, then sing and hear a message. On First Sundays, we celebrate communion. We offer an open table, so the only thing we ask before partaking is that you hunger for more of Jesus Christ in your life. (Parents may choose whether to allow their children to participate in communion.) Finally, an offering is collected at the close of the service.

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Gathering in Community

Prelude

Choir Duet

Welcome and Joys

* Passing the Peace

"Let All Things Now Living"

TFWS 2008

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.*

* Call to Worship

based on Psalm 107:1-9 (NIV)

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

Many: his love endures forever!

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story -

Many: those he redeemed from the hand of the foe!

One: Those he gathered from the lands,

Many: from east and west, from north and south!

One: Some wandered in desert wastelands,

Many: finding no way to a city where they could settle.

One: They were hungry and thirsty,

Many: and their lives ebbed away.

One: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,

Many: and he delivered them from their distress!

One: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love!

Many: and his wonderful deeds for humanity!

One: For he satisfies the thirsty

Many: and fills the hungry with good things!

* Centering Prayer

O God, Maker of all things, with your fingerprint and signature on everything You've made.
How often do we fail to notice Your handiwork? How often do we forget to look for You in life?
Forgive us, O God. We have not sought you, nor have we listened for Your voice,
nor watched for your glory. How could we miss You? Teach us anew to number our days,
to make prayer our very breath, to let all our thoughts and emotions rise into Your presence -
as a fragrant act of prayer, without ceasing.

May we learn through this series that you are ready to speak to us at any time and any place.

Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts to Your life-giving word.

In Christ the word, through whom all things were and are made. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 155

Children's Moment Pastor Stan

Ministry Opportunities

Embracing God's Word

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 19:1-14

New Testament Lesson – Romans 10:1-15

* Hymn for the Word "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

* The Gospel Lesson – Luke 8:16-18

* Response to God's Word "Open Our Eyes" TFWS 2086

Message **Movies Are Prayers – *Yesterday*** Pastor Stan

Responding in Faith

Affirmation of Faith The Sower's Creed

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Selves and Gifts to God

Offertory Choir Duet

* Presentation of the Offering "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

*Give thanks, with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now, let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks!*

* Prayer of Dedication

(**Please sign a Connect Card, located in the pew rack, and return it in the offering basket as we bring our gifts to God.)

* Hymn of Commitment "Rescue the Perishing" UMH 591

* Benediction and Response "Rescue the Perishing" UMH 591

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

* Postlude John Park

*please stand as you are able