

Children and Worship at Camp Hill UMC

9:30am – Sunday School is available for all, including children & youth ages 2 – 12th grade. 2 year-olds are found upstairs in Room 114. Youth are in the Chapel/Room 125. All other children are downstairs.

9:30 & 11am – Nursery is available for all infants through 4 year-olds in Room 116 during both 9:30am and 11am worship. We will reach you in worship through our paging system, if your child needs you.

11am – A Prayground is available in New Life worship for all infants through 4 year-olds and their caregivers. We understand that children worship through play and that for families to be able to worship together, sometimes a little more space to move around is required! One of our CHUM Children staff is always available, if needs arise on the Prayground, but parents and children are welcome to make their way into and out of it during worship.

11am – Create for Christ is a children's worship experience during the 11am worship service for children age 5 through 5th grade that includes both arts and crafts and music on alternating weeks. Children enjoy the first half of worship with their families in the Wesley Center and Sanctuary. The pastor will then release the children into the capable hands of one of our volunteers and will be led down to the Fellowship Hall. Parents and caregivers can collect children there at the end of worship.

Children's Activity Sheets – Kids' worship activity sheets are available at the back of both the Wesley Center and the Sanctuary from the ushers.

*** Useful Information ***

- Please stop by the Welcome Center in the Lobby for information, directions and other assistance.
- We celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month in Celebration and the third Sunday in New Life.
- We provide a safe, well-staffed nursery for infants and small children during worship services and Wednesday night activities.
- Our sanctuary is equipped with "t-loop" capabilities for digital hearing aids.
- Go to www.camphillumc.org for worship messages, announcements, dinner menus & to give electronically. Find us on Facebook at Camp Hill United Methodist Church.
- Membership is open to all who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and who are committed to growing as fully devoted followers of Jesus through active participation in the ministry of the church. Please contact Pastor Jack Grove at home 691-4796, or email grove_342@comcast.net.

CHUM's Weekly Prayer List is on tables at the back of the worship spaces and at the Welcome Center or go to www.camphillumc.org and follow the Prayer List link.

Is there someone whose face you've missed in worship recently? - Reach out to them—and please let the church office (737-5631) know.



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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-4:00PM

Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

Welcome to Camp Hill United Methodist Church, where our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to be **rooted** in God through faith in Christ as we worship the Lord together and individually; to **relate** to other believers for fellowship, accountability, and spiritual growth through small groups; and to **reach** out beyond our church and ourselves to meet the needs of others, inviting them to follow Christ with us. Whether you are a visitor or a regular attendee, we celebrate your presence with us today.



Take your faith with you wherever you go! Camp Hill UMC now has an app. Download the 'camphillumc' app on apple, android or scan this QR code. Listen to sermons, submit prayer requests, see coming events, access the prayer list & weekly news, submit offerings & more! Questions? Contact Leslie Petersheim at lpetersheim@camphillumc.org.

December 3

Celebration

Pastor Tom Willard

New Life

Pastor Stephen Gallaher

December 10

Celebration

Pastor Tom Willard

New Life

Pastor Anna Layman Knox

Services—9:30 & 11AM

We offer two worship styles every Sunday morning. Each of them includes biblically-rooted, relevant messages. **Celebration** services in the sanctuary include choral and instrumental music, congregational singing, and printed liturgy. **New Life** services in the Wesley Center include singing led by a praise band and incorporate multi-media and visual arts.

Sunday School for all ages 9:30

Sunday Mornings at CHUM

8:30 Pastors' Prayer Warriors ~ Fireside	9:30 6th & 7th - Grapple ~ 118/119
9:30 Celebration ~ Sanctuary	9:30 Youth SS-The Bridge ~ 125
9:30 New Life ~ Wesley Center	9:30 Footprints of God SS ~ 2
9:30 Nursery SS ~ 116	9:30 Coffee in the Kitchen ~ FH Kitchen
9:30 2 yr-olds SS ~ 114	9:30 Pioneer Adult SS ~ 7
9:30 Preschool SS ~ 18	9:30 Seekers Adult SS ~ Fireside
9:30 Kindergarten SS ~ 20	11:00 Celebration ~ Sanctuary
9:30 1st Grade SS ~ 24	11:00 New Life ~ Wesley
9:30 2nd Grade SS ~ 31	11:00 Pathfinders ~ Fireside Room
9:30 3rd Grade SS ~ 29	11:00 Infant - 4 yr-olds ~ 114
9:30 4th & 5th Grade SS ~ 28	11:00 CFC - K-5th Grade ~ Fellowship Hall

Calendar December 3 - 10, 2017

Sunday 12/3/17	6:00 Life Group ~ Prayer Room
9:30 WWG ~ 117	6:15 SOL Sisters ~ Fireside Room
NO Rooted Youth Gathering	6:30 Life Group ~ 2
	6:30 WWG ~ 117
Monday 12/4/17	6:30 Alleluia Choir ~ 118/119
5:30 Life Group ~ Prayer Room	6:30 Sanctuary Choir ~ Sanctuary
6:30 Celebration Ringer ~ Sanctuary	7:00 New Life Praise Team ~ Wesley
7:00 Band of Brothers ~ Fireside Room	7:15 Youth Bells ~ 118
7:30 Chancel Bells ~ Sanctuary	
Tuesday 12/5/17	Thursday 12/7/17
6:00 Men's Breakfast ~ Summit Rest.	1:00 Sheltering Arms ~ Fireside Room
	2:30 Linden Terrace Bible Study
Wednesday 12/6/17	7:00 Trustees ~ 117
6:30 Women's Breakfast ~ John's Diner	8:00 Wesley Volleyball ~ Wesley
2:30 GriefShare ~ Fireside Room	Friday 12/8/17
4:30 Jr. Youth Bells ~ 118	6:30 Men's AM Bible Study ~ Seltenheim's
Wednesday Connection	2:30 Backpack Program ~ Gathering Space
4:45—5:45 Dinner ~ Wesley	Saturday 12/9/17
6:00—8:00 Connection Care	9:30 Christmas Miracle Workshop
Infant to preschool ~ 105/106	Sunday 12/10/17
4 yrs. to kinder ~ 19/20/21	9:30 WWG ~ 117
1st—5th grade ~ 18/23	4:00 Christmas Handbell Concert ~
6:00 Angel Choir ~ 118/119	Sanctuary
6:00 Youth—The Pursuit ~ 7	6:00 Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Wesley
6:00 Set Apart ~ 125	
6:00 Fresh Expression ~ 28	

The United Methodist Church is observing this first Sunday of Advent as "Global Migration Sunday" in recognition that there are 65 million displaced persons throughout the world today—more than at any other time since World War II. Here are the sobering statistics: Of those 65 million refugees, 22.5 million are under the age of 18. 28,300 people a day flee their homes due to conflict, disasters, or persecution. Every five seconds another person is displaced or forced to leave their home, and less than 1% of that number find a permanent settlement annually. Our Council of Bishops has asked United Methodists to receive a special offering to demonstrate our commitment to the needs of "the least of these." During Advent we remember that when Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph, that the holy family became refugees in the land of Egypt. If you would like to make a special gift to our denominations refugee ministry, you can place it in an offering plate, send it to the church office, or give on the Church app, but make certain your gift is marked "Refugees." ---Pastor Tom

Calling all Kitchen Angels & those who would like to be Kitchen Angels. Help is needed Wednesdays from 2 - 4:30pm or 4:30 - 7pm and for the 55Plus Luncheon, the third Wednesday of the month from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Questions? Call *Margaret Brightbill* at 717-578-5964.

Panguma, Sierra Leone: Would you like to join the next travel team to visit Panguma April 3/4 to April 14/15? We will foster relationships in Jesus name and check in on our various projects. Please contact *Drew Robeson*, 717-919-8303 by Dec. 15!

"Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam" by James Moore. All are welcome to drop in any Sunday morning in December at 9:30 in the Fireside room. Watch a DVD segment and reflect on how Christ breaks into our confusion and brings Christmas.



Confirmation Announcement!! Confirmation class of 2018 is now forming! The class is open to all in 8th grade or higher. We meet Wednesday evenings between January 4 and May 2. **All interested parents and students are required to attend a short meeting with Pastor Stephen and Kayt on December 10th *OR* December 17th.** Meeting will be in the Conference Room at 10:35am. Register with *Kayt*, khughes@camphillumc.org or call/text 717 858 3709.

Saturday, December 9th: 25 volunteers needed for the Christmas Miracle Workshop Family Christmas Event!! We need YOU, 8:30am-12:30pm. Please sign up with Kayt!!

We are in need of substitutes to fill in for CHUM youth at Helping Hands on Christmas Eve!! We help with the 4pm Christmas Eve service and are unable to fulfill our commitment. If you're interested and willing, please contact *Kayt*, khughes@camphillumc.org or 717 858 3709.

*** * * Thank you for Helping! * * ***

Men of CHUMC — Once again cold weather is closing in on us and CHUMC has committed to helping extend God's mercy and grace to the homeless men in Harrisburg by staffing the overnight shelter at Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, located at 1805 N. 12th St., Hbg. We will be staffing the shelter for a two weeks, 12/31/17-1/13/18. We need male volunteers who can devote a night (7:30pm—7:30am) to loosely monitor and be a Christian witness to the homeless men that come into the shelter (two volunteers per night for 14 nights). No experience necessary. New people will be teamed with an experienced lead person. For more details and signup please visit www.timetosignup.com/camphillumc or contact *Tom Mowery at 574-4175*.

Food Pantry Focus Items: Our focus items for this month are **packaged potatoes and canned corn**. Of course, donation of any nonperishable food item is always welcome even if it is not the focus item. Thanks for sharing your blessings. *Ernie & Martha Speck, 766-4922*.

Looking for an opportunity to serve alongside others as an individual or as a family? CHUM needs volunteers for the BackPack Program ministry, benefiting students in the Camp Hill School District. CHUM volunteers pack weekend backpacks of food at New Hope Ministries in Lemoyne and distribute bags to children from the CHUM lobby each week. Please contact *Kris Kaleida at kkaleida@hotmail.com or (717) 917-2419* for more information on how to help our hungry neighbors in need.

New Hope's 'Christmas Blessings', needs new unwrapped items for the guests to select as gifts for their family. Suggested items at the mission table. Please return by December 10. Information *Burton Lee 717-766-4569*. Guests must have completed stability courses to attend the Christmas Blessings.

Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg Monthly serving opportunity on the first Sunday of each month, from 4:00 - 6:00pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 118 State Street, Hbg. Children ages 12+ are welcome. Sign up at the Missions Table in the Gathering Space. For more info call *Sara Bupp at 487-5282...thank you!*

Ride with us on the Bethesda Mobile Mission van. Third Friday of every month, we distribute food, clothing, blankets, toiletries and unlimited love and prayers to Harrisburg's street people. Interested? Go to the Mission table and sign up or contact *Chris Durant at 717-525-8501. (1/15)*

Drivers needed to bring homebound to church on occasion: Would you be willing to stop and pick up one of our homebound members to bring them to church from time to time? Some of our folks would like to come but can no longer drive, and they dearly miss coming to church. Please contact *Pastor Sharon at 717-691-8241 or pastorsharonm@comcast.net*. Thank you.



Worship Schedule for Christmas Eve

10:00 am Services for both Celebration and New Life
4:00 pm Family Service in Wesley Center
6:00 pm Children's Musical Service in Sanctuary
7:30 pm New Life Service
9:00 pm Communion Service in Sanctuary
11:00 pm Sanctuary Music Service

Able bodied worshippers on Christmas Eve, please park off property so as to provide space for our many extra holiday visitors.

CHUM Worship Schedule for New Year's Eve—Sunday, December 31st—Regular worship schedule in Celebration and New Life, 9:30 & 11:00.

From December 24-January 1, the CHUM office will not observe regular office hours. Staff will be in and out during that time. Please contact us by phone message or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Phone and e-mail information is included on the CHUM website: www.camphillumc.org

Offerings received by December 31 will be posted to the 2017 giving year.

Choir Cantata — Sunday, December 17, at 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. The Jubilee Choir (Sanctuary Choir, plus Youth Choir and Praise Team members) accompanied by the Chamber Orchestra and narration will present Lloyd Larson's "Sing Joy to all the World." The overriding theme of this inspiring Christmas work is joy. It celebrates the promise that joy comes to those who wait; that following the long dark night, the breaking of dawn brings joy for the new day. We invite you to come and join us as we celebrate the joy of Christ's birth through music.

Christmas Handbell Concert — Sunday December 10 at 4:00. All our youth and adult handbell choirs will ring in an hour-long concert. Featured will be some selections that are not used in worship but are a part of the holiday tradition. Please come and bring a friend to this event that is sure to instill the spirit of the season in your heart.



Poinsettias—We will again be decorating the Sanctuary and Wesley Center with poinsettias. Order forms are in today's bulletin or at the information centers throughout the church.

You're invited to join us this morning at 10:45 to dedicate the new patio outside the church office—The patio is the Eagle Scout Project of Boy Scout and CHUM Member, Noah Dundas, and—weather permitting—we would like to dedicate it today to God's glory between this morning's two worship services. (12/3)

Trio "One Purpose" will present musical program at Luncheon—55+ on December 13 starting at Noon at Camp Hill United Methodist Church. Enjoy a holiday lunch and fellowship with old and new friends, plus delight in the trio group of three friends who share a love of music and began singing several years ago. Anyone 55 and older is invited, so bring a friend or neighbor! Cost is \$5.00 and will be collected at the door. **Reservations must be received by December 10.** To register, email deb.mitchell1@comcast.net or call 717-737-5631, x222 and leave a message. (12/3)

Join us for J-Term 2018. Through sermon and study we will be looking at Adam Hamilton's *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*. Studies will begin with Wednesday Connection on January 3 and the sermon series will follow on January 7. Please stop by the Adult Spiritual Growth table in the Gathering Space to sign up for a class and reserve a copy of the book. Email szirbel@camphillumc.org with any questions. (11/19)

Arise. Shine. For Your Light Has Come. All are invited to join Caroyl Pettis in the Fireside Room at 6:15 on December 13 & 20 for this two week class. (11/19)

Gather your children and grandchildren and join us for a **"Christmas Miracle Workshop"** on **Saturday, December 9 from 9:30 am-Noon!** Kids will transform into little elves that work and serve OTHERS this Christmas! Come travel throughout the church and complete projects as a family that will bless those in need locally, AND kids will make gifts that they can give to loved ones this Christmas. We begin with a Family Christmas Worship time at 9:30 am....we hope you'll join us

Fresh Expressions of Church: Are you interested in taking a deeper step or learning more? Please contact Drew Robeson to assist with training and guidance as our church empowers average people to help make disciples of Jesus Christ! Contact *Drew at* drobesson@camphillumc.org or 717-919-8303.

Senior Day at Mount Asbury on December 6 - Join us for Fellowship, Food and Fun! Come to Mount Asbury and enjoy the beauty God has given us in the natural surrounding of Mount Asbury. Check in time will be between 11 - 11:30am. Enjoy our Pennsylvania home-cooking Buffet from 11:30 - 12:30. We will have a small fellowship time from 12:30 - 1. Our afternoon activity will follow from 1 - 2. We will be making yummy Christmas goodies. The day will finish by the fireplace as we sing Christmas songs. We hope you can join us! A great way to get out and meet new people. Reservations required: Call Mount Asbury at 717-486-3827. \$15pp, includes buffet luncheon and afternoon activity. Mount Asbury Retreat Center 1310 Centerville Road Newville, PA 17241, 717-486-3827



Help celebrate the birthdays of our home-bound members by sending them a card.

Dec 19 - Jean Marquart

Dec 20 - Shirley Hogendobler

NOTE: Please check the Welcome Center for updated addresses for shut-ins.

Attendance for November 26

9:30 Worship	328
11:00 Worship	216
Total	544
Sunday School	222

Hospitalization Update

The best current listing for hospital is the prayer list at the back of the Sanctuary, Wesley Center & at the Welcome Center.

Christian Sympathy



To friends of George A. Smith. George, a CHUM member since 1951, died at 96 on November 27th. His service is 12 noon tomorrow, December 4, at Myers-Harner Funeral Home in Camp Hill.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

The Pastor's Paragraph to the CHUM Family

Last Sunday I was caught completely off guard when the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) requested a moment of personal privilege during the announcement time in worship to share with me and the congregation the news that CHUM was giving me a fully paid trip to Panguma in April as my farewell gift from the congregation. I was so surprised that I'm not sure exactly what I said in response to your overwhelming generosity, but I do want you to know how deeply grateful I am to all of you for this extremely thoughtful gift—and that I am also thankful to God for these nine years that God has given all of us to share together in ministry here in Camp Hill, in Harrisburg, and in Panguma! I have journeyed to Panguma twice before, and some of you will remember that I brought malaria home with me following my first trip in 2010. After countless doctor visits, three different stays in the hospital, the eventual involvement of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and finally two weeks of chemotherapy, I was pronounced cured and the only lasting effect apparently being my Stage 3 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). In spite of all that, I very much wanted to return to Panguma one last time to say goodbye to my very dear friends there. God has given me some very special relationships with folks there who have become like members of my own family. I truly cannot fully express how deeply appreciative I am for this awesome gift! Please know that I am deeply grateful to all of you here at CHUM!

---Pastor Tom Willard, Senior Pastor