

January 2018 Highlight

When you give to Camp Hill UMC's one-fund for ministry, you are embracing *God's* vision of embracing children's ministries!

How, you ask?

Because of the EMBRACE Initiative, we are half-way through Phase 1 of our Children's Ministry Renovation! We have already paid out over **\$5,150** for new computerized child check-in technology, collaboration work with a designer, and new paint, so that our children's ministry corridor is well on its way to growing in the garden theme! **\$20,125** additional dollars are designated from the 2017 ministry resourcing plan to finalize the Phase 1 work of installing a new welcome desk, new murals, hallway furniture, and more!

Still coming in 2018, because of Embrace giving, we have also been able to allocate **\$40,000** additional dollars to begin Phase 2 of the Children's Ministry Renovation! Phase 2 will involve new carpet, cabinets, and paint for two of the largest, oldest and dividable classrooms in the Children's Ministry area.

Thank you!

Each Sunday, Camp Hill UMC staff and congregation members come alongside over 120 kids, as their hearts grow in love for God! We are so excited that these renovations will enable current families and those who are not here yet to grow in confidence leaving their children in our care in a hospitable, colorful, safe environment for sacred learning!

*** 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 717-691-4796, 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 (717-737-5631) 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.

January 7

Celebration

Pastor Tom Willard

New Life

Pastor Stephen Gallaher

January 14

Celebration

Pastor Stephen Gallaher

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 January 7 - 14, 2018

Sunday 1/7/18

No Rooted Youth Gathering

Monday 1/8/18

6:00 Upward BB Practice ~ Wesley Center
 6:30 Bidy Baller ~ Fellowship Hall
 6:30 Celebration Ringers ~ Sanctuary
 6:30 Band of Brothers ~ Fireside Room
 7:30 Chancel Bells ~ Sanctuary

Tuesday 1/9/18

6:00 Men's Breakfast ~ Summit Rest.
 6:00 Upward BB Practice ~ Wesley Center
 6:30 Bidy Baller ~ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday 1/10/18

6:30 Women's Breakfast ~ John's Diner
 2:30 GriefShare ~ Fireside Room
 4:30 Jr. Youth Bells ~ 118
 4:45—5:45 Dinner ~ Wesley Center
 6:00—8:00 Connection Care
 Infant to preschool ~ 105/106
 4 yrs. to kinder ~ 19/20/21
 1st—5th grade ~ 18/23
 6:00 Angel Choir ~ 118/119
 6:00 Youth—The Pursuit ~ 7

6:00 Life Group ~ Prayer Room

6:00 Creed ~ 125

6:30 Life Group ~ 2

6:30 Alleluia Choir ~ 118/119

6:30 Confirmation Class ~ 28

6:30 Sanctuary Choir ~ Sanctuary

7:00 New Life Praise Team ~ Wesley

7:15 Youth Bells ~ 118

Thursday 1/11/18

1:00 Sheltering Arms ~ Fireside Room

2:30 Linden Terrace Bible Study

6:00 Upward BB Practice ~ Wesley Center

6:30 Bidy Baller ~ Fellowship Hall

7:00 Finance Team ~ 117

8:00 Wesley Volleyball ~ Wesley Center

Friday 1/12/18

6:30 Men's AM Bible Study ~ Seltenheim's

Saturday 1/13/18

Sunday 1/14/18

6:00 Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Wesley Center



In the event of hazardous weather the Church Office will post total church facility closings (but not individual activity cancellations) on local radio and television stations. The best source of information will always be the CHUM website, www.camphillumc.org, and Facebook page.

New Hope needs: toilet paper, hand & laundry soap, toiletries, diapers 4-5-6, condiments, canned meats, soup, helpers, PB&J. Note: \$1.00 = 3 cans of food. Save carrying cans. Make check to 'New Hope Ministries' and leave at the missions table or in New Hope box. *Information: Burton Lee 766-4569.*

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.

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 717-487-5282...*thank you!



NO Rooted on 1/7

Confirmation continues this week, 6-7pm in Room 28

CHUM Youth news:

"Recalculating", an afternoon event run by the SUSUMC Young People's Ministry is January 7th 3-7pm at Shepherdstown UMC! There will be small group discussions lead by student leaders, multiple mission projects, and, of course, icebreakers! We will also all worship together with a youth praise band, as well as youth lead Scripture, prayers, and testimonies.

Zeteo is quickly approaching!! Zeteo is a Salt 'n Light weekend event held February 2-4 in Altoona PA. Please join us for a weekend together, growing closer to Jesus and each other. Cost is \$95 through January 24th, checks can be made out to "CHUM Youth"; turn in your form and money to reserve a spot! Don't have a registration form? See Kayt or grab one outside Room 125!

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

Ministerio del Pan, food distribution out of Derry Street UMC, Winter Help Needed 2/1, 2/8 and 2/15 while four regular volunteers are away. Thursdays, typically 8am or 9am to 1pm. Please contact Drew Robeson if interested in serving the Lord, 717-919-8303, thank you! (12/10)

The Upward Basketball and Cheer program is looking for a few volunteers to fill in some gaps. There is a link on the CHUM website for the **Concession Stand Signups**. If you have any questions, call Ellen Iorfido at 620-3181. If you are interested in coaching, refereeing, doing devotions with the kids, announcing during games, or keeping the score of games, contact Andy and Destiny at chumupwardbball@gmail.com. No previous basketball experience is required, just a desire for sharing the love of Jesus with our players and families.

Food Pantry Focus Items: Our focus items for this month are **Packaged potatoes and stuffing mix**. 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, 717-766-4922. (12/10)*

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.*

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.

A great big thank you to Angel Tree supporters! Thanks to you, so many children had a nice Christmas! Children of prisoners, those at the United Methodist Home for Children in Mechanicsburg and Neighborhood Center; and children and adults at New Hope Ministries and A Miracle 4 Sure, We love to see the generosity in the hearts of so many of you: from people who buy the gifts to those who deliver them during this busy time of year. (Thanks from CHUM Missions and Outreach Team)

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.

CHUM Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year! We have classes for children 20 months-5 years of age. The registration form can be found on the preschool website, www.chumpreschool.com or can be picked up outside of the preschool office (Room 120). It is recommended that you register early as classes do fill quickly. Questions?? Contact Jen Stoner, Preschool Director, at 717-737-0262 or jstoner@camphillumc.org.

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. Email szirbel@camphillumc.org with any questions. (11/19)

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 drobeson@camphillumc.org or 717-919-8303.

Make a New Year's Resolution - Get involved and JOIN A CHOIR! If you came this morning because you love the choir and are inspired by the beauty of the music and how music makes inspirational text come to life we invite you to become involved and join one of our choirs. From our handbell choirs to our vocal choirs and instrumental ensembles we have ensembles to match many different musical abilities and can accommodate many different schedules. As enjoyable as it is to listen to the music, the joy in making music and knowing you are ministering the Gospel through music is a very meaningful and rewarding experience. For more information go to www.camphillumc.org/music/ or talk to either Keith Roden or Nancy Reitzel about getting involved in our music ministry.

Kathy Hale will present Genealogy Program at Luncheon 55+ Luncheon on January 17 starting at Noon at Camp Hill United Methodist Church. Enjoy a tasty lunch, fellowship with old and new friends, plus an educational program titled "Who's Your Daddy? or What Kind of Information Can I Find Out About My Ancestor." Kathy Hale is a Reference Librarian at the State Library of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. She has been working there for 17 years as a librarian and government documents coordinator. Kathy has given several presentations on genealogy at the Dauphin County Historical Society as well as at various libraries. This presentation will give an overview of places to go look for information and what is available at the State Library of Pennsylvania. **Reservations must be received by January 14.** To register, call 717-737-5631, ext. 222 and leave a message or email deb.mitchrell1@comcast.net.



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

Jan 1 - Eugene Brannock
 Jan 2 - Anna Long
 Jan 6 - Angie Ackerman
 Jan 10 - Lioba Lau
 Jan 11 - Walter Simpson
 Jan 21 - Marjory Dengler

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



Welcome Nicole Avery Cours, granddaughter of Bruce Erickson, born on December 13.

Hospitalization Update

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

Attendance for Christmas Eve

10:00 am Worship	370
4:00 Family Service	416
6:00 Children's Musical	352
7:30 New Life Service	219
9:00 Communion Service	225
11:00 Music Service	233
Total	1815

New Year's Eve Worship

9:30	234
11:00	122
Total	356

Sunday School

The Pastor's Paragraph to the CHUM Family

This past Wednesday, January 3rd, we began a six week long congregational study based upon Adam Hamilton's book *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*. We are using Hamilton's book as the basis of a six week long study of the Apostles' Creed, which will be the focus of almost all our adult Sunday School classes, our Sunday morning preaching series, and also the hour long class which I am leading on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We have distributed all the copies of Hamilton's book that we had ordered based on early registrations, but you can still order your own copy and join the Wednesday night class or a Sunday morning Sunday School Class as we study the distinctive ideas that almost all Christians have held in common for the past two millennia. ---Pastor Tom