

Pastor's Paragraph

Every day I ask myself, "Which way do I go?" Being new to a community is an everyday experience of learning new things and meeting new people. What is the fastest way to get to the church from the parsonage? Is this the Carlisle Pike or Carlisle Road? Is this really north?

Several years ago I had the privilege of addressing a baccalaureate service. There I stood in front of a graduating class of students who were facing much larger and more impactful questions than north or south? They were facing questions and being asked to make choices that would effect them possibly in the long term. Sure, many choices they make could be altered, changed and even reversed but some poor choices they would make would always be with them.

Even after a few years of life it amazes me how long the choices we make can effect us. There are so many everyday choices that have almost no effect on our day - they have become routine and we almost do not notice as we go about our day. And yet, there are long lasting choices too.

As I stood there facing those who were in cap and gown I offered deep theological words...I quoted a favorite passage from *Alice In Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. There is a point where Alice interacts with the always smirking Cheshire Cat as he sits perched in a tree.

"Alice asked the Cheshire Cat, who was sitting in a tree, "What road do I take?"

The cat asked, "Where do you want to go?"

"I don't know," Alice answered.

"Then," said the cat, "it really doesn't matter, does it?"

There is truth there. That if you do not where you want to go it matters not what road you take or direction you go. Yet, most of us do know where we are going and where we want to be. And still occasionally i don't....that is when I am glad I am in community. Surrounded by, as we say at CHUM, "a community of ordinary people in the presence of an extraordinary God learning to love as we are loved."

As you face choices, never under estimate that understanding, the community of CHUM is with you and the God that loves us is with you. For that I, and I believe you, are thankful.

Pastor Gary Weaver

August 5

Celebration

Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver, preaching

New Life

Rev. Anna Layman Knox, preaching

August 12

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Help celebrate the birthdays

of our home-bound members by sending them a card. Addresses at the Welcome Center.

Cindy Wakefield	August 2
Betty Weikel	August 5
Arlene Williams	August 12
Joyce Kapp	August 15
Bill Williams	August 18
Blanche Osborn	August 25

Prayer Time Calendars for the month of August are located at the back of the sanctuary, Wesley Center and at the Welcome Desk. We ask that you use the calendar as a part of your prayer time each day.

Volunteer or Participate in the Community Festival of Derry Street UMC in partnership with Millwood Inc. Inflatables, free food, raffles and games for the whole family! Saturday, August 11th, 11am-3pm. Please contact Drew Robeson if you are interested in volunteering by 8/7. 717-919-8303 or drew@camphillumc.org

Blessing of the Children Sunday – is coming up August 19th at both 9:30 and 11am worship in New Life & Celebration! Bring your kids this week for a special back to school prayer. And, if you have had a new baby or adopted a child this year, bring them for a special blessing of and welcome for new life among us!

Stand up, Speak Out: 6 degrees of MLK Storytelling Event – Friday, August 17, 7:30pm, Capital BlueCross Theatre at Central Penn College. Camp Hill UMC's very own Marsha Banks will be sharing at this story-telling event! Come on out to support Marsha and hear other community voices. Check it out on Eventbrite.com.

College Students and Parents of College Students are asked to let Kayt Hughes, know if the student(s) will be in college or graduate school during the 2018-2019 school year. Please provide their name, home address and phone number to Kayt Hughes, Director of Student Ministries, 717-858-3709 or 717-737-5631 x245 or khughes@camphillumc.org. Thank you.

Guest Gatherings on Sunday Mornings - If you're bringing a new guest with you on Sundays in July, bring them to the Fireside Room, just off the Gathering Space, after worship at both 9:30 and 11am. There will be some snacks, a few lay people, and a pastor ready to greet folks and answer questions! Questions? Contact *Pastor Anna* – aknox@camphillumc.org.

Yoga Chapel: A Fresh Expression of Church - Do you have friends not currently attending church who might like to experience Christ through yoga practice? Yoga Chapel weaves together the stories of the Hebrew and New Testament scriptures with breath, prayer, and movement as we experience a unique approach to worship. Yoga Chapel meets Thursdays at Camp Hill UMC in the Courtyard, 7:00 - 8:15pm. Questions? Contact *Kristin Mooney* at mooneykris@gmail.com.

Please join us in the CHUM Courtyard on Saturday, August 25 for **Songs & Stories of Life**. We will begin at 5:30 with a BBQ and complete the evening worshipping with the New Life Team and hearing stories of how God is moving in our Life Groups. Sign up at the Adult Spiritual Growth table in the Gathering Space or contact Sandy at szirbel@camphillumc.org.

Luau for Ladies Honoring Cindy Weaver. The United Methodist Women would like to invite the ladies of CHUM to an Open House Luau for Cindy Weaver on the evening of Wednesday, August 15. Details at the Adult Spiritual Growth Table in the Gathering Space.

Seeking Hosts and Homes...(preferably with group food prep space) for Supper Groups that will meet monthly from October to May. For more information, please call Sandy Zirbel at 717-737-5631 or szirbel@camphillumc.org.

Safe Sanctuaries Training, Saturday, September 1 at Trinity UMC, 25 E Main St, Elizabethville PA 17023 from 9:30am - 12pm. \$3 for Booklet. Led by Barbara Servello. To register, contact Amy Wynn at 717-766-7441 x3600 or awynn@susumc.org by August 24. If you missed Camp Hill UMC's hosted training in the spring, check and see if this date and location will work for you! All people serving with children, youth, and vulnerable adults in Camp Hill UMC's ministries need to be trained every 5 years! If you attend training, please let Pat Shepherd know so she can update your training record in our Safe Sanctuaries database - patshp123@hotmail.com. Go here for more information: <http://susumc.org/files/frontpage/events/SS%20Flyer%20and%20reg%20form%20202018.pdf>

Calendar August 5 - 12

Sunday 8/5

6:00pm Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Friendly's

Thursday 8/9

1:00pm Sheltering Arms ~ Fireside Room

6:30pm Made to Crave Study ~ Fireside Room

7:00pm Yoga Chapel ~ Courtyard outside Sanctuary

Friday 8/10

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

Sunday 8/12

6:00pm Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Wesley