

March 2018 **embrace** Highlight

When you give to Camp Hill UMC's one-fund for ministry, you embrace our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

How, you ask?

In August of 2017 because of the Embrace Initiative, we were able to increase our Director of Communication's hours to half time. This has proven to be one of the best decisions we have yet made! Leslie Petersheim works behind the scenes, so you may not even have met her, but you most certainly have seen the benefits of her tireless, creative work. Leslie's role is to facilitate communication both to those who already consider this to be their church home – and to those beyond the church who are not here yet. In the Fall, she spearheaded the only large-scale outreach-specific event we have held in recent memory – a worship concert to which we invited the entire neighborhood, using door hangers she designed and distributed!

Just in the past month, Leslie has created a 'Missed you' postcard, a new Meet & Greet Event logo and postcard, a Welcome Folder design, a 'First time giving' thank you card, and a Camp Hill UMC greeting card to send to guests and those who are ill. She has designed new branded pens and a Holy Week banner, and she created a card for people to place in the offering when they give electronically. She created a CHUM Children Easter postcard, produced Upward Sports Ministry videos, spearheaded the design of a new welcome desk, and is serving on the Violent Intruder Task Force. She created Panguma Team prayer cards, and she creates the monthly Prayer Calendar. She continues daily to add and update content on the webpage, she posts on Facebook and Instagram, sends out the CHUMLink e-newsletter, and creates updates to the Camp Hill UMC app. Weekly, she creates new announcement slides for Sunday worship and is currently working on a plan to introduce our incoming pastor. And this is just a taste!

You can see how Leslie's work touches every area of Camp Hill UMC's mission of making disciples! If you'd like to contact Leslie to share a story about how our communication ministry has impacted your faith or someone else's, you can reach her at: LPetersheim@camphillumc.org.

Thank you!

As Leslie prepares to go on maternity leave in just a few weeks, we give thanks for the way Embrace has allowed her and this ministry to flourish! We commit to covering her time on leave in prayer, and we anticipate with joy the day of her return!

*** 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.



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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.

March 11

Celebration

Pastor Anna Layman Knox

New Life

Pastor Tom Willard

March 18

Celebration

Pastor Sharon Miller

New Life ~ Holy Communion

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

Olivewood from Bethlehem - A display of beautifully hand-carved olivewood religious articles will be for sale today, before, after and between all services, in the Gathering Space.

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 March 11 - 18, 2018

Sunday 3/11/18

9:30 WWG ~ 117
12:00 Unified Leadership Council ~ Fellowship Hall
6:00 Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Wesley Center

Monday 3/12/18

5:30 Life Group ~ Prayer Room
6:30 Celebration Ringers ~ Sanctuary
6:30 Band of Brothers ~ Fireside Room
7:30 Chancel Bells ~ Sanctuary

Tuesday 3/13/18

6:00 Men's Breakfast ~ Summit Rest.
7:00 Investment Team ~ 117

Wednesday 3/14/18

6:30 Women's Breakfast ~ John's Diner
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 Armor of God ~ 125
6:00 Cross Talk ~ Fellowship Hall

6:00 Angel Choir ~ 118/119
6:00 Youth—The Pursuit ~ 7
6:00 Life Group ~ Prayer Room
6:00 Confirmation Class ~ 28
6:30 WWG ~ 117
6:30 Life Group ~ 2
6:30 Alleluia Choir ~ 118/119
6:30 Sanctuary Choir ~ Sanctuary
7:00 New Life Praise Team ~ Wesley
7:15 Youth Bells ~ 118

Thursday 3/15/18

10:00 Kitchen Vision Team ~ Lobby
1:00 Sheltering Arms ~ Fireside Room
2:30 Linden Terrace Bible Study
7:00 SPR ~ 117
8:00 Wesley Volleyball ~ Wesley Center

Friday 3/16/18

6:30 Men's AM Bible Study ~ Seltenheim's
10:00 Elizabeth Circle ~ Fireside Room

Saturday 3/17/18

Sunday 3/18/18

6:00 Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Wesley Center

Join us Sunday, April 29th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall for a Meet & Eat Lunch. Have you been coming to Camp Hill UMC for a little while and would like to connect on a deeper level? Have you been missing from worship for a while and want to re-connect with other people, with spiritual growth opportunities, and with acts of service? We'd like to connect or re-connect with you, too! And, just like Jesus did, we think the best way to connect is over food. We'd love to welcome you to a gathering in Fellowship Hall with the pastors to meet – and eat! **RSVP to the church office (717-737-5631 x222) by April 13.**

The Winter/Spring Wednesday study session has begun. Pastor Anna is leading *Cross Talk: Discussing "Hot Topics" in a Safe Environment* in Fellowship Hall and the Wednesday Women are studying *The Armor of God* by Pricilla Shirer in Room 125. You may join in any time. Classes begin at 6:00pm. Stop by the Adult Spiritual Growth table for more information or between Sunday services to talk with Sandy or email her at szirbel@camphillumc.org. Hope you can join us.

Save the Date: Pastor Tom and Marty's Retirement Celebration will be held Saturday, May 19, 5:30pm at CHUM. All are invited to come and rejoice in the 40+ years that Pastor Tom and Marty have been in ministry. Do you have a meaningful story or remembrance of Pastor Tom or Marty? The SPRC is asking for you to write it down on a card and place it in the "Memory Box" located at the Welcome Desk. The cards will be given to Pastor Tom and Marty at the Retirement Celebration. Let's affirm the ministry of these two dedicated individuals with a box full of love and remembrance.

Safe Sanctuaries Training will be led by the Rev. Jason Schwartzman at CHUM on Sunday, April 8 from 3-6pm. If you participate in a ministry through CHUM that serves children, youth, or vulnerable adults, then you are required to go through a Safe Sanctuaries training session. Training is required every five years. Deadline to sign up for this training is March 25. Questions: *Pastor Anna* – aknox@camphillumc.org. Call the church office or sign up at the Adult Spiritual Growth Table in the Gathering Space.

Want to deepen your faith and explore questions about the reality of our faith? We are putting together a small group to view and study, Lee Strobel's film, "The Case For Christ." This five week study will be offered either on Sunday or Thursday evenings. Please contact *Jim or Wanda Bateman* at JBateman@homesale.com or 717-822-0070 to express interest.

Congregation Security Workshop - The South Central PA Task Force will be presenting a Congregation Security Workshop Saturday, April 7, at Milton Hershey School in Hershey, PA. Registration is free. Lunch will be provided. See bulletin board for more information.

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

Great Big Food Drive 2018 - Bags with a list of needed non-perishable food items to support the Ecumenical Food Pantry are available in the Gathering Space. We request contributions be returned anytime between now and Palm Sunday, March 25. Contact *Ernie or Martha Speck with any questions, 766-4922.*


Seeking communion steward for New Life worship! If you're interested in learning how to set up and take down communion for New Life worship, we are seeking a communion steward for Easter Sunday and then to be placed on a rotating monthly schedule. Contact *Pastor Anna with interest – aknox@camphillumc.org.*

New Hope - Major Need - Toilet Paper! (Any quantity is helpful. It is distributed by the roll not the package.) Other needs: diapers (4-5-6), laundry detergent, hand soap, tooth paste and brushes, salt & pepper and any non-perishable food.

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. For more info call *Sara Bupp at 717-487-5282...thank you!*

New schedule for Bethesda Mobile Mission: Starting in February our opportunity to serve Bethesda Mobile Mission is changing. We now have two opportunities each month, the fourth Friday and Saturday of each month. The start time is 8:30pm on both nights. You can sign up at the Mission area or contact *Chris Durant at cjer46@gmail.com, 717-525-8501 (h) or 224-277-9254 (m).*

Calling all Kitchen Angels. Mission Central is having their Gala on April 14 and help is needed to prep, serve and clean up after the dinner. If you can help call *Margaret Brightbill at 717-578-5964* or see her in the kitchen.

 **The AARP Tax Aide program** will be preparing tax returns this year at no charge. Although all are welcome, the program is targeted for the elderly and needy. Trained volunteers will prepare tax returns at CHUM on Tuesdays from 9 am to 2 pm, through April 10. Call the Church office at 717-737-5631 x222, for an appointment.

55^{PLUS} Luncheon - Erica Shaffer from Highland Gardens Nursery will present "Get Ready for Spring! Tips and Hints for Your Flower and Vegetable Gardens" at the 55+ Luncheon on March 21 starting at noon in the Wesley Center. Feel free to bring your planting questions. Anyone 55 and older is invited, so bring a friend or neighbor! Cost is \$5 and will be collected at the door. **Reservations must be received by March 18.** To register, email deb.mitchell1@comcast.net or call 717-737-5631 x222 and leave a message .



CHUM Youth news: We are officially moving online with our monthly calendar!! Calendars will be posted on the CHUM Youth Facebook page and emailed! **As I am continuing to build my email lists, please let me know if you did not receive an email calendar- I may not have you on my list yet**

Contact Kayt, khughes@camphillumc.org

If you're attending the 11am New Life service and don't have anyone to sit with, join us in the first few rows of far right section (as you're looking at the stage)!!!

FYI: Hungry for Hope is coming up FAST!! April 27-28, get it on your calendars now!

The Wed. night group will join Pastor Anna's CrossTalk study in Fellowship Hall!

Families with kids in grades 1-8: This summer, CHUM is partnering with Aldersgate UMC at summer camp from July 10-15. We know sending your kids to an overnight camp is a big decision, so we want to make it as easy and as comfortable as possible. On **Sunday, March 18**, CAMP PENN is coming to US! From 2-4 pm, we will be hosting our first ever **Summer Camp Experience Day** in the Wesley Center! Come meet the deans, some of the counselors *and* even the nurse! Feel free to drop off your children for an unforgettable summer camp preview that will include silly games, worship and a snack. FREE for all, and no reservation required!

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.

9:30 & 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.

Easter Flowers - Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinth and Hydrangeas will decorate our Sanctuary and Wesley Center this Easter. Order forms in today's bulletins.

2018 Men's Retreat – Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18 – Mt. Asbury Retreat Center in Newville, PA. We are asking all men attending to bring a snack to share. Sign-up Sheets and Registration Forms are available at the Men's Retreat Registration Desk in the Gathering Area. **Sunday, March 11, is the registration deadline.** Financial aid is available for all of the lodging choices and for commuters. See Pastor Jack Grove for more information.

Please note that we are taking an intentional break from holding our traditional Family Easter Event this year in order to restructure it next year with a new format! Mark your calendar (already!) for Saturday, April 13, 2019 for our all new Family Easter Event featuring a pancake breakfast, a show with Ryan and Friends and of course, an egg hunt!

Announcing the 2nd Annual 55^{PLUS} Education Day, April 11, here at CHUM! Multiple one hour seminars of interest to those 55 and over, as well as for caregivers, will be offered throughout the day. This year's seminar topics include: "Downsizing," "Heart Disease & Prevention," "Fall Prevention & Strengthening," "Solutions to Living Longer & Stronger at Home," "How to Survive & Thrive Financially in Retirement," "The Benefits of Pre-Arranged Funerals," "Scam Alert," and "Diagnosing, Treating & Coping with Challenging Behaviors of Dementia." Registration is limited, so sign up early: Deadline is April 1! Cost is \$10 for any number of seminars; \$5 for box lunch. For more details and registration forms, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk, the table outside Wesley Center, the back of the Sanctuary, or the Church Office.

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

Grief Forum - Understanding and Approaching Grief. March 25 at Grace United Methodist Church, 309 Herman Ave. Lemoyne, 2 - 4pm. Who should attend? Anyone who has been impacted by death. No registration required, free to the public. Contact Lisa Zoll at lzoll@verizon.net or to learn more go to www.agrieftrajectory.com.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) - See bulletin board at information centers for more information or contact *Jennifer Wilt* at gardenguru2@verizon.net or call 717-620-9580.



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

March 16 - Doris Myers

March 20 - Gloria Ferron

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

Attendance for March 4	
9:30 Services	383
11:00 Services	391
Total	774
Sunday School	76

Hospitalization Update : The best current listing for hospitalizations is the prayer list at the back of the Sanctuary, Wesley Center & at the Welcome Center.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, emails, calls and meals during my extended bout of pneumonia. They brought me both comfort and encouragement through many long days when I wondered if I'd ever get better! The meals were especially appreciated, by both Jon and I, as I was too weak to stand for any length of time. A warm thank you to all of our sisters and brothers in Christ!

~Pastor Sharon

The Pastor's Paragraph to the CHUM Family

Today we're hosting a longtime friend of CHUM's from the land of our Lord's birth. Dr. George Ghanem of Bethlehem is back with us today, and he's again brought with him the beautiful olive wood carvings created by Christians in the Holy Land. I hope you'll take advantage of the opportunity to stop by and browse through this beautiful artwork created by our brothers and sisters in Christ, who daily face huge challenges as they seek to follow our Lord in the land where Jesus walked and taught. In the past, the numbers of Christians who lived in the land of our Savior's earthly sojourn was considerably higher, but today the population of Christian disciples in the Holy Land is actually less than 2% of Israel's total population. Carving olive wood into beautiful, Christian artwork that is then sold and displayed all over the world is one of the chief ways that these remaining disciples of our Lord in the Holy Land are able to support themselves and their families. Thanks for taking advantage of this opportunity today through your purchases to stand in solidarity and support alongside our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in the Promised Land!

---Pastor Tom



Please sign in! We are starting a new program to connect with folks who have been missing from worship. Please be sure to sign the connection pads so that we can establish who is here and who we need to reach out to. And if there's someone you haven't seen for a while, let us know.