

May 2018 Highlight

When you give to Camp Hill UMC's one-fund, you are embracing God's preferred future for our church and the surrounding communities of Camp Hill, Harrisburg, and Panguma, Sierra Leone!

How, you ask?

One year ago, our church community took a dramatic leap of faith in committing our unified funds and prayers for two full years to fulfilling a vision of embracing our current mission and ministry – and also growing by embracing mission & outreach, children's ministry, hospitality, freedom from debt, and youth & young adults! In the past year, we have made immense progress in all areas of growth! Thank you for your generosity, which has made these kingdom-building opportunities (and many more) possible:

- Hiring a new Director of Student Ministries to reach out to youth & college students!
- ◆ Creating a full-time Mission & Outreach Director position to grow our Mission & Outreach options & launch Fresh Expressions of Church!
 - ◆ Developing 4 Fresh Expressions of Church – in progress!
- ◆ Replacing & repairing LOTS of equipment, including the parking lot, heating & cooling units, the sewer line, simulcasting equipment, Wesley Center chairs, etc...
 - ◆ Increasing our Director of Communications hours to half time!
 - ◆ Drastically expanding our budgeted mission and outreach funding
- ◆ Hiring our Director of Food Service full-time so that she can help us keep up with our growing 55+ Luncheons, weekly Wednesday Connection Dinners, and more!
 - ◆ Paying down over \$91,640 in debt principle!
 - ◆ Hiring 3 young adult interns – one of whom is preaching this month!
 - ◆ Nearing the completion of the first phase of our Children's Ministry refurb.

Thank you!

We are so grateful – *and* we still have Embrace visions that we believe God desires to fulfill! Here are just a few – we hope you'll continue giving generously & add your gifts this year to make these dreams possible:

- ◆ Finishing Phase 2 & 3 of the Children's Ministry refurb!
- ◆ Finishing phases 1, 2 & 3 of the Gathering Space & Fireside Room redesign plan
 - ◆ Hiring more young adult interns
 - ◆ Hiring a new Director of Young Adult & Small Group Discipleship!
 - ◆ Paying down another \$100,000 of debt
 - ◆ Repairing the chimney, water softener, and more heating & cooling issues
 - ◆ Replacing the phone system, broken kitchen steamer & projection screen
- ◆ Upgrading the Potter's House for more meeting space & sealing the Wesley Center brick
 - ◆ Preparing the Fineview parsonage for Pastor Gary's arrival

Praise God for this tremendously generous congregation & for the dreams of God's heart for embracing the world!



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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 are a community of ordinary people in the presence of an extra-ordinary God learning to love as we are loved. Whether you are a visitor or a regular attender, we celebrate your presence with us today.



Check out the Camp Hill UMC 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.

May 13 ~ Mother's Day

Celebration

Pastor Anna Layman Knox

New Life

Pastor Tom Willard

May 20 ~ Confirmation Sunday

Celebration & New Life

Kayt Hughes,

Director of Student Ministry

will simulcast to both

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

Calendar May 13 - 20, 2018

Sunday 5/13/18

9:30 WWG ~ 117
6:00 Youth not meeting tonight

Monday 5/14/18

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

Tuesday 5/15/18

6:00 Men's Breakfast ~ Summit Rest.

Wednesday 5/16/18

6:30 Women's Breakfast ~ John's Diner
12:00 55Plus Luncheon ~ Wesley
4:45—5:45 Dinner ~ Wesley Center
6:00 Children's Bell Concert ~ Sanctuary
6:00 Life Group ~ Kayt's Office
6:15 A New-Living Way ~ Fireside Room
6:30 WWG ~ 117

6:30 Life Group ~ 2
6:30 Sanctuary Choir ~ Sanctuary
7:00 New Life Praise Team ~ Wesley

Thursday 5/17/18

1:00 Sheltering Arms ~ Fireside Room
2:30 Linden Terrace Bible Study
7:00 Case for Christ ~ 125
8:00 Wesley Volleyball ~ Wesley Center

Friday 5/18/18

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

Saturday 5/19/18

5:30 Pastor Tom's Retirement Celebration
~ Wesley Center

Sunday 5/20/18

Confirmation Sunday
9:30 No Sunday School for 6th—12th grade
6:00 Rooted Youth Gathering ~ Wesley



We 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? Please write it down on a card and place it in the "Memory Box" located at the Welcome Desk. Let's affirm the ministry of these two dedicated individuals with a box full of love and remembrance.

Our next Family Promise Host Week is right around the corner, and we need your help! We'll have families spending the week at CHUM Sunday, May 20th - Sunday, May 27th, and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to transport families to and from the day center, prepare and serve meals at CHUM, lead evening activities for the children, and to serve as overnight hosts. If you're interested, please stop by the Family Promise Table in the Gathering Space to sign up or sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/oaSzTAR> or by contacting Kelly Marrara at kellymarrara@yahoo.com.

Jonathan Frazier will present "Instruments from Around the World" at 55+ Luncheon on May 16 starting at Noon at Camp Hill United Methodist Church. Join Jonathan as he shares from his collection, including wind and string instruments with their origins in India, China, Hawaii, and Ireland. Closer to home, he will also share from his Native American Flute collection. His presentation includes brief histories as well as live performance. 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 May 13.** To register, call 717-737-5631 ext. 222 and leave a message or email pastorsharonm@concast.net.

"Case for Christ" - Like the movies? Looking for a short term, small group study? Wish you could share your testimony a little easier? Then this five week study may be for you. Beginning on Thursday, May 17, in Chapel at 7pm. View the film, "Case For Christ" followed by four weeks of small group study. Led by Don Van Fleet, this study will re-affirm your faith and help you in sharing with others and promises to be done by summer! Questions, email batemanjw@gmail.com.

Harrisburg Senators are having Faith Day to support Mission Central on Sunday, June 3. The Sanctuary choir will be singing the national anthem along with some other UM choirs. \$4.00 of every \$11.00 box ticket will go to Mission Central. If interested, order forms are at the Welcome Center.



SHIPWRECKED VBS 2018 is COMING SOON! Kids ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to join us for an unforgettable week of VBS, where kids (and adults!) will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms! VBS will be held June 4-8 from 6-8:30pm. Registration now open for both participants *and* volunteers at camphillumc.org.

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

Military Care Packages - The Pioneer Sunday School Class is now in its eleventh year of mailing care packages to American troops in combat zones. Nine-pound boxes include items contributed by class members, such as dental supplies, soap, body lotions, shampoo, pens, writing paper, paperback books, hard candy, etc. Packages go to family members and friends of CHUM at no cost and are mailed quarterly. Exact military addresses are mandatory. Recipients must check with their commanding officer to ensure that such packages are authorized in their war zone. To sign up for the program or request additional information, contact Bill Williams at 717-761-0312 or at Welsh877@comcast.net.

Ecumenical Food Pantry Focus Items: This month our pantry focus items are **Peanut Butter & Jelly**. Of course, any non-perishable food item is always welcome. Thanks for sharing your blessings and helping feed those in need. *Ernie & Martha Speck, 717-433-7439.*

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. Donate at the Mission Table.

Occasional DRIVERS Needed: Sometimes CHUM parishioners are in need of someone to drive them to doctor's appointments or errands or even get to church. Could you help out on occasion? We have a few folks who have offered but would like to have a couple more in case someone isn't available when a need arises. If you are willing to have your name added to a resource list of folks available on an occasional, as needed basis, please contact Pastor Sharon at 717-691-8241 or pastorsharonm@comcast.net indicating your availability. Thank you for your willingness to help out in this important ministry!

Fresh Expressions of Church: Are you interested in taking a deeper step or learning more about how to offer new opportunities for worship outside the walls of Camp Hill UMC? Please contact *Drew Robeson* at drew@camphillumc.org or 717-919-8303.

Bethesda Mobile Mission: We now have two opportunities each month to serve the unhoused, 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).

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!

Walking with God—Our Summer Membership Class, called Walking With God (WWG), begins Sunday, June 3, at 9:30am, in the Conference Room (117). Classes will be Sunday mornings. The enrollment deadline is June 3. Childcare will be available. Summer WWG is an abbreviated version of the Spring and Fall classes. They are offered for those who find it impossible to attend the other classes. Students are asked to attend classes 1 through 4 interchangeably from the 2 Summer Sessions being offered. Session 1: June 3 & 17; July 1 & 15. Session 2: July 29; Aug 5, 12, & 19. If you still cannot fit in classes 1 through 4 as offered in the 2 sessions, please contact Pastor Grove at grove_342@comcast.net or fill out an enrollment form at the Welcome Center and leave it for Pastor Grove.

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.

9:30 & 11am – A Playground is available in New Life worship for all infants through 4 year-olds and their caregivers. One of our CHUM Children staff is always available, if needs arise on the Playground, 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. The children will be released to our volunteers and will be led to the Fellowship Hall where they can be picked up 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.



Calendar items: NO Rooted tonight! NO Pursuit this week, 5/16 and NO Sunday School for 6th-12th grade next week, May 20, because of Confirmation Sunday

CHUM Youth news: Keep raising money for Hungry for Hope!

We are NOT meeting next Sunday morning at 9:30 due to Confirmation Sunday. Please come to the 9:30 New Life service to affirm and support the 2018 class!! (We will still be meeting that evening, at the regularly scheduled time)

Monthly calendars will be posted on the CHUM Youth Facebook page and emailed on the 25th of every month! **Please let me know if you did not receive an email calendar and would like to receive one** Contact Kayt, khughes@camphillumc.org

Spring and Summer studies:

- *The New and Living Way* – a study of Hebrews 10:19-25 (for everyone). Wednesday, May 16, 23, & 30 @ 6:15pm in the Fireside Room w/Caroyl Pettis
- *So, You Want to Be Like Christ?* by Charles Swindoll – Returning to the basic disciplines of Christ (for the ladies) – Tuesday, June 12 – July 17 @6:30pm in Room 125 w/Lori Kocher
- *Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food* by Lysa TurKereust (for the ladies) – Beginning Thursday, June 14 @6:30pm in the Fireside Room w/Melissa Bryson

Please stop by the Adult Spiritual Growth table in the Gathering Space for more information, to register and reserve a book. Contact Sandy at szirbel@camphillumc.org with any questions.

CHUM Outdoors Annual Memorial Day Picnic! Monday, May 28 at Gifford Pinchot State Park. Join us for CHUM's 6th annual picnic at the Conewago Day Use area around 12 for lunch and games. This is a great opportunity to invite family, friends or neighbors! Hot dogs and water are provided. Bring chairs, games and a side dish to share. Look for the CHUM signs near the front of the parking lot.

Imagine No Malaria! The Bishop's Partners in Mission Miles for Missions Walk/Run-A-Thon is Saturday, May 19 at Shank Park in Hummelstown. Registration at 9:30am and walk at 10am. Pre-registration and sponsor forms at harrisburgdistrict.org.

Help Welcome Pastor Gary and Cindy Weaver! On July 1st, we will be welcoming our new lead pastor to our church family. Pastor Gary and his wife, Cindy, will move in during the month of June. Please begin praying for both of them daily as they prepare to leave their church in Bloomsburg. We'd also like to reach out to them so that they feel our excitement and welcome. Please consider sending a card to let them know that we are looking forward to them joining our family here at CHUM. Their address is: Pastor Gary and Mrs. Cindy Weaver, Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 W. 3rd St. Bloomsburg, PA 17815. We'll be planting flowers at the parsonage, as well as looking for hosts to hold small gatherings in their homes to meet and welcome Pastor Gary and Cindy. If you'd like to help out please contact *Chris Wilcox (717-579-6849)* or the church office – smoran@camphillumc.org.

Gift Cards for Incoming Pastor Gary – If you have a favorite restaurant or grocery store in the area, consider giving our incoming Lead Pastor, Gary, and his wife, Cindy, a gift card, to use as they make the transition into their new home! We hope you'll include a note of welcome with your gift card so that we can present them with cards full of hospitality at their Welcome Lunch on July 1. Please leave cards in the box marked 'Incoming Pastor Gary' on the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact Pastor Anna at aknox@camphillumc.org.



Help celebrate the Birthdays

of our home-bound members by sending them a card.
Beverly Carmany - May 6

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

Attendance for May 6

9:30 Services	280
11:00 Services	<u>207</u>
Total	487
Sunday School	178

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



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, with first and last name, 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.

The Pastor's Paragraph to the CHUM Family

The Bible (2 Kings 2) says that the prophet Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. These weeks leading up to my retirement have seemed like our own personal whirlwind! After living in church owned parsonages for the past 40 years, this coming Tuesday (5/15) Marty and I will be moving out of the parsonage and into the first home of our own at 2709 Yale Avenue—just about four blocks from CHUM. We welcome you to stop by and say hello when you're in the neighborhood. We'll be spending much of this next week trying to get settled into the new house just in time to host our sons and their families next weekend, when they're coming to join us at CHUM for Saturday evening's (5/19) retirement celebration. On June 1st at Annual Conference in Hershey, I will participate in the Celebration of Ministry Service in which all the approximately 34 clergy retiring this year will be recognized. Then, my final Sunday at CHUM will take place on June 3rd (3 weeks from today). Following worship on June 3rd, I plan to use up my remaining vacation days, so that I will be on vacation through June 30th. The week of June 24-30 my two sons are taking me to Canada fishing to celebrate my retirement. My first official day of retirement is Sunday, July 1st—which is also just happens to be my 65th birthday! Our 1st grandchild was born the week before we started at CHUM, and number 5 will be born just about two weeks after we finish. We're expecting grandson #3 in Pittsburgh around 7/14! God is indeed good—all the time!

---Pastor Tom