



# First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City April 2019 Newsletter

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Please pray for Pastor Angelique as she travels to London with Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and others on the Wesley Heritage Tour.

We will welcome two guest speakers this month.

April 7 – Rev. David Wilson

April 14 – Rev. Chris Kindle



Rev. Chris Kindle is currently serving as the Director of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, Chris has been in ministry for 19 years having served Good Shepherd UMC in Leeper, PA., Concord UMC, associate, in North Sewickley, PA., and First UMC in St. Marys, PA. He has been married to Jan for 24 years and they have a 12 year old daughter, Sophia.

**No matter who you are or  
where you come from  
You are Welcome Here!**



# UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS



## LENTEN CALENDAR

**Bible Study, March 7, 2019 - April 18, 2019**

*FUMCEC at 7:00 pm*

**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**

HUMC at 9:30 am & FUMCEC at 11:00 am

**Maundy Thursday April 18, 2019**

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**

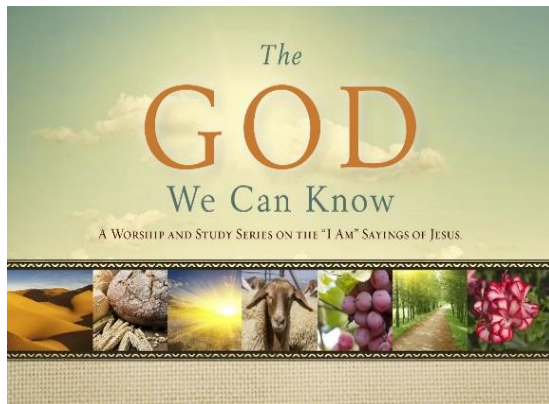
**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**

HUMC at 9:30 am & FUMCEC at 11:00 am

Easter Sunrise Service at Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church  
6:30 am

*For more information please contact the FUMCEC church office at 724-758-6278.*

## BIBLE STUDY



April 4 – “I Am the True Vine” – Knowing God’s Power (John 15:1-8)

April 11 – “I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” – Knowing God’s Way (John 14:1-7)

April 18 – “I Am the Resurrection and the Life” – Knowing God’s Possibilities (John 11:17-26)

We hope that you will join us as we travel through this Lenten season and explore more of "The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I AM" saying of Jesus". Come join us and bring a friend!

**Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Church Lounge at FUMCEC**

# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

## **MISSION u 2019** **Radical Discipleship: Then and Now** **(Learning Opportunity)**

[www.wpaumc.org/missionu](http://www.wpaumc.org/missionu)

When: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 to Sunday, July 21, 2019

Where: California University of PA, 250 University Ave, California, PA 15419

Mission u is an annual event offering opportunities for adults, youth and children to grow spiritually, learn about issues affecting society and experience Christian mission in its many forms. The Mission in Action option; participants will travel to work sites each morning and return to the Cal u campus later in the day. **Youth Mission u** for youth in grades 6-12 begins two days before the main event to allow more time for building relationships and serving neighbors through hands-on work.

Mission u is sponsored jointly by the Conference Global Ministries team and the United Methodist Women. Set up as a long weekend at California University of Pennsylvania, it begins on Thursday evening, but the schedule allows for participation for those who can't arrive until Friday. Families are encouraged to attend and discount rates are offered for family members who room together.

There's also a **Sampler Day on Saturday** for anyone who would like to try it for a day.

Scholarships are available:

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I have attended Mission u (or Cooperative School of Christian Mission as it was formerly known) for many years. It is a time of Spiritual renewal for me, a lot of learning, and a lot of fellowship. And way too much food. ☺

In addition to the adult and youth event above, there is also a children's Mission u that runs the same time as the adult one. Akaliza is old enough to attend this year and I am so excited! There is also a similar event for young women from 9<sup>th</sup> grade up through the age of 25.

If the Mission u in Action is not for you, there is a choice of 3 studies offered: One Hundred Fifty Years of United Methodist Women; What About Our Money? (A Faith Response); Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship.

The Butler District UMW also offers a scholarship for first time attendees.

If July is a bad time for you, there is also a Mini Mission u offered in April at Olmsted Manor. It's worth going just for the location!

If you would like details on any of these events let me know and I will be more than happy to pass it along!  
~ Kathy Gordon

## ***ATTENDING COLLEGE?***

Applications for the three scholarship available to FUMCEC members who will be enrolled in an accredited school for Fall 2019 are available by contacting Steven Miller at 724-201-0295. **All applications are due by April 28, 2019.** Please see Steven for more details, if interested.



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## RUMMAGE SALE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
416 CRESCENT AVE  
ACROSS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

THUR. APRIL 11th 9am to 3pm

FRI. APRIL 12th 9am to 3pm

\*LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE THOSE TWO DAYS  
FROM 10am to 1pm

SAT. APRIL 13th 9am till 12pm

Saturday is **BAG DAY** \$1.00 A BAG

**BENEFITS:** MISSIONS Including Local



The United Methodist Women will be hosting a baby shower for People In Need during their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are unable to attend and would like to donate baby items, please place your donation(s) in the AR room prior to April 20. Thank you for your support.

# MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

## Mission & Evangelism Committee News

Holy Redeemer Social Services Food Panty is in need of the following items. During the month of April we will collect:

Canned fruit, jar baby food, boxed baby cereal, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner

Please place items in the bin located near the entry way in the church library.

Your Food Donations Support:

Holy Redeemer Social Services

603 Bridge Street Ellwood City, PA 16117

Phone: 724-758-3465 | Fax: 724-758-1153

[hrsoc@zoominternet.net](mailto:hrsoc@zoominternet.net)

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Mission

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The purpose of this organization is to provide direct service, identify community need, and resources to provide tangible assistance to those individuals and families who have difficulties because of low incomes or an unexpected emergency.

### What?

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Holy Redeemer Social Services is a "helping hands" organization of the churches of the Ellwood Area. The organization has been providing services since 1990.

### Services Available

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(Free and Confidential)

- Tangible assistance
- Food pantry
- Food Distribution
- Dry goods pantry (paper products)
- Utility assistance (Dollar Energy)
- Insurance and Social Welfare forms filled out
- Referrals
- Columbia Gas payments accepted
- State WIC Program

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Fellowship! Fun! Faithfulness!

We are adding in another ethnic celebration for May, and we plan to continue the Fellowship each month. Stay tuned!

Our VBS theme is video games. If you have ANY decorations we can use which carry that theme, games old and new, or you would like to make a decoration, free-standing or wall hanging, etc., we will welcome your contributions! Also, if you find candy or snacks on sale, we will be thrilled with any donations.

We also welcome plastic eggs and little candies to fill them with for Super Saturday & the Easter Egg Hunt.



April 13th, 10:00-noon - Super Saturday!

April 14th - Easter Egg Hunt & Palm Sunday Prelude.

April 21st - EASTER! No Sunday School for the children.

May 5th - Cinco De Mayo luncheon after church. Complete with a taco bar!

May 11th - Super Saturday!

May 12th - Mothers' Day

May 19th - Last Day of Sunday School. We will have a tureen lunch after Worship.

June 2nd - Honoring of High School & College graduates, with special surprises planned for all of the children. A Tea will follow Worship.

June 16th - Fathers' Day

June 10-14 - Heavenly Royale: Beyond The Screen.

9:00-noon. Mini Wednesdays to follow. If you would like to share your time or talents during VBS week or the Mini Wednesdays, please prayerfully consider participated in the JOY of children filling our church.



Our next Christian Education Meeting is April 7th.

# MINISTRY INFORMATION

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

416 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117  
Phone: (724) 758-6278 Website: [www.firstumcec.org](http://www.firstumcec.org)  
Rev. Angelique Bradford, M. Div., Senior Pastor

### Our Mission

The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached, sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.

“Willingness to Serve”

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serving in the following ministry or committee of the church:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serving but would like more information about the following ministry or committee of the church:

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My address: \_\_\_\_\_

The best phone number to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_

My e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to serve in the area of \_\_\_\_\_ and welcome the opportunity to use my gifts for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Planning             | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission/Evangelism    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercessory Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Counters      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Young Adult   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgist     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Steward     | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Ministry        | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications               | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor message board        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Nights |

Please return this form to the church office. Thank you kindly!

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

In an effort to update our membership rolls, directory, and computer database,  
please fill out the Membership Information and return to the church office.

## Membership Information

	Head of Household	Spouse
<b>Title: (Circle one)</b>	Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev. Other _____	Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Rev. Other _____
<b>Name: (First - Middle or Maiden - Last)</b>		
<b>Sex: (Check one)</b>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Birthday:</b>	Date: _____	Date: _____
<b>Preferred or Nickname</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	_____	_____
<b>City, State / Zip:</b>		
<b>Alternate Address</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	From: _____ To: _____	From: _____ To: _____
<b>City, State / Zip:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Home Phone:</b>	( ) - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	( ) - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	( ) - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	( ) - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Preferred Method of Contact</b>		
<b>Marital Status:</b>		
<b>Anniversary Date:</b>	Date: _____	Date: _____
<b>Membership Status:</b>		
<b>Church Background:</b>		
<b>Sunday School Class:</b>		
<b>Baptized:</b>	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____

### Children

Name (first, middle, last)	Birth Date	Grade	Baptized	Sunday School Class
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	
	Date: _____		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	



# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## Intercessory Prayer



Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before/after worship

Prayer concerns: Please be sure to submit your prayer concerns to the office so that we can pray collectively for them.

Please pray for all those afflicted among us with health concerns, our shut-ins, our nation, our ministry leaders, the Pastor, and the continued growth of our church family both spiritually and physical.

“And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.

1 John 5:14-15 NRSV”

## What is Intercessory Prayer?

There are many ways to love our neighbor, but intercessory prayer—praying on behalf of other people—is surely one of the most powerful. In this type of prayer, we bring the person or the circumstance that troubles us before God until we can sense and be changed by God’s attitude toward that person or circumstance.

The Bible is full of examples of intercessory prayers. The prophets pray for the people of Israel. Jesus faithfully prays for his disciples. He even intercedes for those involved in his crucifixion, “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34). The book of Hebrews indicates that Jesus will always intercede for us (Hebrews 7:25).

Praying for others is our responsibility and our privilege.

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### REGIONAL PRAYER GATHERINGS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In February, we began regional prayer gatherings that focused on the renewal and revival of our Annual Conference. These regional prayer gatherings are based in the 5 areas of our Annual Conference where 96% of our people can reach in an hour or less.

Our goal is to help create a conference-wide network of prayer cell groups. Would you please plan on coming out to one of our prayer gatherings as we "Hear from God through Prayer"?

April 8 – Brookeville Evangelical, 6:30pm

April 24 – Bradford 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm

May 7 – Grace UMC Somerset, 6:30pm

May 14 – Crossroads main, 6:30pm

May 15 – First UMC St. Marys, 6:30pm

May 21 – Grace UMC Punxsutawney, 6:30p

# WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT NEWS

## **Ask The UMC: What happened at General Conference?**

from [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

Amid growing concerns for the denomination's future, the 2016 General Conference authorized the formation of a commission to deal with church teachings on homosexuality and find ways to help the church stay together. The Commission on a Way Forward submitted proposals that were considered by the delegates at the 2019 special called General Conference.

Delegates to General Conference include equal numbers of lay and clergy members elected by annual conferences around the world. Bishops preside and facilitate the work of the delegates, but do not vote. The General Conference is the only body that approves church policy and speaks officially for the denomination.

### **What was decided by General Conference?**

The General Conference delegates passed by a 438-384 vote the Traditional Plan, which retains restrictions against "self-avowed practicing homosexual" clergy and officiating at or hosting same-sex marriage ceremonies and requires stricter enforcement for violations of church law.

The Traditional Plan was one of the plans that came out of the work of the special commission. The One Church Plan, which would have left questions of marriage up to individual churches and clergy, and ordination requirements up to conferences, was defeated.

### **The Traditional Plan as approved includes:**

- An expanded definition of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" to include people "living in a same-sex marriage, domestic partnership or civil union or is a person who publicly states she or he is a practicing homosexual."
- The creation of the council relations committee, as part of the Council of Bishops, to hold bishops accountable to restrictions related to homosexuality.
- Minimum penalties for clergy convicted at trial of performing a same-sex wedding. Those penalties include one year's suspension without pay for the first offense and loss of credentials for the second.
- The requirement that Boards of Ordained Ministry examine and not recommend candidates who do not meet standards regarding sexuality. It also empowers bishops to rule a candidate out of order.
- The requirement that annual conferences certify only Board of Ordained Ministry nominees who will "uphold, enforce, and maintain the Book of Discipline related to ordination and marriage of practicing homosexuals." The General Council on Finance and Administration will withhold funds and use of the cross and flame logo for conferences that fail to do so.
- Multiple changes to the complaint process under church law. These changes include requiring that bishops not dismiss complaints without reasons given; involving those making complaints in the just resolution process; allowing the church to appeal "errors of church law or administration" of church trials.

The delegates also approved an exit plan for churches that want to leave the denomination with their property. Local churches that elect to leave must pay unpaid apportionments and pension liabilities.

Two petitions were approved to deal with the pension liabilities of departing churches and the accrued benefits of departing clergy. One requires that any local church that withdraws or is closed must pay, at a minimum, its fair share of unfunded pension liability for their annual conference. Delegates amended the legislation to say "nothing in the forgoing would prevent annual conferences collecting other obligations from local churches."

The other petition spells out that any clergy members who end their relationship with a conference will be treated as "terminated vested" participants, meaning their accrued benefits would be safe and converted to an individual account balance.

In addition, delegates approved a timeline for 2019 legislation to take effect in church regions in Africa, Europe and the Philippines 12 months after the 2020 General Conference.

### **Where can I read the plan that passed?**

The approved legislation and amendments are available at <http://umc.org/calms>.

A list of the approved changes awaiting review by the Judicial Council is available in chart form.

Summaries, overviews and other resources about the Traditional Plan and each of the other proposals is available on the 2019 General Conference website.

### **Was any of it unconstitutional?**

Yes, the Judicial Council, the denomination's top court, in Decision 1366 and Decision 1377 has ruled parts of the plan as violations of the denomination's constitution.

The Judicial Council ruled that certain portions of the plan strayed from the constitution on matters of due process and by elevating adherence to requirements related to homosexuality above all other requirements. Those portions deal with bishop accountability and responsibilities, composition of boards of ordained ministry and the examination of candidates for ministry by the boards of ordained ministry.

In Decision 1377, the church court also identified constitutional problems in legislation dealing with the exit of churches from the denomination.

Delegates amended a Traditional Plan petition dealing with board of ordained ministry nominees as well as the exit plan petition. It's up to the Judicial Council to determine if the amendments resolve the constitutional problems.

Will the Judicial Council review the plan approved by General Conference?

The General Conference delegates requested a ruling by the Judicial Council on the constitutionality of the Traditional Plan. The Council of Bishops also has requested a review of the approved exit plan for churches. The Judicial Council will address these requests at its next scheduled meeting April 23-25.

### **When will changes take effect?**

The Traditional Plan legislation takes effect Jan. 1, 2020 for churches in the U.S. and 12 months after the 2020 General Conference for churches outside the U.S. The pension legislation took effect immediately after the 2019 General Conference. The church exit plan also was to take effect at the close of the 2019 General Conference, but is awaiting Judicial Council review. Any portions of the plan ruled unconstitutional will not take effect.

### **How did each delegate vote?**

Delegates vote by secret ballot. The voting system generates final results based on a tally of all valid votes. There is no record of how individuals vote. This is to protect all delegates so they can vote their own conscience.

### **How many delegates were from each country?**

The special General Conference session had the same delegates as General Conference 2016 unless annual conferences chose to elect new delegates.

The number of delegates was set at 864 — about 58 percent (504) from the United States and 30 percent (260) from Africa. The remaining delegates (90) are from the Philippines, Europe and Eurasia as well as 10 from "concordat" churches with which The United Methodist Church has formal relationships. Thirty-one delegates were absent during General Conference, mostly because they could not obtain visas.

### **How will delegates be selected for the General Conference in 2020?**

Each annual conference elects lay and clergy delegates from among its members. The number of delegates assigned to each annual conference for 2020 has been announced.

### **Can the 2020 General Conference change the outcome?**

Each General Conference makes decisions on the submitted requests before it. It is possible the 2020 General Conference may receive similar legislation and delegates will make their own decisions. The actions of one General Conference do not bind the next General Conference. Every General Conference can alter or revise any previous actions or adopt new policies within the limits of the Constitution.

### **What is the best way for me to express my concerns or support regarding these decisions?**

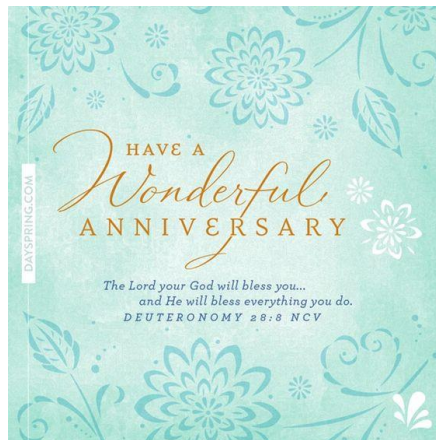
#### **What if I have other questions?**

Share your thoughts, feelings and questions with your pastor or district superintendent. They are best equipped to have conversations and offer guidance for your particular congregation.

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

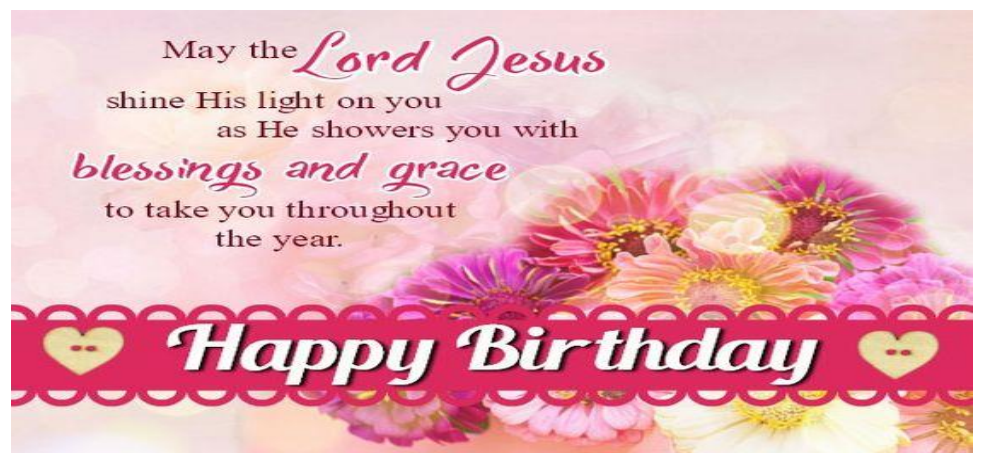
## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Glen Rectenwald
1	Reece Schanno
2	Brent Edwards
3	Janice Greathouse
3	Deana Phillips
4	Jody Miller
4	Toran Young
6	Joyce Lutz
7	LuAnn Blaine
7	Nicole Stelter
9	John Doughty
9	Nelly Schweinsberg
10	Ken Ketterer
10	Evelyn Porter
11	Anna Mae Hall
11	Cory Rectenwald
13	Jim Hall
14	Carol DiFrischia
14	Kimberly Lechner
14	Randi Sharketti
15	Roy Champion
16	Eric Daubenspeck
16	Rebecca Rouse
16	Viola Seaburn
17	Carolyn Sarver
18	Jay Wiley
21	Pam Richter
22	Alex Stillwagon
24	Cindy Fox
24	Hannah Squicquero
25	Alissa Durbin
26	Jill McWhertor
27	Tanya Bellissimo
28	Jennifer Latimer
29	Ryan Houk
30	April Postupac



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Names
8	Dustin and Jennifer Latimer
10	Rich and Kim Hudson
21	Ben and Georgia Mohr
24	Michael and Darlene Patterson
30	Philip and LaRhoda Smilek



# FUMCEC CALENDAR

## April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 am Q- QR&FH	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC 12:15 pm – Christian Education Meeting	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm BS-FH 6:30 pm MECM-AR	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Q - QR & FH Rummage Sale – set up	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm CS-FH Rummage Sale – set up	<b>11</b> 6:30 PCM-FH 9:00 am-3:00 pm – Rummage Sale 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>12</b> 9:00 am-3:00 pm Rummage Sale	<b>13</b> 10:00 am Super Saturday  UMW Rummage Sale BAG DAY 9 am to 12 pm
<b>14</b> PALM SUNDAY 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC FUMCEC EGG HUNT	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm BS-FH	<b>16</b> 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm CS-FH	<b>18</b> 6:30 PCM-FH 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 am UMW Meeting and Baby Shower for People In Need
<b>21</b> EASTER Communion 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm BS-FH	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm CS-FH	<b>25</b> 6:30 PCM-FH	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30 am-HUMC 9:00 am – CP-CL 11:00 am-FUMCEC	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm BS-FH	<b>30</b> 9:00 am Q – QR & FH	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm CS-FH			

Calendar Index:

AR – Altruistic Room  
 BS – Boy Scouts  
 CC – Church Council  
 CL – Church Lounge  
 CP – Choir Practice  
 CS – Cub Scouts  
 ECM – Education Committee Meeting  
 FH – Fellowship Hall  
 FSCM – Finance & Stewardship Committee Meeting  
 FUMCEC – First United Methodist Church

HUMC – Homewood United Methodist Church  
 L – Library  
 MECM – Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting  
 PCM – Pack Committee Meeting  
 QR – Quilter Room  
 S – Sanctuary  
 TM – Trustees Meeting  
 UMW – United Methodist Women  
 WPCM – Worship Planning Committee Meeting

## SAVE THE DATE (UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS)

### **Golden Cross Weekend – May 5, 2019**

The offerings from Golden Cross and Red Stocking Sundays support the conference homes and agencies, formerly referred to as health and welfare ministries. Western PA Conference establish May 4-5, 2019, or another date chosen by the local church for Golden Cross Weekend and that any weekend in Advent 2019 be established as the time for a Red Stocking Weekend and that a special offering be received in the local churches on these Sundays for the purpose of providing continued support to these ministries in the Annual Conference. Local churches are urged to use these Sundays as opportunities to share information concerning the extensive and vital ministries of these homes and agencies.

### **Native American Ministries Sunday – May 5, 2019**

The third Sunday after Easter, funds urban ministries with Native Americans, scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries and annual conference Native American ministries.

### **Heritage Sunday – May 19, 2019**

Peace with Justice Sunday – June 16, 2019

Rural Life – August 11, 2019

Christian Education – September 8, 2019

World Communion Sunday – October 6, 2019

Volunteers in Mission Awareness – October 20, 2019

Laity Sunday – October 20, 2019

Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday – November 10, 2019

UM Student Sunday – November 24, 2019



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Ellwood Area Egghunt's**  
*24th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt*  
**Saturday April 13th, 2019**  
*Facebook: Ellwood area egg hunt committee*

Lawrence County's  
**Earth Day**  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 20  
 2019



**10 AM - 2 PM ~ EWING PARK, ELLWOOD CITY**

FOOD ~ VENDORS ~ ACTIVITIES ~ LOCAL ENTERTAINERS  
 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS ~ HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES



[HTTPS://ECCE1892.WIKISITE.COM/ECCOMMUNITYENRICH](https://ecce1892.wikisite.com/eccommunityenrich)

**BASIC AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES**



**Parents - Family**

Learn how to communicate with special needs individuals using basic American Sign Language.

FREE classes being offered on  
 Saturday, April 13th  
 10:00 AM - Noon

Dayspring Harvest Ministries  
 316 Sixth Street  
 Ellwood City, PA 16117

Call Mary Ann Shaner 724 - 272-4025 for more information.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 2019 Carpenter's Project

**Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, The Carpenter's Project is accepting requests from homeowners.** Those requesting assistance are eligible if they own the home they want repaired and are living in it. Those requesting assistance must live in the Ellwood City or Riverside School District. Projects include painting, power washing, shrub trimming, wheelchair ramp building, small exterior maintenance/repair/carpentry jobs, some window repair, etc. Priority is given to those who have not been helped in the past five years with the exception of a safety issue. There are no financial requirements. Donations are not required, but donations help us to help additional people. Homeowners may call Marsha Timblin 724-651-8776 or Steven Miller at 724-201-0295.

**Have you thought about volunteering with The Carpenter's Project during the July 8-12 work week?** You can volunteer one day or all five days. The volunteer forms and clearances are due June 20<sup>th</sup>. You may contact Steven Miller (724-201-0295).



**11:45am - 1:00pm**

**Ellwood City Community Plaza  
Lawrence Avenue**

*"Love one another. Just as I have loved you."*

John 13:34 – Words of Jesus

**In case of rain, event will be moved to the Badlands, 225 Fifth St.**

**A complimentary Luncheon will follow at the Bandlands,**



# Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

**WORD LIST:** covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

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Worship time 11:00 a.m. year-round.  
Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before worship.  
Church Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am-12:00 pm and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
CLOSED Friday

### **How to Reach Us...**

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Please feel welcome to call Pastor Angelique to schedule a pastoral care appointment if that is helpful to you

### **The Mission of the United Methodist Church**

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.