

## Calendar of Events

- 1/18 Senior Luncheon
- 1/21 Computer Recycling
- 1/27-29 Zeteo Youth Retreat
- 1/26 Church Council Meeting
- 2/5 Souper Bowl of Caring
- 2/12 Compassion Int'l Child Sponsorship Sunday
- 2/15 Senior Luncheon
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday Worship (6:30)
- Save these dates in March**
- 3/3 UMW Lenten Breakfast
- 3/4 Upwards Awards Ceremony
- 3/16-18 CHUM Men's Retreat
- 3/31 Family Easter Experience

See elsewhere for information about most events

**Please ... Help us be good stewards!**

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## Camp Hill United Methodist Church

Rev. Tom Willard, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Sharon Miller, *Associate Pastor*

### Schedule of Sunday Worship

9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Celebration Services in the Sanctuary  
NewLife Services in the Wesley Center  
Sunday School at 9:30  
Children's Worship at 11:00  
Youth Activities - Sunday Evenings  
Aftershock Worship - 5:30

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Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00noon

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## Camp Hill United Methodist Church

January - February 2012

### Pastor's Notes

#### CHUMC Friends,

As a congregation we are currently engaged in a church-wide study titled "Becoming A Good Samaritan." Unlike many studies, this one strongly encourages participants to commit to some very specific steps toward becoming a Good Samaritan as followers of Christ. It's not too late to get involved, even if only for part of the study! If you aren't part of another group participating in the study, you're welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the fellowship hall.

The study extends through mid-February, and will culminate on Sunday, February 12th, as we host a Compassion International Child Sponsorship event. Chris Catalano will be available in the Gathering Space after both services that morning with child sponsorship packets from Africa and Haiti. Chris will also be talking about the opportunity of child sponsorship through Compassion International at the 5:30 p.m. Aftershock Service in the Chapel on February 12th.

I encourage you to spend time in prayer as we work through this study, asking God how he wants you to invest the resources he's entrusted to your care to help change the world!

Blessings for the New Year,  
*Pastor Tom*

#### Overcoming the World - John 16:33

2012 Men's Retreat - March 16-18, Mt. Asbury Retreat Center, Newville

We welcome two special speakers to our retreat this year: Leroy Barber, president of Mission Year, and Danny Wuerffel, head of Desire Street Ministries in Atlanta. Leroy is an outgoing former pastor and nationally known leader in the Christian community dealing with issues of poverty and justice in our cities. Danny, a Heisman Trophy winner and former NFL player, also works with inner city issues in Atlanta and other large cities in the south.

There are five options for the retreat: Mt. Asbury Lodge - \$ 140.00; Gray House - \$ 100.00; Family Cottage - \$ 90.00; The floor of the Chapel - \$ 55.00; Commuter - Sat. Breakfast - \$ 6.50, Sat. Lunch - \$ 8.00, Sat. Dinner - \$ 11.00, Sun. Breakfast - \$ 6.50, Sunday Lunch - \$ 8.00. Financial aid is available for all options. We begin at 7:30 Friday night and continue through Sunday morning. The agenda will include worship, Bible study, small groups, great meals, and plenty of free-time activities such as camp fires, hiking, golf, and games in the lodge.

Please sign up at the Men's Retreat Table in the Gathering Area. More detailed registration forms will be available soon.

*"Our mission is to make disciples  
of Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world."*

### The Messages

**Please join us for worship each Sunday  
morning at 9:30 & 11:00.**

(Page numbers refer to The Family Reading Bible)

Through February 12 our messages will focus on  
Becoming a Good Samaritan -  
Please join us for this inspiring series.

#### January 22

"Seeking Justice & Reconciliation"

#### January 29

"Honoring the Poor"

#### February 5

"Tending to God's Creation"  
Holy Communion

Youth Sunday - Super Bowl of Caring

#### February 12

"Loving the Forsaken"

Compassion International Child Sponsorship Sunday

**AFTERSHOCK Worship** every Sunday evening.  
Casual worship focused on Christ, community &  
service. Join us in the Chapel (far end of the  
education wing) at 5:30 for fellowship, with music  
and a message at 6:00.

#### Ash Wednesday Service

February 22 at 6:30

#### Help us be good stewards

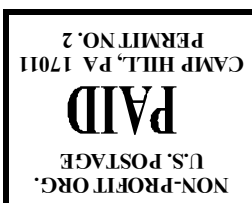
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**Board of Trustees** - At its first meeting of the year, Jan. 5, the Board elected Curley Elliott as President, Marti Garrett as Vice President and Brad Fetrow as Secretary. Other business items: Speed bumps will be painted as soon as weather permits; approved up to \$3000 to install shades on the lower side windows in the sanctuary; and designated Don Powell to work with Bob Gardner and Shari Oxenrider in developing a design and budget for the Wesley Center screen cleaning/replacement. Trustees also agreed to renew the HVAC Preventative Maintenance contract with Enginuity for three years and to develop a CHUM vehicle operations policy to ensure driver and passenger safety.

**CHUM Youth** - Thanks be to God! Pastor Stephen and I have started a new confirmation class with about 15 students which will end on Sunday, May 20th, as each student will make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Throughout the journey each student will read the gospel of Mark, join us for a special "Day Apart," which is a yearly highlight, and become involved in the life of the church. We also have two exciting events coming up very soon! First, January 27-29 we will head to Gettysburg for "Zeteo," our winter retreat with Salt 'n Light Youth Ministries. It is not too late to sign up for this weekend away, spending time with your peers in a great environment and focusing on Jesus. For more info please contact Drew or visit [camphillumc.org](http://camphillumc.org) and click the Zeteo link. Last, on Sunday February 5th, our students will be leading both NewLife worship services for session five of our **Start: Good Samaritan** study. We are looking for students to help lead all aspects of the services; please contact me if you are interested. *Drew Robeson, [andrew\\_robeson@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew_robeson@yahoo.com) or 919-8303.*

**Facilities** - John Eckstine had surgery in mid-December which put him out of commission for two weeks and has limited his activities for a few more weeks. This was planned for ahead of time so things went smoothly during his absence. Drainage project is complete until spring when final grading and seeding will be done. Mold remediation of 118-119 and 115 is scheduled for Jan. 9 & 10, after which we can paint, re-carpet, replace ceiling, etc. in room

115 so preschool can return. Replacement of Caretti-damaged windows is almost complete and accessibility work on front door and Gathering Space restrooms is finished. Roof work is substantially complete other than punch list items. Electric panel upgrades in church building and at parsonage are complete. Eagle Scout project to repaint the lower level children's wing is almost finished; painting is done, molding and cork strip replacement are in process.

**Finance Team** - The team did not meet in December but participated in the Church Council meeting on December 14 at which the 2012 spending plan of \$1,544,482 was approved. This represents an increase of 2.5% most of which is attributable to 2012 capital expenditures proposed by the Board of Trustees. CHUM ended 2011 with income of \$1,400,052 and expenses of \$1,353,272. Both income and expense were under the proposed amount for the year of \$1,507,515. Our loan balance at the end of the year was \$963,377. We added \$350,000 to the loan for the roof/masonry/electric panel project but also repaid \$85,000 during the year, as well as \$41,728 in interest. As of January 8, we have received 254 estimates of 2012 regular giving totaling \$824,105. This compares to 288 estimates at this time last year with a total of \$867,185 and continues the recent trend of steady overall giving but a reduced amount of pledged giving.

**SCRIP Program** - 2011 was our 6th Christmas season with CHUM SCRIP and your response continues to amaze us. In just the months of November and December 2011 we processed \$44,552 in gift cards and were able to generate \$2298 for CHUM. Those funds will go toward summer camp for youth, and many other programs. If you tried CHUM SCRIP for the first time over the holidays, welcome, and please come back and see us again in 2012. Remember CHUM SCRIP when you are looking for birthday, anniversary or other gifts, but the donations increase tremendously when we all use SCRIP cards for regular purchases throughout the year. We have an extensive line of cards in stock for immediate pickup: GIANT, KARNs, WEIS, Red Robin, Panera Bread,

Applebee's, Macaroni Grill, Outback Steakhouse, Carrabbas Italian Grill, Dunkin Donuts, Longhorn Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse, Bath & Body Works, Lowes, Sheetz, iTunes, Arby's, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Wendy's, Subway, Home Depot, Staples, Borders, Chili's, Wal-Mart, and Starbucks. Stop by the CHUM SCRIP table (in the upper lobby) to purchase these cards, or to place an order for any of the 100+ stores that are participating in our fundraising program. CHUM SCRIP, don't be caught without it! *Spencer & Rose Stevens*

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**DivorceCare 4 Kids (DC4K)** - Support for children of families separated or going through a divorce. The group is looking for another person or two to help them with this wonderful ministry. Next session starts on February 1. Please contact the church office.

**Summer Camp Online** registration for 2012 is now available online at [www.susumcamps.org](http://www.susumcamps.org) or the forms may be downloaded and mailed to the camping office. A 50% deposit will be required per registration. CHUMC will pay the remaining 50%. There are many camps available for ALL ages including some new camps. The entire brochure may be viewed online as well as a full schedule of events at Camps-at-a-Glance. We are looking forward to seeing YOU at camp next summer!

**CHUM Member family** looking for someone to provide summer care for preschooler. Two maybe three days a week for 6-8 hours but can be flexible for the most part. If interested, call the church office for contact information.

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**Next CHUM Connection Deadline is February 17.**

## OUR CHURCH CONSULTATION RESULTS 12.14.11

### Observations & conclusions of Rev. Dr. Samuel Sheffler:

1. There has been an ongoing pattern of slow worship attendance decline at CHUM for the past ten years.
2. If CHUM continues to worship, program, and staff in the current configuration, the results will be consistent with the past ten years.
3. CHUM is in essence two separate congregations sharing a building and staff.
4. No common vision or goals can be discerned. Vision is focused on the past not the future. The only common goal seems to be the maintenance of members, buildings and program.
5. CHUM has good contemporary worship but it lacks the energy and the cutting edge that is needed to attract and retain new (& younger) members.
6. CHUM has good traditional worship as measured by 1970 standards, but lacks the enthusiasm, relevance, and innovation necessary to attract and retain new members.
7. The church continues a pattern of decline in attendance while the budget continues to increase. If both patterns continue, CHUM will reach a crisis point where income will not support the existing staff, program, benevolences, and buildings.

### Recommendations of Rev. Dr. Samuel Sheffler:

1. Church research clearly indicates in case after case that only radical, expensive, and painful change (The REP Principle) can reverse membership decline in larger congregations.
2. CHUM should schedule worship to meet the needs of the current membership-as well as to attract and retain new members.
3. It is imperative that a visioning process be implemented at CHUM (The last one was done in 1993!)
4. One primary preacher (visionary leader) must convey the vision of the congregation and serve as the common link for all its worship services.
5. A ¾ time Pastor of Care should be employed to direct all areas of membership care. This will allow the primary preacher to focus on worship, vision, and staff development.
6. A ¾ staff member needs to be hired as "Director of Discipleship" to recruit, monitor, and develop membership in small groups.
7. A worship/music leader will need to be hired for the 'cutting edge' service.
8. A hospitality audit should be conducted by an outside expert. Diane Salter (retired ordained deacon) was recommended.

### 1 possible Worship Schedule Requiring only 1 Preacher:

- 8:00 Traditional Worship (reflective & varied)
- 9:00 Contemporary Worship (current pattern)
- 10:00 Traditional Worship (innovative and varied)
- 11:00 Cutting Edge Contemporary Worship

*Nursery should be offered from 7:30-1:00 on Sundays.*

*Valet parking should be offered 7:30-1:00 on Sundays.*

*Small groups should be offered throughout the morning.*

### Church Council Action Relative to the Recommendations:

1. Council decided to embark upon a visioning process to begin in January. The Council will begin this process on 1/26 @ 7.
2. Council agreed not to request an associate pastor appointment at this time.
3. All other recommendations from the consultation were placed on hold until a visioning process can be completed.

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**Computer Recycling Day:** CHUM Gathering Space, Saturday, January 21, 9-noon. After Christmas clean-up is a great time to safely and usefully dispose of your old computer equipment. Donate old computers, monitors, printers and other peripherals to the Computer Ministry, Inc. a Christian non-profit ministry affiliated with the Susquehanna Conference of the UMC that refurbishes them and sends them to needy groups locally and all over the world (including to Panguma, Sierra Leone). Items that cannot be refurbished are torn down and sold to approved recyclers to generate working capital for the operation. For info call Jim Foster, 717 649-5505. (Please note: Due to government regulations, we must charge \$5.00 to recycle certain monitors larger than 17 inches.)

**January CHUMC Senior Luncheon:** January 18. Dr. David Leber, a local plastic surgeon who specializes in cleft lip and palate repair and ear reconstruction for those born without ears, shares his talent by treating underserved people of Third World Countries such as the Philippines, India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Honduras and Ecuador. Dr. Leber has participated in twenty-five missions. He will talk on some of his experiences, with a power-point presentation showing the kinds of surgery that are performed on these medical missions. Join us for food and fellowship at noon in the Wesley Center. Please contact the church office (737-5631) or email [mwillard@camphillumc.org](mailto:mwillard@camphillumc.org) by January 16 to let us know you are planning to attend. The February luncheon will be February 15, with the Camp Hill Vocal Jazz Ensemble, comprising eight students ranging from grade 8 - 12, providing entertainment.



## Panguma Update

Our November/December trip was a wonderful success, as we were able to accomplish all our pre-trip goals, and to overcome some unanticipated challenges. After a less than perfect transport of the 875 pound generator and the ten computers from Freetown to 'P', we were amazingly able to get eight out of ten computers up and running. If you can imagine eight guys in flip-flops picking up and carrying the very heavy generator, it was a rather awesome display of how to do things without power equipment! The feeding of the

Primary School children and the young ones at the newly formed Camp Hill International Pre-school was a priceless experience for us all. Several team members worked on the roofing job at the new parsonage. Pastor Mathew Kainyande and his wife Adama and daughter Marvel are quite anxious to get into their new abode...what an improvement from the mud and stick structure they now occupy!

In the village we observed more chickens and goats and sheep than the last visit. This, along with the Community Bank being built in town, are positive signs that life in Panguma is moving toward an improved future. Attendance in the UMC is growing steadily, and there have been several recent conversions from Muslim to Christian...Praise God! And then, there were the successful, multiple showings of the Jesus Film to hundreds of adults and children...wow!

Enrollment at the UMC Secondary School in 'P' has increased by 33% largely due to the Operation Classroom scholarships our church members funded last summer. This, of course, means there are more teachers needed, and more space required for the already crowded classrooms. The temporary, outside classrooms will suffice until the rainy season starts in April. And the needs of the teachers are many, to say the least!

The need for electricity was reinforced, when the Secondary School principal had to ride 1 1/2 hours to and from Kenema (the closest city), and spend a significant amount of money to ride on a motor bike taxi, just to make copies of some school related material.

It is a critical time for the Panguma Hospital. On 12/31/11, the financial support for operational costs was terminated, and they do not have the means to be self supporting. Also, the hospital surgeon's one-year assignment at the hospital ended at the end of the year. We will be focusing on these needs very soon.

In summary, our relationship with Panguma continues to bring HOPE to the villagers. And, God continues His faithfulness in allowing us to successfully accomplish our goals...Thank you, Lord! We will continue to assess the needs, to prioritize the projects, to seek solutions and funding, and to ask you to keep the people in 'P' and our efforts in your prayers...thank you to everyone who chooses to be part of the Team Panguma contingent!!!

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## Class for Prospective Members - Walking with God Begins February 26th

Walking With God (WWG) is a class-room experience offered to prospective members of Camp Hill United Methodist Church (CHUM). It is open to everyone interested in CHUM membership and/or becoming an active part of the life of the congregation. The WWG experience is for both clergy and laity, and includes those joining through confession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or letter of transfer.

The Spring 2012 session has eight one-hour classes, interchangeable between Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Sunday classes are from 11:00 AM to noon, and the Wednesday classes are from 6:00-7:00 PM. All spring classes are held in one of three locations: Fellowship Hall (right below the Sanctuary), room 2, or room 17 (latter two rooms are on a level with and adjacent to the Fellowship Hall). Sunday classes are on the following dates: February 26; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 15, 22, & 29. Dates for Wednesday classes: February 29; March 7, 14, 28; April 11, 18, 25; & May 2.

Pre-enrollment is required by Sunday, February 19th, in one of the following ways: (1) call Pastor Grove and tell him you want to be a part of the class - 717-691-4796; (2) email Pastor Grove at [grove\\_342@comcast.net](mailto:grove_342@comcast.net) (don't forget the underline "\_" after "grove"); (3) fill out a WWG Enrollment Form found on the WWG presentation board in the Gathering Space and place it in the appropriate envelope on the board.

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## Columbarium

As we start 2012, you may be reviewing or making plans for various life events. This can appropriately include end-of-life plans.

More than 100 past and present CHUM family members have already done this by purchasing niches for cremated remains in God's Garden Columbarium. For over fifteen years CHUMC has maintained this attractive brick structure in the corner of our outside courtyard beyond the sanctuary. The area is landscaped and maintained by volunteers and as part of our church facility maintenance program.

Fifty-some niches remain available. The cost per niche is \$850, and sale proceeds cover construction, landscaping and maintenance costs. A portion is also set aside in the Columbarium Fund for perpetual maintenance.

If you're interested, you may speak to a Columbarium Team member- Keith Boyer; Hal McDonald; Fred Powell; Nancy Stranger; Susan Thomas-or contact Jon Uhlinger, Minister of Visitation, at [juhlinger@camphillumc.org](mailto:juhlinger@camphillumc.org) or 580-9068.

## Since our last issue

We celebrated the birth of:

**Aiden Daniel Beazzo**, born November 20 to Danny and Aimee Beazzo. Barry and Kim Losh are the proud grandparents.



We rejoiced in the baptism of:

**Brady Wheeler**, son of Jason and Brooke Wheeler

We extended sympathy and prayers to:

**Friends of Rev. Dr. Carl Young**, who died Thanksgiving weekend at the age of 103.

**Friends of Olive C. Wepfer**, a CHUM member since spring 2010. Mrs. Wepfer died December 26 at 95.

**Wendy (& Doug and children) Weishaupt**, on the death of her parents, Ernest and Shirley Firestone, in a traffic accident that occurred on December 31.

**John (& Sherry Breon)** and family, on the death of his aunt, Lousie Breon, on January 8. Louise was a member of CHUM from 1970 until her move to New York in 1993.

We said thank you and happy retirement to CHUM Treasurer Kerwin Stetler, who decided to step down after 14 years of service. We welcomed Barry Iorfido as our new Treasurer.

We welcomed into membership:

Jon & Sarah Arosell  
Charlotte & Kenneth Atkins  
Melanie Dauchess  
Linda Eakin  
Joe & Molly Fidler  
Karen Jay  
Burton & Sally Lee  
Jessica Schneck  
Shawn & Walt Tuttle

We continue to remember in special prayer all those serving abroad and their families, including:

**HM3Christopher Harris**, serving aboard the USS Ronald Reagan. Nephew of Scott and Lora Harper

**1st Lt. Andrew O'Neill** (Army), serving in Afghanistan  
Son-in-law of Doug & Kim Wallick

Remember that the Pioneer Sunday School Class mails care boxes each quarter to military personnel in Afghanistan. CHUM members, friends and acquaintances and relatives are eligible for this project. Complete military mailing addresses should be sent to Bill Williams at 100 Fairway Drive, Camp Hill, 17011-2066 or [welsh877@comcast.net](mailto:welsh877@comcast.net)

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"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings." 1 Peter 4:10

## Children's Ministry

Happy 2012! There is just something about a new year that is refreshing...a new start, a fresh vision, renewed motivation. This new year, CHUMChildren is beginning to take on a new look to reflect our vision of "growing children's hearts for God."

We are SO thankful that Kevin Fickel chose to use his Eagle Scout Project to bless our ministry. His team put in many hours of work during their Christmas break to welcome families back in the new year to an updated, kid-friendly environment! The hallways are a bright, cheery green to signify growth, and in the coming weeks and months, we hope to add a mural and update other areas of the hallway to reflect our garden theme. Kevin will also be constructing a Welcome Cart at the bottom of the stairs, so we are able to welcome new families as they enter our children's area on Sunday mornings. We are SO excited about these changes and grateful to Kevin and his team!

With a new year also comes a new Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season! We kicked off our season the first week of January with practices. First games are coming up January 14, and with the growth of our league, games will run from 9:00-5:00! Come out and support this incredible outreach of our church by signing up to help in the food stand or volunteer to referee a game.

Another fun thing to do with the coming of a new year is to reflect on the year past...

Reflecting on the most recent Christmas season, we had joy-filled weeks celebrating Advent in CHUMChildren! Our family movie night and family Christmas event were both a huge success, as we welcomed many of our church families, as well as families from the community, into our doors to focus on Jesus - the true meaning of the season! The children's choirs, under the direction of Nancy Reitzel, did an exceptional job presenting "The Twelve Days of Christmas" at the Christmas Eve Service...what a sweet evening of worshipping the coming King!

As we step into this new year, we at CHUMChildren are excited to see where God guides us, as we continue to introduce our new Tru curriculum to new age groups, journeying through "The Big God Story" in chronological order. Families of Kindergarten-3rd Grade (our current Tru users), please remember to take home your monthly editions of Homefront for ideas to incorporate into your home! We look forward to partnering with families in the next year to bring up the next generation as one after God's own heart!

**Looking Ahead into 2012:**

**March 31st - Family Easter Experience**

**June 17-21st - VBS!**

*Hope Coombs, [hroush@camphillumc.org](mailto:hroush@camphillumc.org), ext. 234*

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**Eagle Scout Project** - Kevin Fickel, one of our active CHUM Youth, began his Eagle Scout service project over the Christmas holidays by putting a fresh coat of paint on the walls of the downstairs children's wing. To follow shortly, replacing the molding and installing new cork strips. Kevin will also be building a mobile cart for the CHUM Children's Ministry. The cart will be equipped to serve as a mobile distribution place for supplies and papers to classes on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday evenings as well as a welcome booth and information center for new parents and children. These projects will greatly enhance our children's ministry, and we are looking forward to enjoying the fruits of Kevin's labors. Gifts are being accepted to help offset the costs of materials which are expected to run \$1500. If you can help, please note your gift "Eagle Scout Project" and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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### Drew Robeson

Youth Ministry, 919-8303

*Pennies from Heaven* - As a result of Nan and Miguel McCurdy's visit to CHUM in October, members of Hannah Circle were inspired to sponsor a penny/loose change competition among the children, youth, and adults of the CHUM congregation. Nan and Miguel are in a Covenant Relationship with the UMC. They are assigned to the Women and Community Association in San Francisco Libre, Nicaragua, an ecumenical farm women's association whose primary focus is human rights, women's health, leadership development with women and youth, economic development with women and educational opportunities for the most impoverished young people. They are currently in the U.S. on itinerate leave until May. We would like to send them back to Nicaragua with Pennies from Heaven from CHUM.

This friendly fund-raising competition will begin in January. Pennies from CHUM Children will go toward the Children's Program, which is currently funding 46 scholarships for grade school children in remote areas. The CHUM Youth Ministry will collect pennies for The Youth Network, whose members have become activists in their communities to prevent violence against children, youth and women. Our Adult Ministry pennies will go toward economic initiatives provided to the women of Nicaragua, including "Cows in Women's Hands." Hannah Circle will provide a weekly tabulation of the contributions. Check out the Wishing Well display in the Gathering Space.

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* - The Ecumenical Food Pantry is celebrating 40 years serving the greater Harrisburg community with a fund raiser at the Sunoco Performance Theater in the Whitaker Center. Tickets for a performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Friday, February 17th at 8:00 PM are being sold for \$25.00 each and can be obtained from Ernie Speck (433-7439) or Harriet Kulicki (737-3957). More than 50% of the ticket price goes directly to the Ecumenical Food Pantry and the tickets being sold normally sell for \$33.00.

### Ways to reach out to our Central PA neighbors

Support the CHUM food collections for the Ecumenical Food Pantry  
Serve meals at Downtown Daily Bread or Helping Hands Ministry  
Ride along on the Bethesda Mobile Mission  
Participate in the Wednesday night Bible study at Laurel Towers  
Donate items to the CHUM Men's Protein Collection

For information, visit the Mission Table in the Gathering Space or contact Fred Clark, Director of Outreach, at 737-5631 ext. 232 or fclark@camphillumc.org.

### First Quarter Mission Projects

Sierra Leone Initiative	\$2500
Imagine No Malaria	\$1000
Ecumenical Food Pantry	\$500
The Children's Center Scholarship Fund	\$500

## Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Upward basketball games and cheerleading are under way! We have almost 270 children in the program this season. Thank you to all the volunteers--coaches, referees, prayer partners, set up crew, concession volunteers, timekeepers, scorekeepers and devotion leaders. We are in need of small groups, Bible studies, women's circles and individuals to volunteer time in the Upward concession stand. The stand is open from 9am to 6pm every Saturday throughout the season.

Groups are welcome to choose a date and divide the day among themselves. This is another way we can serve all the families who take part in this ministry. Last year our tithings from the concession stand were able to provide many items for the Hogar Miguel boy's home in Guatemala. This is not only a great way to serve those close to us, but also to reach out and benefit those far away!

Please contact Andy and Jill Lehman if you are able to serve in this capacity or if you would like to know about other ways to serve in this ministry. It's easy to sign up for the concession stand online. Go to the CHUM website [www.camphillumc.org](http://www.camphillumc.org), click on Upward and you'll see the Volunteer Spot link.

And be sure to come by and cheer on our teams on Saturdays! The Upward Awards Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 4 at 2:30. All are welcome to join us in the Wesley Center as we celebrate our season! Go Upward!

## Adult Spiritual Growth Jan/Feb Newsletter

As I write this we have just begun our Congregational study titled "**start>Becoming a Good Samaritan.**" With five Sunday School classes, five small groups and one very large group gathering to study we have over 160 of our CHUM family and friends participating. I pray that this means over 160 people will be reaching out into the world for the next six weeks and beyond.

The Wednesday Connection study will conclude on February 8 (or 15th if we miss a night for snow). The Spring semester of Connection will begin on February 29. We will take the 23rd off for Ash Wednesday.

There will be two opportunities to participate in a Lenten study:

- 1) The United Methodist Women, with Marty Willard leading, will study "**The Journey**". Look for more information soon.
- 2) Reverend George and Suella Barto will lead a Lenten study on Wednesday evenings titled "**24 Hours that Changed the World.**" Adam Hamilton will travel with us to the Holy Land to visit the sites where those earth-shaking events took place. We will walk where Jesus walked and see what he may have seen, along the road that led to the pain and triumph of the cross.

The Wednesday Night Women will be studying **Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still** with Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. This 6-session study is DVD led.

Also on Wednesday a group of men continue to meet at 6:30 in room 2 off Fellowship Hall. They study various books of the Bible.

**The Hole in Our Gospel** will be offered in Room 7 with Tom and Wina Mowery.

Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space to learn more about the studies, sign-up and order materials.

### Adult Sunday School Offerings

#### @9:30

- **Young Adults** (for those out of high school to early 30's) meet in the Catacombs. Sara Bupp facilitates.
- **Footprints** (for those between young adult and senior adult) meet in Room 2. Barry Iorfido facilitates.
- **Challengers** (for all ages) meet in the Fireside Room. Phyllis Mooney facilitates.
- **Pioneers** (60's+) meet in Room 7. Study materials vary depending on the interests of the leaders.
- **Fidelity** (70+) meets in Room 117. Quarterly materials from Cokesbury guide their study.

#### @11:00

- **Pathfinders** (for everyone) David Garrett leads in the Fireside Room.
- **Walking with God** (for new members) Pastor Jack facilitates in Fellowship Hall

The Sunday school classes study various materials. For current study offerings please check the Adult Spiritual Growth table in the Gathering Space or the CHUM website.

## CHUM Women

**UMW Cookie Mailing for College Kids:** Names and addresses for young people away at college should be given to Sue Moran in the Church office by February 1 so they can receive a Valentines Goodie Box. We will be packing the boxes on Friday, February 3, at 9:30 am. Please bring contributions of individually packaged cookies or other treats to the church on Sunday, January 29, or to Wednesday Connection on February 1.

**United Methodist Women Circles will resume their regular meeting schedule in the New Year. All women are invited to attend meetings that interest them.**

- **Martha Circle** will meet in the Fireside Room of Bethany Village West on the 4th Mondays ( Jan 23, Feb 27) at 1 pm. Contact Joyce Frak, 691-6825.
- **Deborah Circle** will meet in Fellowship Hall on the 4th Tuesdays ( Jan 24, Feb 28) at 1 pm. The pledge service will be held in January, and in February we will revisit Gilligan's Island. Contact Pat Townsend, 671-4425.
- **Elizabeth Circle** will begin the study of their new book, "When God Winks at You" at their January 26th meeting in the Church Fireside Room at 10 am. They will continue their study at their February 22nd meeting. Contact Jan Aronson, 732-4749.
- **Hannah Circle** will meet on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m in the Fireside Room. If the weather is clear, we will be joined by Nan McCurdy and her husband, Miguel Mairena, who are staying in the Washington, DC area while in the U.S. We will have a wonderful evening hosting them and hearing their latest news about Nicaragua. They are excited about our "Pennies From Heaven" competition! Also, that evening we will receive names of CHUM members who would benefit from our annual Soup and Bread visit and make our annual UMW pledge. Our March meeting is on Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. The theme is "Surfing Your Inner Sea." Contact Linda Fortney, 737-8811.

**March 3 ~ Save the date for our Women's Lenten Breakfast.**