

## August **embrace** Highlight

When you give to Camp Hill UMC's one-fund giving, you are embracing God's vision of reaching out in love to our mission fields of Camp Hill & Harrisburg! **How, you ask?**

Because of the EMBRACE Initiative, we have been able to allocate **\$2,000** of funding in our all-church Ministry Resourcing Plan this calendar year to support Family Promise's ministry to unhoused local families! Already in 2017 we have given **\$1,167** toward this goal!

We also have allocated **\$1000** for use through April 2018 to support our in-house ministry with Family Promise. This helps with needs that arise when families are guests at Camp Hill UMC, which happens four weeks out of the year. We have already shared **\$141** of these resources.

Family Promise's mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. They recognize that poverty is a complex problem. It won't yield to a simple solution. It requires an integrated approach that reaches beyond immediate needs. So Family Promise initiates coordinated efforts to help families regain their housing, their independence, and their dignity. When they stay as our guests we have the privilege of sharing this journey with them, driving together, eating around shared tables, sharing activities with children, and staying overnight to ensure that all families we house receive radical, secure hospitality. If you are interested in this ministry, contact our Family Promise Coordinator, Kelly Marrara: [kelly-marrara@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly-marrara@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your generosity, which enables the lives of whole families to be transformed!

### \*\*\* 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](http://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 691-4796, or email [grove\\_342@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.camphillumc.org) and follow the Prayer List link.

**Is there someone whose face you've missed in worship recently?** - Reach out to them—and please let the church office (737-5631) know.



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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](mailto:lpetersheim@camphillumc.org).

### August 13

Celebration

*Pastor Tom Willard*

New Life

*Pastor Anna Layman Knox*

### August 20

Celebration

*Pastor Stephen Gallaher*

New Life ~ Holy Communion

*Pastor Tom Willard*

### 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**



**Full-time Church Administrator - Job Description and Application are available on the Church website. Applications are due to Pastor Tom Willard by Tuesday, August 15. Applications can be mailed to the church office or emailed to [twillard@camphillumc.org](mailto:twillard@camphillumc.org).**

### Sunday Mornings this Summer at CHUM

8:30 Pastors' Prayer Warriors ~ Fireside	9:30 Youth SS-The Bridge ~ 125
9:30 Celebration ~ Sanctuary	9:30 Footprints of God SS ~ 2
9:30 New Life ~ Wesley Center	9:30 Coffee in the Kitchen ~ FH Kitchen
9:30 Nursery SS ~ 116	9:30 Pioneer Adult SS ~ 7
9:30 2 yr-olds SS ~ 114	9:30 Seekers Adult SS ~ Fireside
9:30 Preschool SS ~ 18	11:00 Celebration ~ Sanctuary
9:30 K - 5th Grade ~ Fellowship Hall	11:00 New Life ~ Wesley
9:30 6th & 7th - Grapple ~ 118/119	11:00 Infant - 4 yr-olds ~ 114

### Calendar August 13 - 20, 2017

Sunday 8/13/17	Thursday 8/17/17
9:30 WWG ~ 117	1:00 Sheltering Arms ~ Fireside Room
6:00 Youth Gathering ~ Wesley Center	2:30 Linden Terrace Bible Study
Monday 8/14/17	3:00 55Plus Committee Meeting ~ 117
	7:00 SPR ~ 117
Tuesday 8/15/17	Friday 8/18/17
6:00 Men's Breakfast ~ Summit Rest.	6:30 Men's AM Bible Study ~ Seltenheim's
6:00 Entrusted ~ 125	10:00 Elizabeth Circle ~ Fireside Room
Wednesday 8/16/17	Saturday 8/19/17
6:30 Women's Breakfast ~ John's Diner	Sunday 8/20/17
6:15 Sol Sisters ~ Fireside Room	9:30 WWG ~ 117
7:00 New Life Praise Team ~ Wesley	6:00 Youth Gathering ~ Wesley Center



**Upcoming events:** Sunday, August 20th, the Slip 'n Slide event at Pastor Stephen's, 6-8:30pm!! Bring a side to share and a towel!! (Modest swimwear please!) RSVP with Kayt!!

**Fresh Expressions Books** that coincide with the upcoming Fall sermon series are now being ordered on discount! Studies will be offered beginning Sunday mornings, September 10, and Wednesday nights, September 13. If you can't participate in a small group but would like to purchase a book to follow along with the sermon series, contact Sandy Zirbel in the church office – [szirbel@camphillumc.org](mailto:szirbel@camphillumc.org). Get on board understanding the scripture and theology behind the new movement that is rising up at Camp Hill UMC, as we plant new Fresh Expressions of worship beyond our walls, reaching the people Jesus loves where they are! (7/16)

**Please join the Prayer Warriors** in the back of Wesley Center before the 9:30 worship services to pray for the pastors, worship team and media people. You don't have to pray out loud if you don't feel comfortable doing so—just join us!

**Evangelism Conference** on Saturday, August 26 at Baughman UMC in New Cumberland. Conference is from 9am until 2pm. For more information call 717-774-2005 or go to [www.baughmanumc.org](http://www.baughmanumc.org).

**The Commission on a Way Forward** has released a status report to the Council of Bishops and the entire United Methodist Church (UMC), updating the church and the leaders on the faithful work of the Commission after four meetings. The 32-member commission is accountable to the Council of Bishops, which named the members following a mandate from the 2016 General Conference. The charge from the General Conference was for the bishops to find a way forward and for unity in the UMC on issues related to human sexuality. You are encouraged to view the report and other information at [umc.org/wayforward](http://umc.org/wayforward).

**Save the date: Harrisburg Crop Walk, October 15, 2017.**

**Bookkeeper** needed by a small local business with a CHUMC connection. 10-20 hours a week, flexible schedule. Must be able to work in Quickbooks. Contact Susan Pigott in office for referral information.

**Dear Friends**—There have been difficult times lately, however, all the beautiful cards, well wishes and prayers turned my birthday into a beautiful day. Thank you! God Bless You! *With Love, Sandy Pike*

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

**Our next Family Promise Host Week** is Sunday, Sept 10-Sunday, Sept 17, and we need your help hosting the families who stay with us! Volunteers transport families to and from the day center, prepare and serve meals at CHUM, lead evening activities for the children, and serve as overnight hosts. Please stop by the Family Promise Table in the Gathering Space to sign up or click on Family Promise Link on the CHUM website or by contacting Kelly Marrara at [kellymarrara@yahoo.com](mailto:kellymarrara@yahoo.com). For new online sign-ups: <http://signup.com/go/DDPLENN>

**Computer Help Needed** at the Ministerio Del Pan, the food ministry at Derry St. UMC in Harrisburg. You would be looking up people on the computer as they come in to get their food and possibly doing some data entry. 9:30-12:30 on Thursdays. Call Nancy Harry if interested, 645-4679. Computer experience is required. (7/16)

**Food Pantry Focus Items:** Our focus items for this month are **Boxed Mac & Cheese and Ramen**. Of course, donation of any nonperishable food item is always welcome even if it is not the focus item. Thanks for sharing your blessings. *Ernie & Martha Speck, 766-4922. (8/6)*

**Ride with us on the Bethesda Mobile Mission van.** Third Friday of every month, we distribute food, clothing, blankets, toiletries and unlimited love and prayers to Harrisburg's street people. Interested? Go to the Mission table and sign up or contact Chris Durant at 717-525-8501. (1/15)

**Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg** Monthly Serving Opportunity - HHM serves meals to the less fortunate with love and care! On the first Sunday of each month, from 4:00 - 6:00pm at St. Michaels' Lutheran Church, 118 State Street, Hbg. Children ages 12+ are welcome. Sign up at the Missions Table in the Gathering Space. For more info call Sara Bupp at 487-5282...thank you!

**New Hope** needs toilet paper, hand and laundry soap, salt & pepper, and other non-perishable foods. Thank you for the school supplies. Information: *Burton Lee 766-4569.*

**Help fund camping scholarships** by purchasing gift cards from CHUM Scrip. The SCRIP program stocks WEIS, GIANT and Karns cards and others from local restaurants, stores and gas stations and can order from hundreds of others. See us on the education wing landing Sunday mornings before and between services. (6/4)

**Volunteers Needed:** One or two substitutes and one regular to put the contents of the bulletin into the cover. Just 1 - 1 1/2 hours every Thursday from 9:30 am, usually finished by 10:30am. For information and persuasion, please call Marylou Lowther 761-2214 or slow email [maryloulowther@aol.com](mailto:maryloulowther@aol.com).



**Help celebrate the birthdays**

of our home-bound members by sending them a card.

August 12—Arlene Williams

August 15 - Joyce Kapp

August 20 - Fay Palmer

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

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**Attendance for August 6**

9:30 Worship	233
11:00 Worship	<u>172</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>405</b>
Sunday School	NA

**Christian Sympathy**

**To Shirley Beane.** Her husband of 59 years, Howard C. Beane, died at 86 on August 2 and was a CHUM member since 1965. Service plans were still unknown when announcements printed.

**To friends of Martha E. Ebner.** Martha, a CHUM member since 1996, died at 89 on August 7. Memorial Service will be at the Rife Center, Bethany Village East on Saturday, August 19. Visitation at noon. Memorial service at 1:00.

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to them, their families and friends.*

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**The Senior Pastor’s Paragraph to the CHUM Family**

There are a couple of recent, really good pieces of financial news that I want to share with the entire congregation: **(1)** The Embrace Initiative is making a positive difference in CHUM’s cash flow! This is my ninth summer at CHUM, and traditionally—with lots of CHUM folks away on vacation—the church has always run in the red throughout the summer. Because so many worshippers tend to give only when they are in worship, church income typically doesn’t start to catch up with church expenses until much later in the year—BUT NOT SO THIS SUMMER! The Embrace Initiative has made it possible for CHUM to operate in the black ***all summer***—an extremely welcome change for those of us charged with making financial decisions about which pressing, budgeted projects we can afford to do and which will need to put off for yet another year! On behalf of Christ our Lord and the work of God being accomplished here at Camp Hill United Methodist Church, I thank you for your ongoing, faithful stewardship, and celebrate God’s continued faithfulness to us all! **(2)** This week CHUM received a \$3,000 check from someone who worshipped with us some time back as a visitor. They were here the Sunday that our Sierra Leone Mission Team reported back on their trip to Panguma. The visitor’s heart was especially touched by the team’s sharing about the need for a new marketplace in Panguma with a price tag of approximately \$70,000—and about how many times the folks in Panguma had been promised one by various groups, only to have those promises repeatedly broken. When the visitor received an inheritance, they decided to share part of it—a tithe—with Panguma! In my thank-you note to them, I told them that their gift was the equivalent of a fortune in Sierra Leone: \$22,740,000 Leones. God is good!—All the time! All the time—God is good! ---Pastor Tom