

CHRIST UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS - JULY 10

Dear Friends of Christ UMC,

**We have resumed in person worship services!
We currently are running a contemporary service at 9:00 a.m.
and a traditional service at 11:00 a.m.**

You can also worship from home:

ON THE CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE AT 9:00 AM

To view the worship service as it occurs in the church sanctuary, go to
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCFairlessHills/>

OVER THE PHONE AT 11:00 AM

To listen to the worship service as it occurs in the church sanctuary, call or email the church office to get the information you need to call in to this service. As soon as you connect, please mute your phone, or put your hand over the microphone. This prevents feedback from your phone's microphone creating echoes and high pitched sounds

SUMMER SERMON TOPICS

For July and August, Pastor Lloyd will still be taking requests for sermon topics. Email or call Pastor Lloyd or the church office with requests/suggestions.

COMMUNION

Sunday, August 2, will be a communion Sunday. If you will not be in worship, you can pickup your communion elements on Wednesday night July 29, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm., or on Saturday, August 1, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. [You can also bring canned goods for our Amish Market distribution during those hours. Anything left beyond the 20 or so boxes we send out in that distribution will go to the Emergency Relief Association.]

In addition to worship, we invite you to be a person of prayer. To grow as a person of prayer, join:

A NEW PRAYER GROUP

Mary Ellen Kunz is coordinating a new prayer group named "Let's Pray on That." They are meeting in the church parking lot on Monday nights at 7 pm. You can be part of the group even if you are not comfortable praying out loud; God hears silent prayers too! Call Mary Ellen for more information, or to join the group: 215-582-5008.

You can also put your faith into action in the following ways:

VOLUNTEER TO BE A CLEANER

We need people who are not in an at risk category to help clean the worship area after each service. Contact Ken Evans to volunteer: 215-757-6218

VOLUNTEER TO BE AN USHER, GREETER OR DOOR ATTENDANT

We need people who are not in an at risk category to serve in these roles for the first month or so, because the tasks these persons do will be different from what was done in the past. Contact Andy Rozek to volunteer: 267-229-3726

FOOD DRIVE

Troop 316 will help us run another food drive on Saturday, August 1, from 10 am to 4 pm. . We invite you to

bring canned good and other nonperishable food items. We will make up boxes for our normal Amish Market people from it, and the rest will go to the Emergency Relief Association. If you would like to help, or know of someone who needs food, contact Pastor Lloyd.

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each year, we donate school supplies to the teachers at Armstrong Middle School. Stores like Staples, Office Depot, and even the Dollar Store are already running sales. Supplies may be dropped off in the narthex on Sunday morning, or at the church on Wednesdays between 10 am and 12 pm.

AMISH MARKET MINISTRY

We want to fully restart the Amish Market Ministry. To do that, we need people who are not in an at risk category to help by picking up food at the Amish Market (each Saturday) and Wawa (during the week), helping pack food into boxes and delivering boxes (each Saturday). To minimize risks of anyone getting infected, we will at first resume this ministry only at our church, and only with our members. Persons picking up boxes will not enter the building. To volunteer to do this, contact Pastor Lloyd or the church office: 215-943-2343.

COMMUNITY HELPERS

We have been asked to help a man in the community who is deaf. He works full time, but needs someone who can help him with basic tasks and errands a couple of hours a week, on either a Wednesday afternoon or a Saturday. He reads lips, so you do not have to know sign language (although it would be great if you were willing to learn some basic greetings and statements). To offer to help, contact Tina Mammone or Pastor Lloyd.

THE GIVING GARDEN

We need help watering, harvesting, and weeding. It is not very hard work, and you could volunteer for even a 15-30 minute time slot. We have tools and gloves you can use. All food grown goes to ERA to help those in need. To offer to help, contact Karen MacLaren at 215-801-7514 or the church office.

ALUMINUM CANS

Help maintain our church property by putting used aluminum cans in a secure bag or packaging, and placing them in the BROWN BOX at the parsonage end of the parking lot.

SCRIP

Buy Scrip for ShopRite or Giant! We receive 5% of what you spend. You can purchase cards at the back. Put receipts from ShopRite and Redner's in the white box at the Welcome Center. We get 1% of the total.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you would like to give comfort to someone you know with a prayer shawl or a prayer blanket contact Suzanne Generose, Dot Gerhart, or Mary Lou Reside. Donations gladly accepted!

We also want you to know:

INCOME ISSUES

If you need help, or know of someone who needs help, please contact the church office. We have been given funds from numerous people to specifically help those in need. If you need someone to shop for you (so you don't have to go out), or would like to shop for someone who shouldn't go out (and have not already told us you are willing to do so), please contact the church office.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GIVING FINANCIALLY

We thank everyone who has continued to give generously to enable us to provide worship, opportunities for spiritual growth, and to help those in need. While we continue to be unable to meet in person, we ask you to continue to mail your offerings to the church or give online through our website. Your gifts enable us to

continue to be the church in these difficult times.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have not been to our church web site lately, please visit today. We put all kinds of information on it, including videos of the Sunday morning worship time and Sunday morning prayer and message time. You can also check out Pastor Lloyd's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007121778572>) or the church's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCFairlessHills>) for additional things to read, videos to watch, and posts with which you can interact to not be isolated by yourself at home.