

The Goodword

April 2016

Loving God • Loving One Another • Loving Our World

Community

a United Methodist Church

Worship Services:

9:00 am Informal

10:45 am Traditional

Every Sunday

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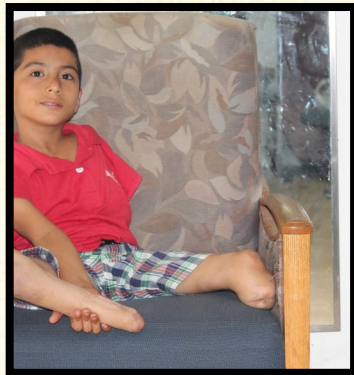
Zimbabwe



A team from CUMC, including Pastor and Michelle Carwell, traveled to Zimbabwe in March. One place they reached was Dombo ra Tenzi Church in Mutare. CUMC funded the lumber and labor for the roof trusses—the community had waited for years.



Bishop Nhwitiwa and Charlie Moore cut the ribbons on two new secondary school blocks in Mashanbanhaka.



Another group, headed by the Elliott's spent time in Guatemala this winter. Transitions Foundation of Guatemala is the focus of this mission. Edwin, the young man shown above, was in an accident several years ago and has had prosthesis made by Transitions. He was back again for a second pair because of his growth. In the bottom photo you see Joel whom several CUMC members financially support in training for prosthetics.



April Side Offering is
Imagine No Malaria
We're almost there!

May side offering is CDC Scholarships



Season Seniors

NEW SCAMS AND RIP OFFS BY AARP!
APRIL 14 @ 11:30am

Join us for a potluck luncheon on this important presentation with AARP what you can do to protect yourself from the new tricks of scamming. Bring a dish to pass, desserts and refreshments provided. This is open to everyone to join us learn about these concerns. Contact Kenn Bing for any questions @ 410-736-9524 /text OK.



CDC News

March was a very exciting time for the children! They celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and St. Patrick's Day. On St. Patrick's Day there were reports a leprechaun came into CDC and secretly turning their milk green. He also messed up their classrooms and left evidence by scattering shamrocks around while they were on the playground.

At Easter time, the children celebrated by making beautiful crafts and had an Easter Egg Hunt in the outside worship area.

The rock wall has been installed on the playground for the school age children! Next step is for the rest of the equipment for the preschool classes to be installed Saturday, April 9. This is the same date as CUMC spring clean up. If you would like to help us install the new equipment, please contact the CDC office at 410-451-1010.

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like unto it, Thou
shalt love thy
neighbor as thyself.

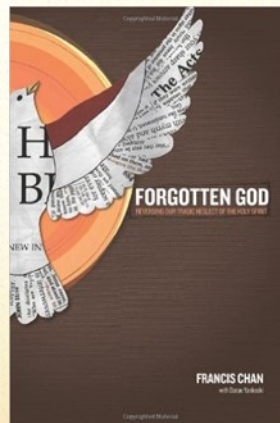
– Romans 8:30

New Series

“Forgotten God – Reversing Our Neglect of the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit may be the least understood and, consequently, most overlooked Person of the Trinity. Based on the book and study by Pastor Francis Chan, *Forgotten God* offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. The series will unpack the key work of the Holy Spirit and call us to embrace the needed grace of the Spirit.

Forgotten God message schedule

April 3 – Holy Intimacy (Communion)
 April 10 – Fear Factor
 April 17 – Nooma 101
 April 24 – The Right Stuff
 May 1 – Assurance not Insurance (Communion)
 May 8 – Hanging by a Moment
 May 15 – Pentecost Sunday – Unstoppable Force



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 9a BackPack Meals/FH (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p 7-8pm-Twilight Zone AA/YR (Youth Room) 6:30p 7pm-CDA Dance/FH (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p 7pm-NA/L (Library) 7p Family Game Night/FH	2 8:30a AA/YR (Youth Room) 9a Orchestra Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	3 Divine Mercy Sunday 9a CUMC WORSHIP SERVICE SIDE OFFERING-Imagine No Malaria Initiative/S (Sanctuary) 9a Worship and Sunday School at CUMC and TUMC/S/FH/CR/YR (CUMC and TUMC/S/FH/CR/YR) 10a Fellowship Hour/FH/K 12p Young Adults/L (Library) 3p (1 of 2) Cub Scout Pack 115 Dens 2&4/CR4 (Classroom 4) 5:30p 6:30pm-8:30pm-The Gathering PM/FH/YR/K (FH/YR/K)
4 9:30a Hannah Circle UMW/L (Library) 6:15p Jubilate Bronze Advanced Handbell Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p (1 of 2) GSCM Daisy Troop 2276/CR2 (Classroom 2) 6:30p (1of2) Girl Scouts Troop 4194/CR4 (Classroom 4) 7:15p Mission Team Meeting/YR (Youth Room) 7:15p Mission Team Meeting/YR (Youth Room) 7:30p Boy Scouts Troop 115/FH (FH) 8p Small Ensemble Handbell Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	5 6:45a CDC/FH (Fellowship Hall) 9:30a Stitches / L (Library) 1p Ruth Circle UMW/L (Library) 1p Staff Meetings/YR (Youth Room) 6p CDA/N (Nursery) 6p Orchestra Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p (1 of 2) Girl Scout Daisy Troop 458/CR4 (Classroom 4) 6:30p Crofton Cub Scouts Pack 115 DEN 9/CR3 (Classroom 3) 7p Christian Ed Mtg/L (Library) 7p New Life Beginner Handbells Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	6 9:15a 9:30-10am-CDC Chapel/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p 9 AM Praise Team Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 7p Elnora Circle UMW/L (Library) 7p Naranon/CR4 (Classroom 4)	7 World Health Day 9a 9:30am-12pm-Seasoned Seniors Planning Mtg/L (Library) 12:30p CDC Meeting/L (Library) 6:30p Music for Munchkins/YR (Youth Room) 6:30p Praisemakers Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p Wee Praise Rehearsal/N (Nursery) 7p AA/YR (Youth Room) 7p Trustees Mtg/L (Library) 7:15p Chancel Choir Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	8 9a BackPack Meals/FH (Fellowship Hall) 5:30p F.I.S.H./FH/K/YR/N (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen/Youth Room/Nursery) 6:30p 7pm-NA/L (Library)	9 8:30a AA/YR (Youth Room) 8:30a Trustees Outdoor Cleanup Day/Outdoors/K (Outdoors/Kitchen) 9a Orchestra Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 1p 7pm-CUMC Youth Rally/S (Sanctuary) 1p 9pm-CUMC Youth Lock-In/FH/K (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen)	10 12a 9pm-CUMC Youth Lock-In/FH/K (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen) 9a Worship and Sunday School at CUMC and TUMC/S/FH/CR/YR (CUMC and TUMC/S/FH/CR/YR) 10a Fellowship Hour/FH/K 12p Young Adults/L (Library) 1p Long Baptism Gathering/FH/K (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen) 3p (1 of 2) Cub Scout Pack 115 Den 3/CR4 (Classroom 4) 5:30p 6:30pm-8:30pm-The Gathering PM/FH/YR/K (FH/YR/K)
11 12:30p CDC/FH (Fellowship Hall) 6p 6:15pm-8:30pm-CUMCDC Advisory Board Mtg/L (Library) 6:15p Jubilate Bronze Advanced Handbell Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p (1 of 2) GSCM Brownie Troop 931/CR4 (Classroom 4) 7:30p Boy Scouts Troop 115/FH (FH) 8p Small Ensemble Handbell Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	12 9:30a Stitches / L (Library) 1p Staff Meetings/YR (Youth Room) 2p Lighthouse Lunches/K (Kitchen) 6p CDA/N (Nursery) 6p Orchestra Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:15p 6:30pm-Blue Ridge HOA/YR (Youth Room) 6:30p Crofton Cub Scouts Pack 115 DEN 9/CR3 (Classroom 3) 6:30p SPRCIL (Library) 6:30p UMW Mission Team/PRO (Printer Room in Office) 7p New Life Beginner Handbells Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	13 9:15a 9:30-10am-CDC Chapel/S (Sanctuary) 9:30a Sarah's House meal prep/Sarah's House (Sarah's House, Ft. Meade, MD) 6p Finance Committee Mtg/N (Nursery) 6:30p 9 AM Praise Team Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p Confirmation Class/YR (Youth Room) 7p (1 of 2) UMM/L (Library) 7p Naranon/CR4 (Classroom 4)	14 11a 11:30am-2pm-Seasoned Seniors Luncheon/FH/K (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen) 4:30p UMW Women's Retreat Comm. Mtg/L (Library) 6:30p Music for Munchkins/YR (Youth Room) 6:30p Praisemakers Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary) 6:30p Wee Praise Rehearsal/N (Nursery) 7p AA/YR (Youth Room) 7p Shawl Ministry/Rita Bolter's House 7:15p Chancel Choir Rehearsal/S (Sanctuary)	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due) 9a BackPack Meals/FH (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p 7pm-NA/L (Library)	16 8:30a AA/YR (Youth Room) 8:30a Trustees Outdoor Cleanup Day RAINDATE/Outdoors/K (Outside/Kitchen)	17 9a Sassafras Bake Sale/Saints Plaza (Saints Plaza) 9a Worship and Sunday School at CUMC and TUMC/S/FH/CR/YR (CUMC and TUMC/S/FH/CR/YR) 10a Fellowship Hour/FH/K 12p Young Adults/L (Library) 2:30p 3:30pm-Wilson UMC 100 Men in Ties Event/S/FH/K (Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall/Kitchen) 3p (2 of 2) Cub Scouts Pack 115 Dens 2&4/CR4 (Classroom 4) 5:30p 6:30pm-8:30pm-The Gathering PM/Off Campus (Off Campus)
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