



“The church on the curve”

10.7.18 THIS WEEK in WORSHIP AT KEMPTOWN PROVIDENCE

*“Examine me, Lord; put me to the test! Purify my mind and my heart.
Because your faithful love is right in front of me—I walk in your truth!”
Psalm 26:2-3*

Mission Statement: *To worship the Lord Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, physical, and social needs of our community and beyond.*

Vision Statement: *To continue to renew and grow an intergenerational and diverse congregation.*

THIS WEEK in WORSHIP 10/7/2018

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

With special liturgies, The Lord’s Prayer spoken in Spanish, global prayers for 7 Continents, World Communion for Holy Communion, and a **BIG LUNCH** experiencing breads from around the world and SOUP!



Scripture readers this Sunday morning

8:00AM: Betty Ward

9:30AM: TBA

Old Testament Lesson: Mark 10:13-16

Anthem: *“Worship Tapestry”*

Message: **“A Generous Invitation To Become The Least”**
Pastor DD

Children’s Time: Board of Child Care (BoC)
Teacher, Melody Smith

SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

✚ **Sunday, October 7th:** Holy Communion Sunday
Celebrating World Communion Sunday
with a special **BIG LUNCH! Bread and Soup!**

✚ **Sunday, October 14th:** Service / Outreach Praise Band
from Montgomery U.M. Church at 9:30AM

✚ **Sunday, October 21st:** Laity Sunday with Marge
Shiflett preaching

✚ **Sunday, October 28th:** Annual Harvest
Festival Luncheon with festive fall activities and
games! Pack 369 will be joining us and running the
worship!



All Kinds of Giving Opportunities are Worship Opportunities



[This is a different service than our new 5th Sunday Praise Service.]

On Sunday, October 14, Montgomery UMC will be beginning a Worship Service Project and will be joining us for our 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

They will be bringing their **Praise Band** to provide some uplifting music to our service. We are blest to have them utilizing their gifts to bless others in our community and to offer to include Providence UMC in the launch of this new adventure in ministry.

Plan on joining to a community outreach with our neighboring church; it's gonna be fun!!

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday school — Age appropriate LEARNING ABOUT GOD.

Please contact Pastor DD OR Diana Pickett if you are *interested in teaching*.

Your help is needed!!! Thanks to those men and women
who have stepped up to the plate!

Adult Bible Study class in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 worship service.

PUMC Prayer Group

Meets *Wednesdays at 4:00pm* at Ann Emswiler home.

3627 Kemptown Church Rd. Monrovia.

All are welcome!

*We are adding a devotion prior to prayer. Please join us!

Visitation and Homebound Ministry is something everyone can do.

Please be a part of this ministry by making phone calls, visits,
and sending cards to our church family.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY MISSION is received every Sunday. Please place

your offering in the big jar at the altar.

Especially on Communion Sunday when you'll pass by the jar.

The month of October, please give generously to

BOARD OF CHILD CARE (BoC).

Please GIVE and add just a few dollars for this worthy need to remember
CHILDREN who are less fortunate. We're all God's children.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME ON SUNDAYS

Please consider being a volunteer for a 3rd or 4th Sunday during a month in
2017 to teach Children's Time. If you would like to volunteer to do a short
presentation of a Bible truth please let Pastor DD know.

We need your help!

➔ THIS MATTERS ➔ ➔



CHURCH CONFERENCE
(formerly Charge Conference)

Scheduled for Sunday, November 11th, at Damascus UMC at 2:30PM. All chairpersons and anyone who may be interested please attend the final vote of our chairpersons being nominated and new members of committees. Please attend. All are welcome.

An email will be sent out soon for the final people nominated for committees and chair positions. Thank you for serving the Lord. You are greatly appreciated.

All church conference forms must be in our BWC date base known as "Arena" by November 1.

CONGREGATION: Please be in prayer concerning committee members and committee chairs that are needed this year. Lay Leader and Finance Chair. Please step forward for those positions you believe you could fill as you learn the ropes from the previous chair. Please pray the 2018 Prayer Initiative that is in every newsletter sent out and available at the front of the church by the sanctuary door.

→ **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN**

PUMC's Variety Show and Supper-less Supper

Those who gave financially, shared their gifts and talents, and ultimately—trusted God through

their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

These membership vows express God's call to discipleship.

The body of Christ doesn't function as effectively unless we all engage in the vows we make when we join Christ's Universal Church and become a member of a local body of believers.

We are a living organism where each part of Christ's body has been placed where it needs to be *by God*.

Great thanks goes out to Sharon Warfield for organizing PUMC's 1st Variety Show. Thank you Sharon!

Peace and grace, *Pastor DD*