

HOW YOUR MONEY CREATES MINISTRY

Carlisle United Methodist Church 2014



www.carlislepaumc.org

An Invitation.

Carlisle United Methodist Church exists to change lives by introducing people to the truth of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to build bridges in our community by sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Our strategy is to **connect** people with each other around the three-fold ministry of the church: **worship** (of God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit), **grow** (grow as a disciple) and **serve** (to God and one another.)

Why Give?

In 2 Corinthians, God teaches us "...he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully..." Through your generosity, we will be able to sustain our mission of building bridges in our community by sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Please become a supporter of CUMC by sharing your time, talents and treasures and you will experience the "bountiful" blessings of God's work in our community.

How Does My Money Change Lives?

Inside you will find some statistics regarding the differences our church has made in peoples' lives during this past year. Don't miss going online to hear four people share how their lives have changed through CUMC's four pillars of Worship, Serve, Grow and Connect ministries.

How Can I Give?

We encourage regular giving through church envelopes, electronic fund bank transfers, on-line giving and the weekly offering plate. We want to make giving to support the mission of CUMC as easy as possible, so we are always exploring new options.

What's Online?

- At our website you will find:
- 8 page brochure with more about our ministry together
 - videos of how your money is making a difference in lives

Making a difference...

"Worship at CUMC is fresh, alive, and real, not routine or stagnant. We are active participants together in worship. From very traditional to contemporary, there is a place for everyone."

- Sue Barnes, Welcoming Ministries

A volunteer taking communion to a LAM and her family reflected to our coordinator, "With tears in his eyes, the son, now in his seventies, said he hadn't had communion with his mother since he was a boy. Now we coordinate those visits so he can be certain to join us."

- Joanne Reynolds, LAM Coordinator

"Carlisle CARES homeless guests are folks who may be justifiably bitter about the way their lives have turned out, but they look out for each other. They help remind me that humankind is made in God's image and make me thankful that CUMC plays such a significant role in preserving this ministry."

- Fred Burgess, SERVE Volunteer

"We discussed having a balance in life in many areas, but especially between spending time at the feet of Jesus, listening, as Mary did, and then to lovingly serve Him and His people, as Martha did; building a relationship with Him and listening to His call to love others."

- Donna Myers, book group teacher

Give & Serve

If you would like to get involved in any of the ministries listed please visit us online for details or call the church office 717-249-1512

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WORSHIP

Worship is the place we gather on level ground to lift up our praise and prayers to God through the cross of Jesus. In 2013 we averaged 513 persons per week in one of our three weekly services. We have 317 volunteers and staff using their talents in one or more of the following Worship ministries:

Traditions Choir, Celebrations Choir, Sunbeams Choir, Praise Team, Traditions Bell Choir, Ushers, Celebrations Bell Choir, Greeters, Sound and Media, Communion Prep, Church Decorating, Acolytes, Hospitality & Refreshments



Online Bill Gallagher shares how worship inspires him each week.

GROW

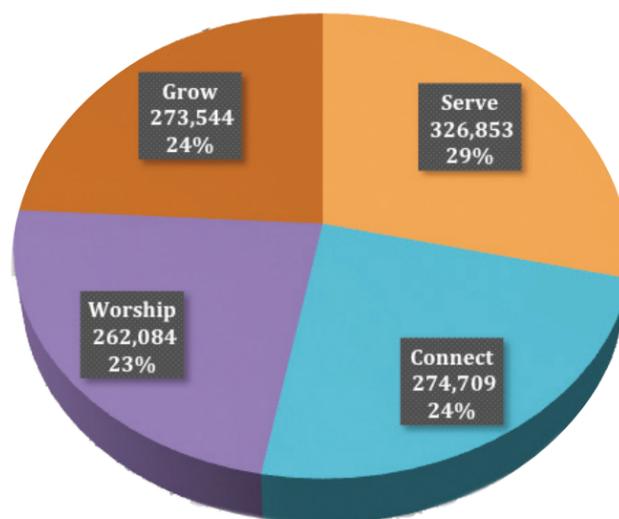
At CUMC we believe each person is on a pathway of discipleship - from our infants seeing love and care in the nursery, to children and youth with activities and opportunities to live out their faith, to adults walking together in Bible studies and book groups.

- 10 infants and toddlers in the nursery
- 25+ kids in Sunday School Classes
- 35+ active in Youth Group
- 334 kids play in Upward Sports ministry
- 112 kids, 0-5 years old in our child care programs
- 8 Adult Sunday School Classes
- 4 new book groups & 8 life groups
- 100 people in the Lenten study



Online Stacey Harbst shares how she is growing in faith.

Carlisle United Methodist Church 2014 Spending Plan Total \$1,137,190



■ SERVE ■ WORSHIP
■ CONNECT ■ GROW

The pie chart categorizes our total expenses into our 4 pillars and the partial line item budget lists "some" of our more obvious expenses.

| | Total |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Worship | \$12,135 |
| Serve | \$24,000 |
| Connect | \$11,440 |
| Grow | \$27,596 |
| Shares on Ministry | \$200,094 |
| Buildings and Utilities | \$253,123 |
| Administrative | \$33,758 |
| Compensation and benefits | \$575,044 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,137,190 |

*Detailed line item budgets are available in the office

SERVE

Serve helps us fulfill Christ's mandate to love one another, help those in need, and make new disciples. We focus on three areas: food/hunger, housing/shelter and children/youth. In 2013 CUMC gave over \$8000 during our Alternative Gifts in December, 176 Thanksgiving meals to Project Share and made over 45 blankets for CARES. Each week, 8-12 kids are tutored at Safe Harbour. 46 youth & adults have gone on mission trips, and 330 meals have been served at the Salvation Army. We have 150 people serving with:

LOCALLY: Safe Harbour, Project SHARE, Salvation Army, Fruitbelt Farm workers, Carlisle CARES, Little Lights Learning Center, The Mentoring Project at YMCA, and local home repairs.

NATIONALLY: Mission Central and Disaster Relief Trips

INTERNATIONALLY: Sierra Leone Partnership and Haiti Volunteers in Mission

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Emergency Assistance Fund and Samaritan Fellowship



Online Liz Williams is inspired by serving Safe Harbour tutoring program.

CONNECT

We stay connected to those in our church family who cannot normally participate or need a little extra help in Connect ministries. We have 170 volunteers using their talents in one or more of the following Connect ministries:

Home Communion, Card Ministry, LAM Shepherd, Prayer Shawls, Meal Ministry, Prayer Team, Altar Flower Delivery



Online Polly Espenshede shares about connecting lives beyond Sunday mornings.