

Tony Campolo coming to Main Street UMC on April 18th

Tony Campolo is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA. He previously served for ten years on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Eastern College and earned a Ph.D. from Temple University.

Founder and President of the Evangelical Association for Promotion of Education (EAPE), Dr. Campolo has worked to create, nurture, and support programs for “at-risk” children in cities across North America, and has helped establish schools and universities in several developing countries.

Dr. Campolo is a media commentator on religious, social and political matters, having guested on television programs like The Colbert Report, Nightline, Crossfire, Politically Incorrect, the Charlie Rose Show, Larry King Live, CNN Dayside, CNN News, and MSNBS News. He co-hosted his own television series, Hashing It Out, on the Odyssey Network, and presently hosts Across the Pond, a weekly program on the Premier Christian Radio Network in England. He is also a highly respected and sought after guest on radio stations across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand.

Dr. Campolo is an ordained minister, has served American Baptist Churches in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and is presently recognized as an associate pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in West Philadelphia.

For more information on Dr. Campolo, see www.tonymcampolo.org.

It would be very helpful to the many people who will visit our church for Tony Campolo's appearance on April 18th if our regular members have name tags. If you've lost your name tag, please contact the church office (Charity@mainstreetumc.org) to have a new one made.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please make sure you walk your child(ren) to Jr. Kid Space each Sunday and that you pick them up as quickly as possible after the service. The adult volunteers for Jr. Kid Space (age 3 up to school age) go immediately to the Jr Kid Space room after Sunday school and are not available to walk children over during the worship service. Main Street's Safe Sanctuary policy states that all children must be escorted by a parent or designated adult to all Sunday school, choir, Kid Space and Jr. Kid Space classes. We want to make sure your children are as safe as possible while at Main Street and appreciate your help in this matter.





Congratulations to...

Brandon and Amanda Parson on the baptism of their daughter, Savanna; to John & Joanna Saporito on the baptism of their son, Luke; and to Harry & Michele Davis on the baptism of their daughter, Whitley.

“Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord!”

Kernersville’s World Day of Prayer of Service will take place this year at **Providence Baptist Church on Friday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** The service is very uplifting, reverent, and joyous. It was created by Christian women from many denominations in **Cameroon, Africa**, including United Methodist, French and English Presbyterian, the Union of Baptist Churches, the Native Baptist Church, Eglise Protestante Africaine, Eglise Fraternelle Luthérienne, Roman Catholic, and Eglise Evangélique Luthérienne. The service “emphasizes the importance that the people of Cameroon place on music and celebration in their praise to God.” The World Day of Prayer motto is **Informed prayer leads to prayerful action**, which “affirms that prayer and action are inseparable and of immeasurable influence” (see your bulletin insert next Sunday!) Please pray for this service as it takes place throughout the world on the the 5th, invite others to attend the service and consider giving a sacrificial gift which will support ministries around the globe that relieve suffering and poverty and promote education for children and women everywhere. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Evelyn Frye (423-7077.) **Blessings be yours today!**

We extend our sympathies to: Sabrina, John, Brittany, and Carrington Lewis upon the death of Sabrina’s father.



Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with some of our children’s Sunday school classes. The **3 & 4 year old** class needs volunteers for March 14th, and April 4th, 18th & 25th.

The **Kindergarten- 1st grade** class needs volunteers for April 4th, May 2nd & 30th. If you can help in one of these classes on any of these dates, please contact Amy in the church office or via e-mail, amy@mainstreetumc.org.



Wednesday Night Live Dinner

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm.

MENU

March 10th: Tacos, salad, beans/rice
(New Reflections/Crosswords serving)

March 17th: Roast Beef, Cabbage with Cornbread
(New Horizons serving)

Reservations can be made by one of the following ways: signing the reservation cards and placing them in the offering plate on Sunday morning, by contacting Charity by phone at 993-3411 or by email at charity@mainstreetumc.org by noon on the Monday of the week of the dinner to make your reservation. The cost is \$5/ adult, \$2/children (12 & Under) or \$15 maximum for immediate family members.



If you would like to volunteer for Counting Team #3, please contact the church office. We are looking for 2-4 individuals to count the contributions on the third Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact the church office.



Bring your empty ink and laser jet toners and cartridges to the church office to be recycled. The church receives a \$3.00 rebate for every one we turn in.

Crisis Control’s Need of the month: Laundry Detergent



SAVE THE DATE for Saturday May 8th.

The UMW invite you to attend the mother/daughter brunch on Saturday May 8th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your mother, daughter, or someone special so you can enjoy the food, fellowship, fashion show, and musical entertainment. Tickets will be sold at a later date but for more information please contact Christie Hunter at christiephunter@triad.rr.com.

We're on the Same Page

Please join us on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in the Chapel Hall for a discussion lead by Pastor Jeff in preparation for Tony Campolo's visit on April 18th. Everyone is welcome, whether you have read the book in Sunday school, on your own, or if you haven't read it yet and would like to prepare for Tony Campolo's visit. Tony's book is entitled *Following Jesus Without Embarrassing God*.

Thank you...

I would like to extend my deepest "thank you" to those fellow travelers on our recent pilgrimage for their assistance in my dealing with a cast on one hand. I believe every one extended a helping hand to me at one time or another. Also, a very special thank you to Pastor Jeff and Tammy for making it possible to have such a marvelous experience in traveling through The Holy Land, and for tending to our "flock" on a daily basis in so many ways!

Many, many thanks!
With love,
Phyllis Lennon

Thank you to Ann Martin for the donation of 20 round tables for the Fellowship & Chapel Hall in memory of her husband, Al Martin.

MSUMC Family

STEPHEN MINISTRY PROVIDING CARE TO:

- Those grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Those with a chronic illness or disability
- Terminally ill people and their families
- People who are homebound
- Victims of disasters
- The hospitalized
- The aging and elderly
- Those who are separated or divorced
- Those who are lonely or discouraged
- Countless others who could benefit from
- One-on-one Christian Care.

In Galatians we read "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." This is the purpose of Stephen Ministries, to listen, to love, and support our Christian brothers.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events...



⇒ Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm Holy Land Presentation:

Everyone is invited to a special video presentation from our group of recent pilgrims to the Holy Land. This presentation will occur in the Fellowship Hall and refreshments will be provided by those who made the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Come and hear about this life-changing experience!

⇒ Saturday, March 13th at 9:00am Cemetery Clean up day:

This is a way we continue to care for all of our church family, both past and present. We need everyone to come and help clean and tidy up. We hope to see you there.

⇒ Sunday, March 14th after the 11:00am worship service UMW Fundraiser Lunch & Preschool Sunday:

Come join us for a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser which will help to benefit the missions of the UMW. This Sunday will also be Preschool Sunday.

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Sound System Upgrade



Main Street's sanctuary sound system is nearly 15 years old and major components are beginning to perform poorly or completely fail, making it difficult to hear the wonderful sermons or beautiful music that we love. Over the past year, the Multimedia/IT committee has gathered input and worked with various vendors to design a state-of-the-art audio/visual system to replace our current, failing one. Importantly, this new design enhances the audio/video capabilities and quality for both the sanctuary and chapel and includes the following items:

- Upgrade of digital sound boards, amplifiers, wiring, and speakers providing high quality sound to every seat (No more dead spots)!
- Integrated video projection for multimedia presentations and videos
- Digital audio and video recording of church services and special events like the youth choir/play performances and Christmas cantata
- Live viewing of sanctuary services and events from the parlor and chapel
- Personal hearing assistance system
- Portable audio system components for use anywhere on campus and for traveling groups

The cost of this system, approximately \$100,000, represents a significant and important investment in our church's infrastructure and ensures the audio and video needs of our church will be met for many years to come. If you have any questions or concerns about the system plan, please contact Marc Engle at 336-595-1678 or marc_engle@hotmail.com.

In order to take advantage of limited-time cost savings on some of the major components, we would like to make these upgrades by sometime in mid-April. To make this a reality, Main Street needs your help and generous support. Please designate any donations you make with the words "Sound System."

For questions, concerns or more information about the system, please contact IT Chair, Marc Engle at 336-595-1678 (marc_engle@hotmail.com) or fund drive chair Wes O'Brien at 336-749-5212 (wfbrien@triad.rr.com).

If you would like a Audio/Visual Gift Intent Card, please contact the church office at 993-3411 or look for them in your upcoming bulletins.

Spring is almost here & so is our MSUMC Preschool Children's Consignment Sale.

Church members are encouraged to donate items for our sale! There is no need to tag or price items. Just drop and go! Please take donations to the preschool or church office any weekday morning 9am-12pm or call 993-4089 to make other arrangements. Donations are tax deductible & should be dropped off by Wednesday, March 10th.



Spring into saving with great children's Spring & Summer clothes for infant-pre-teen, toys, books, baby equipment & more!

Receiving Days: Weds, March 17th: 9:15am-2:00pm, 6:00pm-9:00pm and Thurs., March 18th: 9:15-2:00pm

Sale Days: Fri., March 19th: 9:00am-2pm, 5:00-7:00pm and Sat, March 20th 9:00am-12:00pm (1/2 price on most items).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT

Volunteering, new receiving dates, items accepted, tags, to download a registration form, & more contact 993-4089 or visit the preschool website at www.mainstreetumcpreschool.org.

Music for a Holy Season

Preparations are underway for music for Holy Week and Eastertide. All singers, veteran and new, are encouraged to be a part of this meaningful musical experience. Rehearsals are Mondays or Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 in the main Choir Room. Please join us!



Palm Sunday: the combined choirs and Wind Ensemble will present a Palm/Passion Sunday Suite entitled *"The Crown and the Cross"*, featuring the music of American composer Mark Hayes.

Maundy Thursday: the combined choirs will offer music for holy communion, featuring violinist Laura Blankenship.

Good Friday: this Tenebrae style service supported by the combined choirs lifts up the theme of Christ's *"Wondrous Love"* as manifested by Christ's death on the cross.

Easter Sunday: the Combined Choirs and Full Orchestra, and featuring brass and organ, offer music for a resurrection morning. Ranging from traditional to contemporary, this music is as exciting as its message!

Eastertide (April 18) with Tony Campolo: the Combined Choirs and Full Orchestra offer festive music that will be memorable!

New Children's Musical: *Table for Five...Thousand!*

The Cherub and Carol Choirs for 1st-6th graders have just started learning a brand new children's musical-drama about the miracle of the loaves and fish, *Table for Five...Thousand!* Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 p.m. in the children's choir room, AE413. All children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in this exciting musical-drama to be presented in mid-May. For more info contact Nancy Blakemore at 993-3411 or nancy@mainstreetumc.org.

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- ⇒ **Sunday, March 21st after the 11am worship service Irish Stew Mississippi Mission Trip Fundraiser lunch.** Come and join us for a great time of food and fellowship as we raise money to send our mission team back to Mississippi. An alternate meal of hot dogs will be available for the kids. Volunteers are needed to bring desserts. Call Tim Meares at 996-3664 for more information.
 - ⇒ **Sunday, March 21st: Boy Scout Sunday**
 - ⇒ **Tuesday, March 23rd @ 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall: Heritage Club covered dish.** Please bring a dish to share
 - ⇒ **Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall: UMM Dinner.** If you are a member, would like to become a member or would just like to see what the United Methodist Men are about, come and join us for dinner. There will be a special speaker, good food, and fellowship. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 993-3411.
 - ⇒ **Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00pm: Passover Seder Meal**
The congregation is invited to join us for a Passover Seder Meal. Reservations for this event need to be made by Sunday, March 21st. Please call the church office at 993-3411 to make your reservations today.
 - ⇒ **Sunday, April 18th at 8:30am & 11:00am services: Tony Campolo at Main Street UMC**
 - ⇒ **Sunday, May 2nd from 9am-1:30pm: JC Grose/Congregational Nurses Blood Drive**
We would appreciate you planning your blood donations so you can help us out on that Sunday. Thanks for all your support in the past. Contact Eloise for any questions at 996-2628.



Upcoming Worship Helpers		
	3/7/10	3/14/10
Counting Committees	Team 1	Team 2
8:30 am ACOLYTES	Riley Robertson & Ben Robertson	Haley Cook & Austin Whitaker
11:00 ACOLYTES	Sadie Martin & Josie Martin	Emma O'Brien & Paige Watts
ALTAR GUILD	Tina Higgins	Pat Thomas
8:30am CRADLE	Bonnie Adams	Pat Sheppard
9:45am CRADLE	Billie Cole	Pat Sheppard
11:00am NURSERY	Laura O'Neill	Lynn Makepeace
8:30am GREETERS	Bennie Weaver	Wayne Knox
11:00am GREETERS	Bob & Francine Parsons	Brad & Donna Rodgers
PRAYER	Cooke Eidson	Wade & Jan Hampton
SOUND	Michael Whicker	Kevin Bixby
USHERS	Gerald Sapp, Dave McAdoo, Mark Frasier, Lenny Baker, Mike Cronin, John Stone, John Arnall, James Hanks	
WITNESS	Sandra Fincher	Ivey Redmon

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS		
BY OUR PRESENCE:	2/14/10	2/21/10
Sunday School	317	245
8:30 Worship	184	128
8:45 Jubilee!!	110	56
11:00 Worship	342	332
Total Worship	636	516
BY OUR GIFTS:		
Weekly Contributions	\$19,240	\$18,432
Contributions YTD		\$136,712
Budget YTD		\$147,809
Difference		(\$11,096)

Prayer Concerns: Please remember the following people in your prayers.

Extended Care

- Ada Golson (Bradford Village)
- Addie McKaughan (Kerner Ridge)
- W.J. and Mary Dell Johnson (Kerner Ridge)
- Brenda Kissinger (Kerner Ridge)
- Doris Simpson (Kerner Ridge)
- Carolyn Pullen (Kerner Ridge)

Friends and Family

- Barbara Hess
- Howard Martin
- Eric Schott, Clyde's son
- Terri Stanley
- Courtney Tucker's mother, Linda Frederickson
- Ann Brown
- Joan Lail, Scott's mother

- Donna Rutter, Bill's mother
- Rich Blink
- Kay Beyer
- John Bingham
- Clem Walker
- Jack Whicker
- Pat Drewry
- Khaw Poey Sim, Eric Tang's mother
- Bradley Lovings, friend of Jim Chesson
- The family of Ed Crawford Sr.
- The family of Sabrina Lewis
- Clyde Schott
- Jan Manske
- Keith Mason
- Phyllis Lennon

Those in Military Service

- All who are serving currently in the Armed Forces
- SGT Brandon Craven, son of Bob & Juanita Langlais, Afghanistan
- SGT Patrick Faults, Iraq
- LT Andy Simons, Navy
- SPC Robert "Joe" Goumaz, Army
- SPC Tony Waddell, Army, Washington D.C.
- Troy in Iraq
- Justin in Iraq
- 1st LT Stephen Macumber, Army, Ft Drum, NY
- FPC Sean Fitzpatrick, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

- Lindsay Buse, Granddaughter of Lynn Crane
- Jeff Triplett, Iraq
- FPC Ryan Thomas Fitzpatrick, Ft Knox, KY
- SGT Mark Mullinax Weavil, Afghanistan
- CPT Jared Gutowski, Marines, Afghanistan,
- PFC Tom Freels, BCT, Ft. Sill, OK
- Airman Ross McKinley Fitzpatrick, Texas
- Joshua Hodges, Baghdad

Church Calendar for: March 6—March 20, 2010

For a complete list of activities held on the MSUMC campus including: AA Meetings, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and more, please visit the church website at www.mainstreetumc.org.

Saturday, March 06, 2010	6:30 PM	Romans Disciple Class	109	Tuesday, March 16, 2010	6:30 PM	Gene Smart Program	CH
		Confirmation Retreat	MB			UMW Exe. Ctte Mtg	108
8:00 AM		Gene Smart Program	FH			Worship Ctte Mtg	109
Sunday, March 07, 2010				Thursday, March 11, 2010			
	7:45 AM	HS Devotional	Olympic		8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	2 Greeks
8:30 AM		Worship	S		9:30 AM	Disciple IC	108
8:45 AM		Jubilee!!	CH		9:30 AM	Disciple IV	107
9:45 AM		Methodism 101	FH		10:00 AM	ST Disciple: Genesis	
9:45 AM		Sunday School			103 6:30 PM	Circle #8	P/K
10:00 AM		Youth Disciple	206		7:00 PM	IT ctte mtg	103
11:00 AM		Worship	S		7:00 PM	SPRC Mtg	109
3:30 PM		A&O Choir	201	Friday, March 12, 2010			
5:00 PM		Disciple IA	108		9:00 AM	Newsletter Deadline	
5:00 PM		Disciple II	103	Saturday, March 13, 2010			
5:00 PM		Youth Mtg				Cemetery Clean up	Cemetery
Monday, March 08, 2010					5:30 PM	Holy Land Reunion Meal	FH/K
10:30 AM		Church Staff Mtg.	108	Sunday, March 14, 2010			
7:00 PM		Chancel Chorale Rhrl	CR			Daylight-Saving Time Begins	
7:00 PM		ChristCare:Heartstrings			8:30 AM	Worship	S
		Wakefield's hm			8:45 AM	Jubilee!!	CH
7:00 PM		From Pride to Humility			9:45 AM	Methodism 101	FH
		Pizzino's hm			9:45 AM	Sunday School	
Tuesday, March 09, 2010					10:00 AM	Youth Disciple	206
6:30 PM		Gene Smart Program	CH		11:00 AM	Worship	S
7:00 PM		Holy Land Presentation	FH/K		3:30 PM	A&O Choir	201
Wednesday, March 10, 2010					5:00 PM	Disciple IA	108
6:30 AM		Prayer/Bible Study	K		5:00 PM	Disciple II	103
11:00 AM		Weds Morn Bible Study	P		5:00 PM	Youth Mtg	
5:30 PM		WNL Dinner	FH/K		6:00 PM	Community Garden Mtg	JCG
6:15 PM		Angel Choir	321	Monday, March 15, 2010			
6:30 PM		A& O Choir	S		10:30 AM	Church Staff Mtg.	108
6:30 PM		Bible Study/Prayer Time	CH		7:00 PM	Chancel Chorale Rhrl	CR
6:30 PM		Disciple IB	108		7:00 PM	From Pride to Humility	
6:30 PM		Disciple III	107			Pizzino's hm	
6:30 PM		Jesus in the Gospels	103				

Gifts to Main Street

Given in memory of Betty Motsinger to the Blackwell Music Fund by:

Eugene Vanhoy, Larry & Linda Hopkins, Mark & Anne Frazier, Norma Connell, John & Joan Bingham, Louise Sapp, Chancel Chorale, Jeffrey Pearson, Mr & Mrs Atkins, Tim, Cheryl, Amy & Taylor Sapp, Linda Crissman, Bob & Sharon Stamper, Dan & Brenda Montague, Mary Haviland, MaBeth Thomas, Ray & Pat Thomas

To the Choir Fund by: Chancel Choral

To the General Fund by: Betty Berry

To the Growing to Serve by: Robert & Susan Furmage

Given in memory of Harry Pullen to the Growing to Serve fund by: Mike &

Susan LaChance, Robert & Susan Furmage

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To Growing to Serve Fund by: Sarah Gramley, Ray & Pat Thomas

To the Youth Fund by: by Jim & Henrietta Barrett

Given in memory of Becky Coltrane to the Bus Fund by: Mary Whicker

To General Fund by: Betty Berry

Given in memory of Ed Crawford to the Growing to Serve fund by: Ed &

Priscilla Lang

To Growing to Serve by: Robert & Susan Furmage

Given in memory of Pat McSwain to the

Choir Fund by: Chancel Choir

To Growing to Serve by: Robert & Susan Furmage

Given in memory of Al Martin to General Fund by: Betty Berry

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Given in memory of Norman Friddle to General fund by: Betty Berry

Given in memory of James Ward to General fund by: Betty Berry

Given in memory of Ida Means to Growing to Serve fund by: Mr & Mrs Richard Edwards

Given in honor of Van Sherrill to Helping Hands by Disciple I class

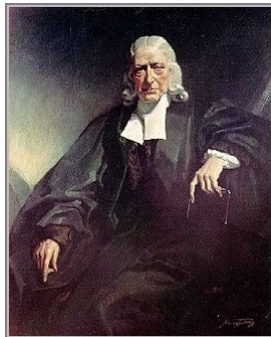
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WESLEY HERITAGE TOUR

Along with the resources of Educational Opportunities, Pastor Jeff and Tammy will be hosting this 9-day tour of England which departs on April 1, 2011. We will be visiting sites in London, Bristol, Bath, Worcester, Gloucester, Birmingham, Coventry, Epworth, Stratford-on-the-Avon (Shakespeare's home), and Oxford. We will be visiting famous English sites along with sites important to Methodist history. We will also visit "The Kilns" which was the home of C.S. Lewis. Complete brochures with trip details are available in the church office.



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