



# Beyond The Red Doors

Conshohocken United Methodist Church

February 2010 Newsletter

*“Conshohocken UMC exists to reach people of all ages, teach them Christ’s values and guide them as deeply committed Christians to show the world that God lives”*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you haven’t heard me say it already....Happy New Year! What a privilege it is to worship our Lord and make Him known. Throughout this newsletter, you will notice that many of our areas of ministries have taken the time to write an article reflecting back on 2009. I’m sure you will agree that they did a wonderful job with the stewardship of time, talents and treasure. They are gearing up for what’s in store for 2010! In fact, all areas will be gathering at CUMC on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to participate in a 2010 **T.E.A.M.**

(Together Everyone Accomplishes More) Visioning Workshop that will be held in our Fellowship Hall. During that time, everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to see what each area of ministry is planning to accomplish every month from February to December 2010. We invite anyone who is interested to know what’s being planned, to come out on that evening, even if you aren’t a member of a team. By the way, a big “THANK YOU” goes out to those who completed their commitment to serve on a team until December 2009. We also want thank and welcome the newest members of the teams and those who are remaining in their teams.

As one of the Pastoral reflections, we began offering two worship services on Sunday mornings for our members and special guests which began on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Our Sunday mornings at CUMC have changed to the following:

- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship and Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time (Wesley Hall)
- 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship

There have been mixed feelings about this change at CUMC but here’s the reality: Since September, there have been more guests entering our doors than the rest of 2009 (January-August) combined. Several

of the new worshippers have shown interest in becoming a member of CUMC. Some are looking forward to being baptized. Others are interested in being a part of an area of ministry. We can’t forget the most important...we have opened the doors for them to be a part of a church family where they feel welcomed and where their relationship with Christ has begun or renewed! Praise God! Isn’t that what church is about?

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, I recall one of our members (who hadn’t been attending for a few months) came to me and shared (with excitement), “Look at all the new faces!” I’m glad this member was excited to see the new faces because that is the reality of what God is doing here at CUMC. If every member (those who were attending prior to the two services) would continue or return to worship at CUMC on Sunday mornings (doesn’t matter which service) AND add the number of the “new” special guests, we would be over **150** in attendance on Sunday mornings. In such a short time, God has blessed us in adding to the number of worshippers at CUMC. If you haven’t attended in a while, we are praying for you and hope to worship with you in the near future. You may also have the opportunity to share, “Look at all the new faces!” or even, “Look at what I’ve been missing!”

May God continue to provide His blessings,  
Pastor Jose “Ricky” Ayala





**A NOTE ABOUT  
HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please call our office (610) 828-1250 or the Pastor's cell phone (267) 438-4234 if you or a loved one is in the hospital in order to get a visit. The Pastor fully understands your privacy and does not want to simply "show up" uninvited. If it's someone special to you that you'd like the Pastor to visit, please make arrangements for you and the Pastor to go together



Thinking of You

Each month, Ginny Teaford will be highlighting a homebound member of our church family. Please consider sending a personal note or a "Thinking of You" card to brighten that persons spirits.

This month's member is:

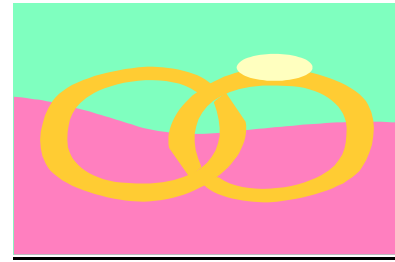
Roland Yoder  
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**NEED A HALL TO RENT?**  
***Church Members, Special Guests,  
Families, Friends:***

- **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**
- **BRIDAL SHOWERS**
- **BABY SHOWERS**
- **WEDDING PARTIES**
- **MEETINGS**

For more details, contact Joni McCormick, our Facility Coordinator at 610-828-1250 or [jonimcc@verizon.net](mailto:jonimcc@verizon.net)



**February Wedding Anniversaries**

Day:  
12 Mike & Marcia Marine

If you are having an anniversary in February are not listed here, that means we do not have a record of your wedding anniversary. Please call the church office with that information.

**February Birthdays!**  
**~Make A Wish~**

**Day:**

1	Randi Pizzico
3	Natanael Ayalo
5	Gary Ober
11	Abigail Hollenbeck
15	Carrie Tompkins
16	Avery Broggi
24	Nancy Tucker

If you are having a birthday in February and are not listed here, that means we do not have a record of your birth date. Please call the church office with that information. We want to wish you a happy birthday!





## Thank You

We want to inform you that in this section, you can write a “Thank You” note to be included in our monthly newsletters. You can do so in the following manner.

- Call our office at **610-828-1250**
- Mail it in to **Conshohocken UMC, 20 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Conshohocken, PA 19428, Attn: BTRD** (Short for “Beyond the Red Doors”)
- E-mail it to Anna Hoffman at [amhoffman507@comcast.net](mailto:amhoffman507@comcast.net)

The following shows examples of what you can share your “Thanks” for:

- ❖ Cards sent to you by our members
- ❖ Phone calls received while in hospital
- ❖ Pastor’s visit
- ❖ Keeping you and/or your family in prayers
- ❖ Care packages
- ❖ Graduation/Mother’s/Father’s Day gifts received

Please make sure you send in your article before the 15<sup>th</sup> of month to be included in the following month’s newsletter. This cut-off date will allow for the newsletter to be printed before the last Sunday of the month. Thank you!

*To the Children of Our Church,*

*This is to thank you for the pretty Christmas card you made for me. It was a very sweet and thoughtful thing to do. I just want you to know how much I appreciate your kind gesture. May the Lord bless you all and keep you in his loving care. Thank you so much!*

*Mrs. Routzahn*

*I want to thank all the children and youth for the cute Christmas card. It brightened up my day. It was very thoughtful of all of you to think of me. Thank you again and God bless. Regards,*

*Ms. Ruth Van Dyke*

*Dear Children and Youth at CUMC,*

*Thank you all for the lovely Christmas card. I live at Simpson House in Philaelpia and your card brightened my day and holidays when it arrived. It was very thoughtful and appreciated. Thank you again and may you all have a Happy New Year. Your friend,*

*Ms. Dorothy Famous*



## About Administrative Council

Our Administrative Council is the governing body of our Church, where we discuss all the activities of our local church. Our council is an `all members` council. This means that each member of our church has a vote on Council matters.

At meetings we have reports from each committee chairperson of past, current, and future activities. Everyone has an opportunity to join in the discussions. Meetings start promptly at 7:30PM. We strive to end each meeting by no later than 9PM. Dates for meetings this year are April 13<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup>.

It would be great to see you, and appreciated by all our chairpersons, if you could plan to attend at least one meeting this year. Come see `our` Church at work.

Jake Kriebel

Administrative Council Chairman



## Ministry Reflection

CUMC ministry team helps to organize and facilitate fellowship and outreach activities for all. At the start of a new year, we take the opportunity to reflect on the past years activity and accomplishments.

Many of you have supported by participation or helping to prepare the weekly coffee time between services. This is a time for conversation, sharing and support. Members and guests attending either service have a chance to catch up with each other.

The All Church Breakfast remains a favorite time for “breaking bread” together. The kitchen volunteer staff does a great job. What a wonderful time to get to know each other better. These breakfasts are now held in the months with 5 Sundays.

In 2009 there were two church clean up days. Areas were uncluttered and unnecessary items were recycled. A “Spring House Cleaning” to the building was also on the check list. Many hands made the work go quickly and much was accomplished.

Events that took place outside our doors that touch our “neighbors” included the spring clean up of the Conshohocken Little League fields on their clean up day.

CUMC provided a delicious meal and tasty desserts to the Fortnighters, a group of folks meeting weekly in Norristown who need our support. This event takes place annually usually in early June.

During the summer there are several opportunities to gather for picnics and share fellowship with members and guests of CUMC.

The team responded to the needs of several neighbors who need help with their yard work and “mulching” day was a success.

In the fall, CUMC provided a breakfast for the folks staying in a local Ronald McDonald House. The

residence there are dealing with heavy medical issues and being there to ease this one small task and share with them God’s Love was a blessing for all.

Another worthwhile event that CUMC participated in was “Red goes Green”. This was an Oct. Phillies Game where our members and guests attended the game and collected recycle items during the game. Helping all the fans help the environment. (God’s green earth)

On several occasions CUMC was visible at Conshohocken town events with food tables: funfest, July 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick Day to name a few. These outreaches help to put a face to the church located on Sixth Ave and Fayette Street.

As you can see there is a wide range of activities that the group tries to cover, many of the folks participating were on the local mission team. They have many more ideas of things they would like to do. They also want to hear from you – what would you like to see CUMC do to reach the community.

The Ministry team has grown this year and we are excited to have new team members. We hope to take the success of the past and grow on it –with your help and support. Look for our calendar of 2010 events coming out in late Feb. Nancy Maguire



## Worship Team 2009 Annual Report

The year saw many changes at Conshohocken United Methodist Church. The Worship Team Members 2009 included Karen Bernier, Stephanie Williams, Anita Barton, Iren Wise and Dr. Bukola Ogunkua. The focus of the pastor for the church is a growing church with a vision of “standing room only”. Pastor Ricky’s charge to the worship team was to help in growing the church through uplifting music and outreach to members of the church on how to better serve the congregation.

We began the year with one worship service and alternating between traditional service, two blended services mid-month and contemporary (children's service) at the end of each month. The changes to worship had mixed reception from the congregation. There were mixed feelings of acceptance of contemporary music infusion by some and some lack of traditional order of service and hymnals by others. The worship team conducted a survey over many weeks for parishioners' opinions and inputs about the service formats, with the option of having two distinct services. During this early part of the year, the church had no music minister and was unable to afford hiring a full-time minister of music.

It has been the goal of the Worship Team to encourage as many people as are willing to participate in worship and other ministries of the church using their skills and talents to enhance worship. Two young members of the congregation (David and Drew Montemayor) were encouraged by the worship team to share their gift and talents of playing the guitar and the drums with other children and youth of the church. The two young men committed to teaching the children these two instruments through most of 2009.

The team approached individuals and families to learn to prepare communion, then serving communion to the congregation during the morning worship. Serving Communion by families was encouraged with some success. The team also collaborated with Christian education to involve our children in worship especially during Easter, Mothers and Fathers days and during Advent. During the year we received a gift of the NIV Bibles and the worship team assisted with its dedication.

We continue to consider what services should be encompassed by our hospitality ministry. We work to provide ushers for each worship service under the leadership of Ms. Judy Rhoads. Other areas of worship included participation of musicians and readers in worship. The worship team continues to support music and dance instruction for our youth. In September we moved to offering 2 services each Sunday (one traditional and one contemporary). The growth of the church is evident in the increase in number of new attendees and guests to church as well as the active participation of parishioners in worship. The two Christmas Eve services were wonderful examples of what can happen when we all work

together. The Christian Education team worked tirelessly with the children to prepare a play for the family service, assisted by members of the Praise & Worship Team.

The dance ministry was a big part of the advent service. The worship team was assisted by Mrs Annie Ayala who helped supervise every dance class and helped with the purchase of the children's costumes. Thanks to all the aforementioned we had a "Rocking Christmas Eve" and an equally amazing Candlelight service, with soloists, a full choir, scripture readings and some of our favorite carols. So many folks helped as greeters and ushers. As we all came together in these celebrations of the birth of Christ, we made a picture of how we may proceed into this New Year.

As we plan for 2010, we hope to encourage everyone who is willing to serve in these areas, and others that are covered by our team. In the coming months we will be asking for your input and ideas. There are questions that we have about what you want to see in your worship services. We also will be asking for your help during the worship services. There is behind-the-scenes help, as well as Sunday morning help needed in many areas. Three new members have been added to our group for 2010. We welcome them wholeheartedly. As we work and pray and plan together, we hope that what we plan helps to form our congregation into a Spirit-filled community of faith. We hope that everyone who comes here feels welcomed. We hope that our worship nurtures and stretches your faith to encourage growth in all aspects of your Christian walk.



### **Finance Team Year End Summary for 2009**

In the first quarter of 2009 CUMC faced a financial crisis. In January we noticed that oil consumption was much higher than expected. We noticed that our operating expenses had risen faster than our income. Apportionments and loan repayments took up most

of our income. By March 31, CUMC had approximately \$7,000 in unpaid bills because we didn't have the money to pay them.

The CUMC leadership team took immediate action. Over the next nine months, with generous donations from our congregation, the Property Team purchased and installed new programmable thermostats. All Teams and Programs were asked to cutback on their 2009 budgets, which they did. Our paid staff (Pastor Ricky, Joni McCormick, and Bob Maziarz) all agreed to no salary increase for 2010. CUMC put a freeze on hiring new staff, such as a Christian Education director and an organist/choir director.

Now the good news! We were fortunate in that Jubilee decided to stay and continue paying rent for the full calendar year, and into the first quarter of 2010. Thanks to Pastor Ricky and our Worship, Ministry, and Christian Education Teams we added 21 new members in 2009. The Finance Team embarked on an expanded fund raising effort. We added some new fund raisers: a concession stand at the Conshy FunFest, car washes, 10x10, and the Less Grazin, More Prazin weight loss campaign. We continued the garden bulb sale, St. Patrick's Day Parade, July 4<sup>th</sup> Rib Sale, Fayette Street Grille dinner, Yard Sale, Christmas wreath sale, Gift Card sale, Mothers Day/Fathers Day Honor Gifts, Genuardis, Wawa hoagie coupons, etc.

Many of these fund raisers brought old members and new members together in fellowship and fun! Thanks to all those who served as coordinators or point of contact for each fund raiser. The total number of volunteers who helped with all the fund raisers is too many to list here. On behalf of the Finance Team, thanks to everyone who donated time, money, material goods, etc. One special mention goes to Jim Lapinski, who single handedly contributed the largest dollar amount to our 2009 fund raising campaign. In our first weight loss campaign Jim put in double the effort to get lots of donors and to lose the most weight!

Special thanks go to Bill Pope, the CUMC Finance Secretary, for his diligence in recording our pledges and offerings, and to Jenn Kriebel, the CUMC Treasurer, for keeping such accurate books, providing the leadership team with timely and very detailed reports, and interfacing with so many people in her capacity as our chief financial officer. After

many years of service as CUMC Finance Secretary and member of the Finance Team, Chandler Crawford stepped down in 2009. We will miss Chan's humor, his critical eye, and his dedication to the financial well being of CUMC.

Last but not least, a special thanks goes to Pastor Ricky Ayala not only for his support and participation in the fund raisers but especially for his spiritual leadership, his unswerving support and confidence in our Congregation's ability to emerge from this financial crisis, and his belief that God will continue to bless CUMC because we are doing His work.

CUMC made it through 2009. For the 2009 calendar year, CUMC had total income of \$199,875 and total expenses of \$218,345 for a loss of \$18,470. Our revised budget for 2009 had projected income of \$199,960, expenses of \$240,709, and a loss of \$40,749. In November 2009 and January 2010 we were able to make additional loan repayments and apportionment payments because we had cash on hand. We started 2010 with \$7,478 in our checking account. What a remarkable change in direction from what we faced in March 2009!

Carleton Cox  
Finance Team Chairperson



Spirit of Giving-Reporting on the wonderful generosity shown at the Christmas season and throughout the year.

The food basket and helping neighborhood families is one of the outreaches supported by the members and friends of CUMC. Whenever the food is distributed, it is reported in the bulletin usually with the number of items donated. Looking at the total year you should know that 672 items were provided to families in need.

This year when we learned that Colonial Neighborhood Council was putting together 100 Thanksgiving baskets for neighborhood families, CUMC took on the challenge to collect 100 boxes of mashed potatoes and stuffing. Weekly the boxes were taken to CNC and everything was distributed. In fact they had 27 extra families at the last minute. Luckily we had some turkeys donated at the last minute too.

God does work miracles everyday. Take time to recognize them.

Everything seems to come at the end of the year. Everyone is so busy with their preparations for family events at Christmas. So many of you took time from your schedules to purchase and donate wonderful items for the neighborhood family that we have been helping with food this year. I asked them what they had on their wish list and your response was overwhelming. Thank you.

Here are some of the items that they wished for: clothing and underwear for the two children, socks and shoes were also given, sheets, pillows and comforters for a twin and full bunk bed set, DS games, EZ bake oven and bikes. With the help of a monetary donation from KPMG all the items were provided plus some.

It was so exciting to see everything under their tree. A turkey and all the fixings were also provided and a Giant gift card too.

As the donations were coming in I mentioned to Pastor Ricky that we should be listening, because God might send us another family that we could help. And the next day there was a phone message requesting help. They were so happy to have help especially so close to Christmas. We were able to provide clothes, toys, a Giant Gift card, and turkey dinner for them as well.

Then even on Christmas Eve there was money still in the envelope and we were able to provide a Giant Gift card to yet a third family who was very thankful for the help.

Please know that these many acts of kindness are so appreciated. May the spirit of giving be with you everyday. Continue to help us help those in the community who need assistance. God Bless.  
Gratefully submitted, Nancy Maguire



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Conshohocken United Methodist Church believes that Christian Education is at the heart of the church. Christian Education strives to nurture the community in faith, and encourage growth in knowledge and experience. We strive to inspire and empower the community to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our vision is to create a Sunday School program that is fun, engaging and vital.

### ***What to Expect from our Sunday School Program***

For the 2009-2010 Sunday School year, the program runs from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM, September 13, 2009 through June 20, 2010.

### **Rotational Workshops**

Each week children will learn bible lessons utilizing various methods such as music, bible readings, art, workshops, activities, storytelling, technology-based learning such as selected and approved websites, and games. The various delivery methods will not only provide a foundation in Christian beliefs, but also facilitate lasting relationships among the children.

Each Sunday will begin with the children learning a new song or verse of a song. On the last Sunday of every month, the children will perform the newly learned music for the traditional service. Children learning musical instruments as well as singing talents will be featured during these times.

### **Kid's Breakfast**

Because Conshohocken United Methodist now going to have two services each Sunday, a healthy breakfast will be provided during the Sunday School year during the fellowship time between services from 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM.

## Music Opportunity

The children and youth of our church are also utilizing music on their road to becoming Disciples of Christ. Children may enroll in guitar, drum and/or piano lessons which are provided by church members. Musicians will be featured throughout the school year during both traditional and contemporary services. Singing talents will also be featured. The children's talents are endless!

## Disciple Bible Study

### What is the DISCIPLE Bible Study Program?

**Enriching** – spending dedicated time in God's Word gives greater meaning to your life.

**Informational** – Learn the overarching Biblical themes that tie the Old and New Testaments together as well as the stories of the Christian faith.

**Transformational** - Priorities of heart and life will be changed by those who invest themselves in this Bible study.

**Faith Deepening** – Even those who have been Christians for many years experience a deepening of faith unlike any other Bible study.

**Fellowship** – Develop deep and lasting friendships in these small groups that meet weekly to study, reflect, pray and grow together.

Whether you are a new believer or have been a Christian for many, many years, the DISCIPLE Bible Study program is designed for all who want to grow in their understanding of Scripture and of what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. DISCIPLE has four levels. DISCIPLE 1 is a pre-requisite to all other levels. Classes will be offered when a group of 10-15 has been identified. Contact Gary Atkinson ([gary.atkinson@verizon.net](mailto:gary.atkinson@verizon.net)) for registration information.



Article to CUMC Feb. 2010 Newsletter

By Rick Barton, Lay Leader

1/24/10

In reviewing the past year, the highlight for me was my first participation in the UMC Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference, held June 16-18 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks. Bishop Peggy Johnson presided and she and the organizers made great efforts to ensure that the proceedings were accessible to all. According to the July/August 2009 edition of NewSpirit!, "Eastern Pennsylvania was the first conference to ever offer skilled American Sign Language interpreters, real time text captioning, assistive listening devices, a large print reader for persons with low vision, and video streaming for persons who could not physically attend conference because of physical challenges." As Bishop Johnson declared, 'We are not fully the body of Christ unless we include the gifts of all God's people.' I noted that Bishop Johnson has been recognized for her previous work in Baltimore to allow hearing impaired and deaf people to receive the message and more fully participate in worship.

The Annual Conference is a great place to see the outreach of our church to a variety of ministries. For example:

- UMC's Global Health Initiative supports the "Nothing but Nets" campaign which collects funds worldwide to purchase mosquito netting to help protect children and adults from contracting malaria. Members of the National Basketball Association have also promoted this worthy effort.
- Local congregations can have a Covenant Relationship with a missionary in West Africa or other nations for an annual gift of \$2,500. or \$5. per member. Individuals can have a Covenant Relationship with a missionary for \$500. per year. Currently just 5 percent of United Methodist congregations support a missionary through this program.
- The Church also supports The Black College Fund. There are 11 UM-related Black colleges and universities in the U.S.

These are only a few examples. In some of the business votes taken at the Conference members decided to:

- Approve a 2010 budget of \$6,388,385 for General Conference and Eastern PA Conference ministries;
- Dedicate the 2009 Journal to the late Bishop James Mase Ault;
- Resolve that each church select a Sunday of its choice to be declared Volunteers in Mission Sunday;
- Set aside the first Sunday in June as Annual Deacon Sunday;
- Urge churches to support the effort to stop the expansion of gambling, including supporting the repeal of Act 71 of 2004;
- Approve a resolution supporting the need for the U.S. Congress to enact programs and legislation that will reduce emissions in the effort to slow global warming;
- Encourage elected officials to work toward the signing of the Convention on Cluster Munitions, and
- Approve a resolution regarding handgun violence, resolving that each congregation study the issue and take action to challenge gun retailers.

Approximately 600 members at the Conference voted on 32 proposed General Conference amendments, 23 of which were related to the “worldwide nature” of the UMC. The results will be tabulated with those of other conferences, and amendments that receive a two-thirds vote will be adopted. The final votes will be announced this year by the Council of Bishops.

There were daily Bible studies conducted during the Conference, plus a number of special services. A recognition service honored 15 retirees and their spouses, including the symbolic passing of the mantle

to the ordinands, as Elijah did to Elisha. A memorial service was held for those who died since late 2008, including 5 Bishops, 13 Clergy, 11 Spouses, 1 Diaconal Minister, 8 Widows and 2 Lay Members. Bishop Johnson, along with Bishop Violet Fisher and Dr. Mary White (conference lay leader) laid hands on those to be commissioned and ordained, including 2 persons for ministry of the Deacon and 2 persons for ministry of the Elder, 2 persons ordained as Deacons, and 15 ordained as Elders in full connection. Five persons answered a call to ministry at the close of the service. Locally, Rev. Tracy Bass and lay person Mary Alice Law of Haws Avenue UMC in Norristown were honored with the Denman Award for Evangelism. (Source: [NewSpirit!](#))

If you would like to read more about the Annual Conference, you can access the 2009 Journal at no cost – just log on to [www.epaumc.org](http://www.epaumc.org); on the right sidebar of the homepage under “Areas of Interest” select 2009 Journal. The Username is EPAUMC and the password is Journal.

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PLACE TO BE!!!***

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