



CHARLTON CHURCH

A United Methodist Community

Sunday, June 7, 2026

LOVE BOLDLY. SERVE JOYFULLY. LEAD COURAGEOUSLY.

VISION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

 Standing, as able.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

In a world that demands we hurry,
where the clock never stops
and our calendars are always full,
God pulls back the curtain and invites us to breathe.

**There is a season for everything,
and a time for every matter under heaven.**

There is a time to celebrate our victories,
to laugh until our sides ache,
and to dance with pure joy.

And there is a time to sit quietly in the dark,
to grieve what we have lost,
and to let our tears fall without shame.

**God holds our dancing and God holds our weeping.
Both are safe in His hands.**

There is a time to build up our lives,
our careers, and our families,
working with all our might.

And there is a time to let go, to surrender our control,
and to admit that we cannot carry it all.

**There is a time to hold on tight,
and a time to bravely let go.**

There is a time to speak up for justice,
to raise our voices for the broken,
and to break the silence.

And there is a time to be still,
to listen deeply,
and to let peace have the final word.

**In every season, in every moment,
God is already there.**

So come exactly as you are today.
Bring your joy, bring your weariness,
bring your noise, and bring your silence.

**Let us sing with joy
as we worship the God who is present with us
through all the seasons of our life.**

† **HYMN**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (#89)

Henry Van Dyke | Ludwig Van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.

Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

† **UNISON PRAYER**

Faithful God, You are our anchor through every shifting season. When spring brings new beginnings, we praise Your goodness. When summer shines with abundance, we rejoice in Your grace.

In the autumn of transition and the cold winter of grief or waiting, Your presence remains our steady shelter.

You never change, even when our world is turned upside down. Thank You for Your unwavering promises, Your enduring mercy, and the quiet comfort of Your love that sustains us day after day. As we look back, we see Your hand in it all. Which gives us the confidence to trust You with our tomorrows. Amen.

ANTHEM

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME OF PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

† SHARING OF THE PEACE

† RESPONSE

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

THE INVITATION and OFFERTORY

† THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Heavenly Father, You hold time in Your hands. We dedicate this offering to You, recognizing that whatever season we find ourselves in right now, You are faithful. Use these gifts to bring healing where there is weeping, to build up where things have broken down, and to plant seeds of faith that will harvest in Your perfect timing. Multiply these resources for Your kingdom, and keep our hearts aligned with Your eternal purposes. Amen.

† **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

MESSAGE

Pastor Miguel

Faithful Then – Faithful Now
Faithful in Every Season

† **HYMN**

"Goodness of God"

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Jenn Johnson

I love You Lord, oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

CHORUS

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

BRIDGE

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

† **BENEDICTION and RESPONSE**

Dear Lord, bless us, take and use us;
strengthen us with power from above.
Guide each footstep of our journey;
grant us grace to walk the path of love.

WELCOME TO CHARLTON CHURCH

We're glad that you are with us for worship today. Whatever your circumstances, no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here!

Charlton Church is a family of faith that values the diversity of thought that is an intrinsic part of The United Methodist Church. You can read our full statement on our website, at www.charltonchurch.org/umc.

Charlton Church is a 'Safe Sanctuary', with procedures in place for the safety of all children and youth. A nursery is available during the worship service and is located at the end of the hallway opposite the sanctuary.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AT CHARLTON

Sun, June 7	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Arenas Luncheon
Mon, June 8	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
Wed, June 10	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Perkins
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
Thu, June 11	10:30 am	Cardio/Strength Class
	12:00 pm	Men's/Women's Lunches
Friday, June 12	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
Sun, Jun 14	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion

YOU'RE INVITED

Everyone is invited to join us after worship today for lunch in the gym as we celebrate Pastor Miguel's 6 years at Charlton.

WORSHIP INFO

FAREWELL WORSHIP

Although we will be celebrating Pastor Miguel during today's luncheon, everyone is encouraged to join us next Sunday for our final worship service with Pastor Miguel.

PULPIT FLOWERS

The flowers at the pulpit are in honor of Stan and Karen Zeller's 50th anniversary today.

MISSION INFO

GIVING GRACE COLLECTION

We are collecting **deodorant** for our monthly outreach distribution. We continue to collect 2 lb. bags of rice.

MISSION OFFERING

Our June mission offerings are split between two worthy organizations in our local community.

FLOW, "For the Love Of Women", is an organization in Harrisburg whose mission is to eliminate menstrual inequity by providing free menstrual hygiene products to those in need.

The Victim/Witness Assistance Program, also based in Harrisburg, strives to reduce the trauma of a crime by empowering and assisting crime victims, witnesses and significant others in reconstructing their lives through advocacy, support, information and referrals.

KEEP CONNECTED

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Be sure to pick up your copy of the summer newsletter today.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

From time to time, the office receives requests for volunteers willing to offer a few hours of companionship and light cleaning for church members. If this is something you would like more information about, or would like to volunteer for, please contact the office.

DOUBLE YOUR MISSION EFFORTS

Here's an easy opportunity to help those in need around the world and close at home. The Bishop family in West Hanover is partnering with Funds2Orgs to help raise monies for their adoption journey. They are collecting gently worn new or used shoes which will be distributed to individuals and families living in poverty and have a lack of education in third world countries. Your donation of shoes will put them on the feet of those in need, and also helps a local family open their hearts and homes to a child in need.

BLUEBERRY ORDERS

Orders for New Jersey blueberries are due Sunday, June 28. 10 lb. box is \$35, and pints are \$4. Please give your orders to Leoniece Swangren by Sunday, June 28. Make checks payable to Penbrook UCC. Delivery date is Tuesday, July 7.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Lifeline Health Screenings will once again be at Charlton Church on Tuesday, June 23 for their preventative screenings. To make an appointment, call 844-591-7101. The church office has 4 complimentary screening certificates; if you are interested, please contact Marianne Eagle.

CHARLTON PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK 1:

Merle Lebo, Dante Parks, Cheryl;

WEEK 2:

Ashley Albright, Nancy Hoover, Wendy Kauffman, Luke Miller, Mark Miller, Theo Dahab, Marcia Gray;

WEEK 3:

Wendy Criste family;

WEEK 4:

Gary Markel and Margi;

ONGOING:

Larry and Tina Caines, Dot Dunkle, Joy Morris, Cheryl Rhodes.

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR:

- Charlton Church, staff, and Leadership Council
- The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Hector A. Burgos-Nunez
- Superintendent Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver
- Our World Vision families:
 - Dieulene in Haiti and Narek in Armenia.
- All peoples affected by war and unrest
- The leaders of all nations, that peace may be our common goal

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO USE OUR FACILITY:

- Charlton Preschool
- The SoupGuy, Adam and Nina Weaver
- Little Star Chinese School
- WB Music Therapy
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Sports and exercise groups
- Arabic congregation



Stewardship Report for May 31, 2026

Worship Attendance: 65

General Fund: \$ 4,380.83

Facility Maintenance: \$ 127.00

Missions: \$ 120.00



THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO GIVE AT CHARLTON CHURCH

1. SUNDAY MORNING OFFERING

If you would like a statement at the end of the year, use your church envelopes or use the "My Offering" envelopes in the pews.

2. GIVE ONLINE

Online giving ensures that your offerings are made ... even when you can't make it to church. Go to www.CharltonChurch.org/give

3. TEXT 2 GIVE

Text your gift to 844-952-2041. For detailed information, go to www.CharltonChurch.org/text

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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