



CHARLTON CHURCH

A United Methodist Community

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

LOVE BOLDLY. SERVE JOYFULLY. LEAD COURAGEOUSLY.

VISION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

 Standing, as able.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in the name
of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**The Creator who dreamed us into being,
the Savior who loves us to the end,
and the Spirit who connects us all.**

God is not isolated,
but a holy community of perfect love.

We are invited into that love today.

Come, let us join the dance of the Trinity.

Let us open our hearts

to the multi-faceted presence of our Divine God.

Let us worship our Triune God!

† **HYMN**

"Come, Thou Almighty King" (#61)

Felice de Giardini

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be, hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!

† **UNISON PRAYER**

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity, we ask for Your presence to enter this space. We know that in self-giving love, Your very nature teaches us how to love one another.

(continued on next page)

Father and Creator, Son and Redeemer, Spirit and Advocate, we call upon You to teach us this hour.

Teach us to pray. Teach us to love.

Teach us to be one, as You are one.

With all of our divisions we create with our own biases, from social class to race, from gender to age, from ability to different abilities, we know we still have much to learn. Teach us this hour, we pray. Amen.

A READING

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

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we
bring these offerings to Your altar on this Trinity
Sunday. As You exist in a perfect community of
love, inspire us to pour out our lives for others.

Bless these gifts of tithes and treasures. Use them
to share Your grace, embody Your love, and extend
Your kingdom here on earth. May our lives and our
resources bring glory to Your holy name. Amen.

† **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE

Pastor Miguel

Faithful Then – Faithful Now
God Is Faithful Now

† **HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (#140)

Thomas O. Chisholm | William M. Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE**

"Charlton Blessing"

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, May 31	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Mon, June 1	6:30 pm	Leadership Council
Tue, June 2	1:00 pm	God's Hands @ Work!
Wed, June 3	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Perkins
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
	4:00 pm	Giving Grace Distribution
Thu, June 4	10:30 am	Cardio/Strength Class
	12:00 pm	Charlton Family Table
Friday, June 5	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
	6:00 pm	Kid's Night Out
Sun, Jun 7	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Charlton Worship Service
	11:15 am	Arenas Farewell Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE

ARENAS FAREWELL

While the pastor's last day with us will be Sunday, June 14, we will have a time of celebration and appreciation, with a luncheon after worship on Sunday, June 7. Everyone is invited to join us for this time together. The lunch will be a salad bar, with a nod to the pastor's Hispanic heritage; it will include all the fixings for tacos or taco salads.

WORSHIP INFO

SERMON SERIES

We continue our new sermon series "Faithful Then – Faithful Now" as Pastor Miguel reflects on his pastorate here at Charlton Church these last six years.

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

The mission offering for May supports our World Vision children: Dieulene in Haiti and Narek in Armenia.

KEEP CONNECTED

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Be sure to pick up your copy of the summer newsletter today. You will want to take special note of calendar changes being made to the days of our fellowship events, to hopefully widen people's participation.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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.

Congratulations Graduates!

Amber Eshenour

Granddaughter of Gloria Chmiola
Lower Dauphin High School
Going to Central Penn College
Surgery Tech Nurse



Allison Caldwell

Daughter of Rev. Dann and Beth Caldwell
Lebanon Valley College
Continuing education for her masters

Alex Luckenbaugh

Granddaughter of Sue Ebert
Penn State University

Molly Holst

Granddaughter of Sue Ebert
Lincoln High School, Massachusetts
University of South Carolina



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today, we celebrate the Holy Trinity—the profound mystery of one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not a theological puzzle to be solved, but a divine relationship to be experienced. At its core, the Trinity teaches us that God is, by nature, a community of perfect love, outpouring generosity, and absolute unity.

As Christian stewards, our calling is directly rooted in this divine mystery. We are created in the image of a relational God, which means we are hardwired for community and called to mirror that same boundless generosity in our own lives.

The Father creates and provides, trusting us with the care of the earth and one another.

The Son redeems and serves, showing us how to give of ourselves completely.

The Holy Spirit empowers and unites, giving us the unique gifts we need to build up the Church.

Stewardship is our lived response to this Triune love. It is the conscious choice to manage our time, our unique talents, and our financial resources not as owners, but as caretakers of God's gifts. When we share what we have, we step into the very flow of the Trinity's love.

This Trinity Sunday, let us renew our commitment to being faithful stewards. Let us look for ways to foster unity in our parish, offer healing to a broken world, and give selflessly. By doing so, we turn our daily lives into a living doxology—a hymn of praise to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Holy Trinity, You are a communion of love. Grant us the grace to be faithful stewards of Your creation, using our gifts to bring Your light, unity, and love to all we meet. Amen.

CHARLTON PRAYER REQUESTS

WEEK 1:

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

WEEK 2:

Wendy Criste family;

WEEK 3:

Gary Markel and Margi;

WEEK 4:

Bill Kepler, George Zimmerman, Ellen Ball, Sandy Bovard, Diane Halke, Phil Robb, Chris Rushoe, Pat Rushoe, John 'Val' Tingley, family of Connie Shuff;

WEEK 1:

Yvonne Pritchard, Sharon Snyder/Eric Miller, Sierra and family.

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 c

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



Stewardship Report for May 24, 2026

Worship Attendance: 88

General Fund: \$ 2,739.11
Facility Maintenance: \$ 122.24
Missions: \$ 362.84
Noise Offering: \$ 130.00



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

CHARLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



5920 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112

Call OR Text: 717-545-2000

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 10am to 2pm

www.CharltonChurch.org

Rev. Miguel H. Arenas
Pastor

pastormiguel@charltonchurch.org
Cell: 717-250-1012

Charles J. Kaufmann
Director of Worship and Administration

chuck@charltonchurch.org
Cell: 717-343-7975

Marianne Eagle
Office Administrator

office@charltonchurch.org
Cell: 717-329-6300

Sarah Tingley
Student Ministries Coordinator

sarah@charltonchurch.org
Cell: 610-585-7022