

OUR HISTORY

Christ United Methodist Church has its roots deep in beginnings of the Methodist movement in Pennsylvania, beginning in 1818 when meetings were held at the Kelly home in Chester. From these early meetings on the "Circuit" came the Chester Methodist Church and Madison Street ME Church in 1849. As Chester grew there was need for additional congregations and in 1871 the **South Chester M.E. Church** was founded. Later known as **South Chester United Methodist Church**, the congregation moved in 1965 to the present location at the edge of Brookhaven Borough and Middletown Twp., and became **Christ United Methodist Church**. In 1983 Madison Street UMC merged with Christ Church, and in 1994, upon the closing of the Providence Avenue Church, Christ Church again embraced many new members. Today, Christ Church's congregation reflects the heritage of the earlier Chester congregations while providing spiritual guidance and fellowship to Brookhaven and the surrounding communities.

Please join us for Worship

Sunday 10:45 A.M

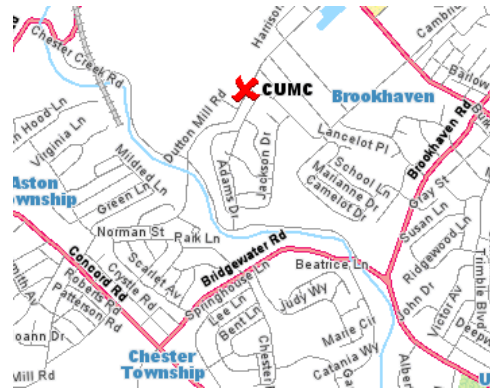
Holy Communion –1st
Sunday of each month

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Summer Schedule:

Memorial Day Weekend
Through 1st Sunday in September
Worship 10:00 A.M.
No Sunday School or Nursery

Directions



CUMC is between routes 352 and 452 on the border of Middletown Township and Brookhaven Borough on Dutton Mill Road.

CHRIST UNITED



METHODIST CHURCH

600 E. Dutton Mill Rd.
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We at a Christ UMC Church extend to you a cordially welcome to our community and our church. We would welcome you to any of our activities, mission projects and worship services. We think you will find us a warm, friendly and caring congregation.

Come Worship, Learn and Serve Christ with Us.

Our Vision is to serve our mission by providing system of ministries that reflects the cyclic nature of outreach. It Sends believers to tell the Good News to all who will hear, and for those who did, Welcoming them, Worship with them, Nurture them to tell others.

Nursery
Provided for all worship services.

Children in Worship
There is story time, most Sundays during worship. Children's bulletins are available.

Choir
The Senior Choir enhances our worship environment through music.

Coffee Hour
2nd Sunday after Church
September thru June

Christian Education

Church School – 9:30 A.M.
Classes are provided for all age groups.
Nursery through adult.

Bible Study
Each Thursday 11:00 A.M. to noon, led by the Pastor.

Vacation Bible School
Bible Study for children from Kindergarten through grade 6 for one day (one week) during the summer.

Confirmation Class

Membership Class

Prayer Chain
We believe in the power of prayer to change situations and people. Intercessory prayer is made available to members and friends of the congregation. Our Pastor is available to come to homes and hospital rooms to pray for the needy and sick.

Pastoral Care and Counseling
These services are available for members of the congregation whenever needed. Please contact the Pastor at 610-876-8768.

United Methodist Women
2nd Tuesday, Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Bring a sandwich. Beverage and dessert provided.

Mary Martha Sisters
3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Devotions, crafts and programs.
Refreshments served.

Mission Opportunities

Christ Church actively participates in local, national and international mission work. We contribute and support seven missions. 2 local, 2 national and 3 international.

Local Outreach
Christ Church hosts the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Undercover Quilters, and AA.