

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR



We welcome Ed Hoehing as our new Church Administrator. He grew up in Southwest Philadelphia, a graduate of John Bartram High School. Ed worked 31 years for the Methacton School District. An elementary classroom teacher at Eagleville Elementary School, he went on to serve as School Counselor. Ed has also worked part time as Children's Counselor at Laurel House, a domestic violence shelter in Montgomery County. He holds a BS in Education (*Elementary*) from Kutztown University and a Master of Education in Counselor Education from West Chester University.

Ed has been a member of Lower Providence Presbyterian Church for forty years. He is active in music ministry and missions. Following his retirement from education, he served on the LPPC staff as Director of Adult Ministry. He enjoys singing in the Valley Forge Chorale, digging in his flower beds, tinkering with crafts, designing publications and volunteering at UrbanPromise Ministries in Camden, NJ. Ed always looks forward to spending time with his great nieces and nephews who live in South Jersey. Ed resides in Eagleville with his cat, Graycie. *He is happy to be here at Chalfont UMC and looks forward to getting to know each of us.*

FAREWELL TO PAT & ALAN KERR A surprise luncheon was held after church in July to thank Pat and Alan for their service to CUMC over the last 25+ years. Pat is retiring as Church Administrator and they are moving to a 55+ community in the Boyertown area in the fall. A butterfly bush/money-gift card tree (donations from the congregation) was presented to them during the 9:30 service.

***THANK YOU** to our Chalfont United Methodist family: Many thanks for your prayers, good wishes and gifts as we prepare to begin another chapter in our lives. We're certainly excited at the prospect of a new home in a new community. But there's a degree of sadness, too, as we prepare to say goodbye to the many friends we've made over the past 30-plus years. We'll miss the camaraderie and Christian fellowship that have been so much a part of our lives for more than three decades. We won't be living too far away, and we hope to visit CUMC from time to time. God bless our church, and God bless all of you. Pat and Alan Kerr*

SAYING GOODBYE

Michael Maurer (October 8, 1959 – August 7, 2018)

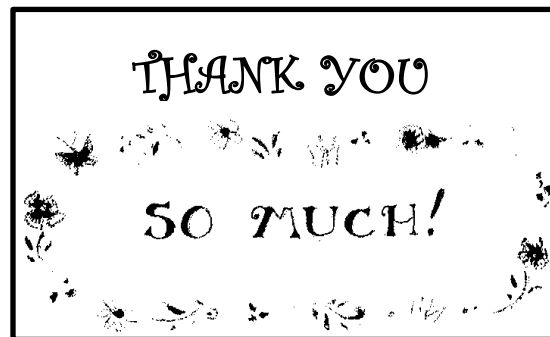


A memorial service was held on August 18 to say goodbye to our drummer Mike Maurer. Mike came to Chalfont with his wife Erin in 2011; they helped us put together a praise team for our new worship service. Thanks to them the 11:00 service was started in January 2012 and Beacon was formed! We appreciate the time and talent Mike brought to this group for the past 6 ½ years. He will be greatly missed.



Dear Friends,

It's hard to put into words how grateful I am for all the love and support you gave to Mike and have given to me these past 16 months during his battle against cancer. You have surrounded us with God's love by bringing God's light to us in the darkest moments of our lives. The cakes, the cards, the laughs, and the hugs gave each of us reassurance that we were not walking this road alone. And now that



Mike is safely in Jesus' arms you continue to accompany me in my sorrow, reminding me of God's nearness and peace. Thank you, dear Chalfont family. With my love and gratitude,
Pastor Erin