



NEWS + NEEDS



Family Promise Begins This Week

Our guests will be arriving this evening, and we need some extra hands with setup any time after church to begin setting up beds, dining area, and other stations needed upstairs. Thank you in advance for your assistance! Please pray for our guests and volunteers this week as they are either serving or receiving the love of Jesus.

UMW 2026 Mission Project

Our United Methodist Women are helping launch a "Back to School: *post-Christmas edition*" project by collecting boxes of Kleenex to deliver to schools after the holidays. This collection is happening now and ongoing until February 1, 2026. Consider picking up a box or two on an upcoming shopping trip, and you may drop them off any time at the UMW room or the church office. Imagine how much of a difference we can make between now and then!

DATES TO NOTE

Sunday, Nov. 2: All Saints Sunday, 10 a.m.
Stewardship Campaign begins
Nov. 2-9: Family Promise
Thursday, Nov. 6: Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8: UMM Breakfast/Meeting (W. Hall)
Sunday, Nov. 9: Thanksgiving Potluck
+ Charge Conference, 12 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10: Prisca's, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13: *Sing a New Song*, 10 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 16: Bluegrass Sunday
Monday, Nov. 17: Church Consultation Team, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 23: Commitment/Stewardship Sunday
Thursday, Nov. 27: OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving

Church Office Operations:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00; closed on Fridays
865-922-1412

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Prayer Requests — christumcprayers@gmail.com

Food Pantry Needs for

November:

Small containers of flour, sugar,
and cooking oil

Thank you for your donations!

Upper Room

The Upper Room devotional series for November-December is now available in the narthex, Welcome Center, and around the church building. Available in regular and large print—pick yours up today!

United Methodist Men

The next UMM meeting will be this Saturday, November 8, at 8:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. All men are welcome to join for breakfast, a devotional lesson, prayer time, and a little bit of business (in particular, planning the annual Santa Brunch!). See you Saturday!



Like and follow our NEW Facebook Page! Look for this GRAY church logo with the name "Christ United Methodist Church, Knoxville"

Join Our Email List!

For full announcements and updates, please refer to our online newsletter, *The Christ Connection*, which is emailed out every week. If you are not an email subscriber and would like to receive weekly emails and announcements, scan the QR Code here to access the online form.



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CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ For the Transformation of the World

November 2, 2025

All Saints
SUNDAY



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Phone: (865) 922-1412 | www.christumcknox.com

Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 & 11:00 for all ages

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kilbourne

Director of Music: Sarah Holloway

Organist: Mike Beckley | Pianist: Nancy Hodges

Today's Liturgist: Jennifer Harris

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

November 2, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude
Welcome Ralph Davis
Passing the Peace
*Congregational Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” | UMH #154
Remembering Our Saints Rev. Mark Kilbourne
(At this time, a candle will be lit for each of these 11 saints by family, friends, or an usher. May the light from these candles illuminate in their memory throughout today’s worship service, and may their light and legacy live on forever.)

Robert Babick	Maria Moore	Vickie Whitaker
Nell Brooks	June Ogle	Carly Williams
Jim Davis	Gwen Overton	Barbara Wolfenbarger
Harold Moore	Lillian Taylor	

(Children may exit following the All Saints moment for children’s worship with Ms. Samantha and her team of volunteers.)

Offertory Prayer
Offertory
*Doxology UMH #95
Pastoral Prayer, followed by
The Lord’s Prayer
(Please be in prayer for those individuals being displayed on the Prayer List that is up on the screen and in your bulletin.)

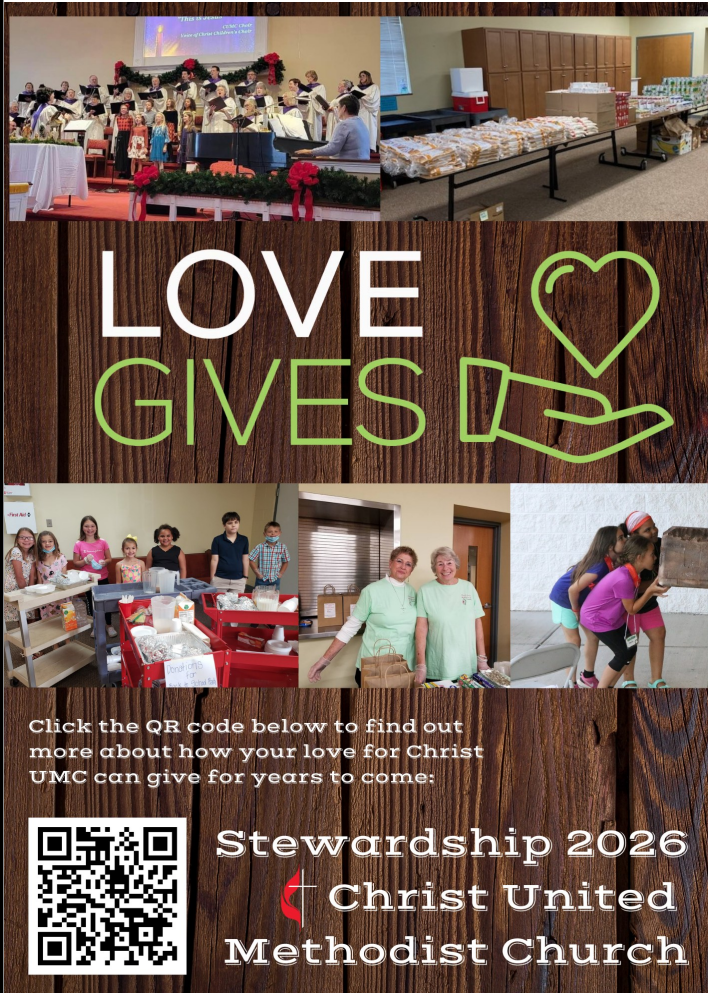
Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 (NRSV)
Anthem I Love the Lord | CUMC Choir
Message “Gather Around the Throne” | Rev. Kilbourne
Invitation to Holy Communion UMH #12-13 (also on screen)
Communion | Today’s Servers: Jenny and Rupert Harris; Brenda and Hank Blanton
Stewardship Moment Ralph Davis, Stewardship Committee Chair
*Congregational Hymn “How Great Thou Art” | UMH #77
*Benediction Rev. Kilbourne
Postlude
**Rise in body or in spirit*

See you next Sunday for Thanksgiving Potluck & Charge Conference!



WELCOME TO CHRIST UMC!

Whether you are visiting today or have been with us for many years, we invite you to take a moment and mark your attendance in our **pew books** at the end of your row, and fill out a **Connection Card** also located in your pew to let us know more about yourself, a change in contact information, a prayer request, or anything else you need our office to know. Welcome gift bags are available if you are visiting today—please see an usher for yours. Have a wonderful Sunday!



Stewardship 2026 Campaign Kick-Off

As we kick off our Stewardship Campaign today, we hope you will prayerfully consider throughout the month of November the ways you can use your gifts to further the future of our church and its ministries.

At any time you have questions about the 2026 Campaign, you are invited to seek out any one on our Stewardship Committee. These individuals have been instrumental in implementing a comprehensive ministry of Christian stewardship that includes education, inspiration, and action for the congregation.

2026 Stewardship Committee:

Hank Blanton	David & Sheila
Ralph Davis	Morris
Jennifer Harris	Todd Sheppard
Jane Hunley	Becca Treece

Next Food Pantry Distribution:
Thursday, November 6 | 5:30-6:30 p.m

As a reminder, we are on camera during our worship service’s livestream. Please know that you are potentially going to appear in video/video images that will be seen publicly and may be used in future publications.

LOVE GIVES

Click the QR code below to find out more about how your love for Christ UMC can give for years to come:

Stewardship 2026
Christ United Methodist Church

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts	Steve Winfree
Cindy Skaggs	Ann Eaves Parker
Mark Grace	Ralph and Tracey Paden
Sheila Morris	Bonnie Belile
Jaxton King	Lisa Beeler
Lois Watkins	Phyllis Denny
Vicki Clair	Mary Lynne Lipe
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts	Mark Roberts
David Landreth	
Lyn and Larry Coble	
Leonor Lundy	

Names remain on our Prayer List for **4 weeks, unless requested otherwise. To add or omit a name on this list, please contact the church office, 865-922-1412 or scan the QR code here to send an email to office staff.*

