



NEWS + NEEDS

Food Pantry Needs for October:
Cereal | canned pumpkin | cranberry sauce
Thank you for your donations!



All Saints Sunday
November 2

Next Sunday, November 2, we will honor and remember those in our church family who have passed away over the last year through the sharing of pictures and the lighting of candles. Please join us for this special service at 10 a.m. in person or online.

Donations Needed for Thanksgiving Boxes

We are currently taking monetary donations for this year's Thanksgiving food box ministry that is coordinated by CUMC every year to assist families in the community for Thanksgiving. As always, you may designate your contribution to honor or memorialize someone—simply indicate that when you make your donation!

DATES TO NOTE

- Monday, Oct. 27: Ministry Comm., 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 2: All Saints Sunday, 10 a.m.
Stewardship Campaign begins
- Sunday, Nov. 9: Charge Conference, 12 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 16: Bluegrass Sunday
- Monday, Nov. 17: Church Consultation Team, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 23: Commitment/Stewardship Sunday

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!

Homecoming Wrap-Up

What a wonderful Sunday we had for our first Homecoming at CUMC! Approximately 300 people came through our doors, and it was a wonderful time of fellowship and reunion. Thank you to all who made it so special! Additionally, there are PLENTY of Homecoming bulletins, mailer postcards, stickers, and magnets remaining that are distributed around the building for anyone who would like any additional mementos (or did not get the opportunity to pick up anything on Sunday!). Please help yourself!

Give Online!
Use this QR code to make online contributions safely and quickly from any device.



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.



WiFi Network: "Christ UMC Guest"
(No password required)



CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 26, 2025



7535 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37938
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
Guest Pianist: Beverly Kerr

Church Office Operations:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00; closed on Fridays
865-922-1412
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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

October 26, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude	
Welcome	Jennifer Harris
Family Promise Update	Barb Knowlton
Passing the Peace	
*Congregational Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH #158
*Apostles’ Creed	UMH #881 (also on screen)
Children's Message	Rev. Mark Kilbourne
(Children may exit following the Children’s Message for children’s worship with Ms. Samantha and her team of volunteers.)	
*Congregational Hymn	“I Surrender All” UMH #354
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	Mike Beckley
*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	1 Peter 2:1-10 (NRSV)
Special Music	Beverly Kerr, guest pianist
Message	“A Royal Priesthood, A Revolutionary Mission” Rev. Kilbourne
*Congregational Hymn	“Surely the Presence” UMH #328
*Benediction	Rev. Kilbourne
Postlude	

*Rise in body or in spirit



The altar flower calendar is located on the bulletin board outside the church office if you’d like to reserve a Sunday to dedicate flowers in honor or in memory of someone. You may sign up directly on the flower calendar OR call the office during the week (865-922-1412) check availability for the remainder of 2025.



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!

Trunk or Treat is this Wednesday!

We look forward to seeing you Wednesday from 6-8 p.m for Trunk or Treat! If you’d like to host a car to decorate, please contact the church office OR scan the QR code on the graphic shown here to let us know! Bring friends, neighbors, and family out for fun night of fellowship, treats, hot dogs, cotton candy, and popcorn. See you there!



Family Promise

Our next host week is November 2-9. Please consider helping out in this community organization that aids families struggling with homelessness. There is still a need for a few volunteer positions that are still available, particularly with SETUP and TEARDOWN (those need the **most** hands on deck!) Thank you so much for your willingness to help. To learn more about this amazing ministry, visit www.familypromiseknoxville.com



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 publica-

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

*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.

