



NEWS + NEEDS

The July-August edition of *The Upper Room* devotional series is available in regular and large print in the narthex, Welcome Center, and other entrances at the church. Pick yours up today!

Next Food Pantry Distribution:
This Wednesday, July 16 | 10:00-12:00

Food Pantry Needs for July:
Jelly | Mustard | PB Crackers
Thank you for your donations!

Communion Servers in 2025

Have you felt led to want to serve communion sometime? Please contact Kathryn in the church office if you would like to be added to the volunteer rotation for communion serving. Call 865-922-1412 or email kathryn@christumcknox.com.

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



DATES TO NOTE

Sunday, July 13: Bluegrass Sunday - Stoney Point
Monday, July 14: Prisca's, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, July 16: Food Pantry, 10:00-12:00
Thursday, July 24: Istorya, 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 3: Promotion Sunday
Sunday, August 17: Songfest! 6 p.m.

Church Office Operations:

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

Website — www.christumcknox.com

Facebook — Christ United Methodist Church, Knoxville

Instagram — @christumcknox

YouTube Channel — @christumcknox

Prayer Requests — christumcprayers@gmail.com

Save the Date! **CUMC Car Show**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9:00-1:00 | CHRIST UMC

MORE INFO TO COME SOON!



Car registration is now available! Visit the QR code here or contact the church office, 865-922-1412. Registration is \$25 per car in advance, \$30 the day of the show. Complete show info is available on our website.

Homecoming Sunday
October 19, 2025
10:00 A.M.


Join us for Homecoming Sunday on October 19! You may use this QR code to register your attendance (specifically for a headcount for lunch afterward) or call the church office during business hours. We look forward to seeing familiar faces of old friends, former clergy, and staff here at CUMC on October 19!



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

July 13, 2025

Bluegrass Sunday
FEATURING **AT CHRIST UMC**
Stoney Point
Join us the 2nd Sunday every other month


Pastor: Rev. Mark Kilbourne
Director of Music: Sarah Holloway
Organist: Mike Beckley | Pianist: Nancy Hodges
Today's Liturgist: Shannon Wilson

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 & 11:00 for all ages

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—KNOXVILLE

Sunday Worship

July 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary & Online

Prelude

Welcome

Shannon Wilson

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Rev. Mark Kilbourne

(Children may exit immediately following this moment for additional kids' activities.)

*Congregational Hymn

“Blessed Assurance” | UMH #369

Our Bluegrass Guests

Stoney Point

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

2 Samuel 5:1-6 (NRSV)

Message

“The Weight of the Crown”

Rev. Kilbourne

*Congregational Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” | UMH #557

*Benediction

Rev. Kilbourne

Postlude

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Thank you, Stoney Point, for leading us in our service for Bluegrass Sunday!

More info on our musical guests and upcoming performances:

www.facebook.com/stoneypointbluegrass



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. Have a wonderful Sunday!



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) to check the available Sundays in 2025.

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Barbara Wolfenbarger
Kim Counts
Cindy Skaggs
Mark Grace
Sheila Morris
Jaxton King
Doug Anderson
Lois Watkins
Vicki Clair
Larry and Lyn Coble
Carl McCarter

Lilian Taylor
David Leon Coppock
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts
Mary Lynne Lipe
Paula Williams
Carla Hatfield & family

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.*



Song Fest 2025

FEATURING THE CUMC CHOIR,
PIANO, & ORGAN

DIRECTED BY
SARAH HOLLOWAY



SUNDAY,
AUGUST 17
6 P.M.

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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.