



NEWS + NEEDS



"First" Wednesday Fellowship is This Week!

Our next Wednesday Fellowship will take place **THIS Wednesday, October 15**, with our usual potluck dinner. We will also be offering a program presented by Andy Corbitt, Special Agent with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Make plans to come and hear his informative presentation about protecting ourselves and each other from internet/financial fraud. Bring a friend!



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
6-8 P.M.**

Join us for candy, costumes and fellowship.
All are welcome!

Candy/monetary donations are being accepted at any time! Want to decorate a trunk this year? Click the QR code here and let us know!



DATES TO NOTE

Monday, Oct. 13: Prisca's Partners, 10 a.m.
Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Food Pantry, 10:00-12:00
+ Monthly Potluck/program by Andy Corbitt, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19: Homecoming Sunday, 10 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 20: Church Consultation Team, 6 p.m.
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.
Sunday, Nov. 9: Charge Conference, 12 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

Next Food Pantry
Distribution:
This Wednesday, October 15
10:00-12:00

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

Family Promise
Our next host week is November 2-9. Consider signing up to volunteer that week for one of our available positions!

United Methodist Women
Prisca's—tomorrow, October 13, at 10 a.m.
in the UMW Room.
Istoria Circle—Thursday, October 23,
4 p.m. in the library.



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

October 12, 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: Karen Woods

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

October 12, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

- Prelude
- Welcome

Karen Woods
- Passing of the Peace
- *Congregational Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” | UMH #139
- *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

“Let Us Break Bread Together” | UMH #618
- 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 21:1-5(NRSV)
- Anthem

“Down to the River to Pray” | CUMC Choir
- Message

“Hope Beyond the Pain” | Rev. Kilbourne
- Invitation to Holy Communion

UMH #12-13 (also on screen)

Communion | Today’s servers: Skip & Nancy Allen; Harry & Ruth Beason
- Communion Special Music

“Love in Any Language” | Parker Talgo, soloist
- *Congregational Hymn

“Are Ye Able” | UMH #530
- *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.



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!



SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

It’s here! Our first Homecoming Sunday is taking place right here in the sanctuary next week! We are looking forward to welcoming back former pastors, staff, and friends to our worship service, and we hope you'll join us for a Sunday full of worship, music, and fellowship!

Among our returning clergy to be present and/or participate in the worship are: Rev. Megan Boatwright, Rev. Don Ferguson, Rev. Ashley Helton, Rev. Dennie Humphreys, Rev. John Justice, Rev. Dr. Bruce Marston, and Rev. Teresa McClure. We look forward to welcoming them back to a place they once called home in their ministry. Get excited for a wonderful day of reunion and fellowship!

As a reminder, ALL regular attendees of CUMC need to RSVP to be included in the headcount for lunch. Use the QR code here, visit our Facebook page/ website, or call the church office no later than Thursday this week.



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts	The family of Lillian Taylor	<i>*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.</i>
Cindy Skaggs	Lyn and Larry Coble	
Mark Grace	Annabelle Owens	
Sheila Morris	The family of Bob Babick	
Jaxton King	(Leah Boman & Shirley Babick)	
Lois Watkins	Leonor Lundy	
Vicki Clair	Steve Winfree	
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts		
Carl & Sandra McCarter		
David Landreth		
Mel Robinson		

