



# NEWS + NEEDS

## District Conference Day TODAY

Our Tennessee Valley District Conference is today at 3 p.m. at First UMC, Knoxville, located at 3316 Kingston Pike. Voting members at this conference include: Pastor, Lay Leader, chair of Administrative Council, Finance Committee Chair, UMW and UMM Presidents, our Annual Conference lay members and at-large members, as well as the chairs of all district board and committees, the district treasurer, and any members of the district leadership team. See Pastor Mark for further information.



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

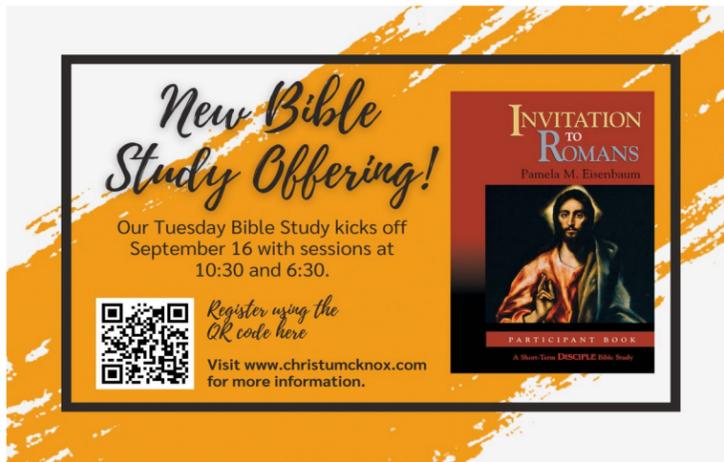
### YES! You Need to Register!

Even if you are a regular parishioner, we need your registration for the lunch headcount if you plan on being there for it. We look forward to seeing familiar faces of old friends, former clergy, and staff here at CUMC on October 19! Register with this QR code or call the church office.



### Food Pantry Needs for August:

- Cream of mushroom soup
  - Mayo
  - Pancake syrup
- Thank you for your donations!



**New Bible Study Offering!**  
Our Tuesday Bible Study kicks off September 16 with sessions at 10:30 and 6:30.  
Register using the QR code here  
Visit [www.christumcknox.com](http://www.christumcknox.com) for more information.

### DATES TO NOTE

- Sunday, Aug. 24: District Conference, 3 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 25: Lay Leadership Committee, 6 p.m.  
Professional Leadership Dev. Committee, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 31-Sept. 7: Family Promise host week
- Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- Wednesday, Sept. 3: 1st Wednesday Fellowship, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 4: Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 7: Bluegrass Sunday
- Monday, Sept. 8: Bishop Day (First UMC-Knoxville)
- Saturday, Sept. 13: UMM Car Show, 9:00-1:00

### Church Office Operations:

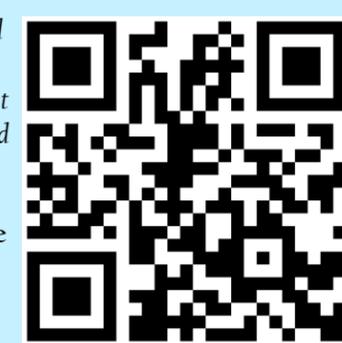
Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00; **closed on Fridays**  
865-922-1412  
Website — [www.christumcknox.com](http://www.christumcknox.com)  
Facebook — Christ United Methodist Church, Knoxville  
Instagram — @christumcknox  
YouTube Channel — @christumcknox  
Prayer Requests — [christumcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:christumcprayers@gmail.com)



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)



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



August 24, 2025

7535 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37938  
Phone: (865) 922-1412 | [www.christumcknox.com](http://www.christumcknox.com)  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:00 & 11:00 for all ages

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—KNOXVILLE

Sunday Worship  
August 24, 2025  
10:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary & Online

Prelude

Welcome Carol Kerr

Family Promise Update Barb Knowlton

Passing of the Peace

\*Congregational Hymn “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” | UMH #462

\*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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” | UMH #452

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 Job 1:6-12 (NRSV)

Anthem “I’ll Be There in Glory” | CUMC Choir;  
Shirley Babick, flutist

Message “Is God Still Good?” | Rev. Kilbourne

\*Congregational Hymn “The Way of the Cross Leads Home” | Screen

\*Benediction Rev. Kilbourne

Postlude

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kilbourne  
Director of Music: Sarah Holloway  
Organist: Mike Beckley | Pianist: Nancy Hodges  
Liturgist: Carol Kerr



**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!

UNITED METHODIST MEN OF CUMC + HALLS CROSSROADS HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
PRESENT THEIR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

# Car Show

LUNCH, REFRESHMENT TRUCKS,  
AND OTHER VENDORS ON SITE!

\*RAIN DATE:  
SEPT. 20

**CAR ENTRY:  
\$25 IN ADVANCE  
\$30 ON SHOW DAY**

**Saturday  
September 13  
9:00-1:00**

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REGISTRATION & MORE INFO:  
Visit our website, scan the QR code here,  
or contact the CUMC Office  
Website: [www.christumcknox.com](http://www.christumcknox.com)  
Church Office: 865-922-1412



**Family Promise Begins NEXT SUNDAY:  
Set-up Volunteers Needed!**  
Our guests with Family Promise will be here NEXT SUNDAY! If you are available to assist with setting up beds, food/coffee stations, tables, signage, etc., that process will begin after church next Sunday. The more folks to step in, the better! Thank you in advance!



**1st Wednesday Fellowship  
Begins September 3!**  
We kick off on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00! Our first meal will be a churchwide potluck that we will enjoy alongside our guests with Family Promise—bring your favorite dish or two and enjoy a time of fellowship! We look forward to sitting around the table together again as we enter into the Fall 2025 season.

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kim Counts                         | Brenda Williams & family |
| Cindy Skaggs                       | Carl & Sandra McCarter   |
| Mark Grace                         | Maria Moore              |
| Sheila Morris                      |                          |
| Jaxton King                        |                          |
| Lois Watkins                       |                          |
| Vicki Clair                        |                          |
| Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts     |                          |
| Mark Roberts                       |                          |
| Lyn & Larry Coble                  |                          |
| The family of Barbara Wolfenbarger |                          |

*\*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.*

