

News + Needs



Unit Meeting

<u>UMW Fall Unit Meeting</u>

Our UMW Unit Meeting, which will include the World Thank Offering and the discussion of other mission projects, will be held Tuesday, September 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the UMW Room. Contact Myra Buffaloe, UMW President, for more info, fedlady007@comcast.net.

Donations Needed for Fall Outreach Efforts

We are currently taking monetary donations for this year's Thanksgiving basket ministry that is coordinated by CUMC every year to assist families in the community for Thanksgiving. Any size donation is accepted! Additionally, this year's Children's Ministry Trunk-or-Treat event is set for Wednesday, October 29, and we are now accepting candy and/or monetary donations for this event that serves families in our community.

DATES TO NOTE

Thursday, Sept. 25: Istoria Circle, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27: Church work day, 8 a.m. Mon-

day, Sept. 29: Prof. Leadership Committee, 6 p.m. $\,$

Tuesday, Sept. 30: UMW Unit Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 2: Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9: Sing a New Song, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11: UMM Breakfast/Meeting. 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 13: Prisca's Partners, 10 a.m.

Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Wednesday, Oct. 15: Monthly Potluck Meal

+ program by Andy Corbitt, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19: Homecoming Sunday, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 20: Ministry Comm., 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m

Church Office Operations:

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

Website — www.christumcknox.com

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Register for Homecoming Sunday!

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.





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"

<u>Ioin Our Email List!</u>

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.



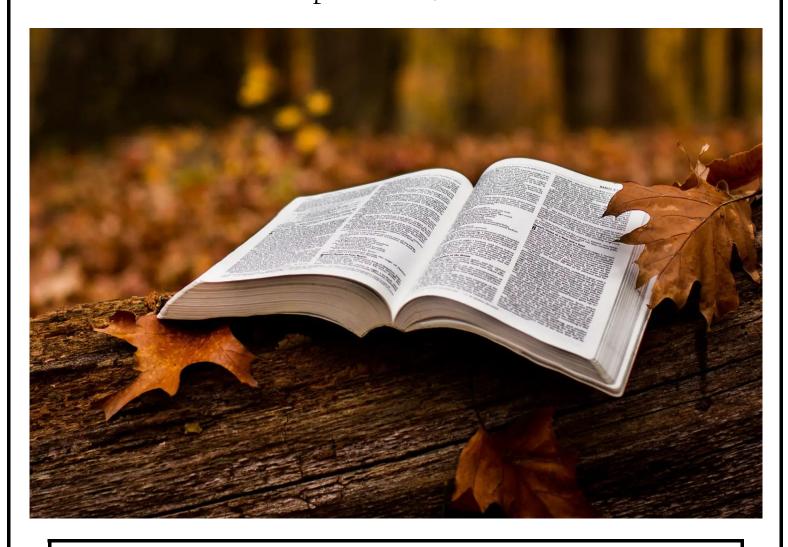
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CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 21, 2025



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

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

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE -TRADITIONAL WORSHIP-

September 21, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude

Ralph Davis Welcome

Passing of the Peace

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" | UMH #371 *Congregational Hymn

*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

"Be Thou My Vision" | UMH #451

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 Daniel 3:23-30 (NRSV)

"I Will Rise" | CUMC Choir Anthem Ralph Davis & Diane Pyne, soloists

"God With Us in the Fire" | Rev. Kilbourne

Message

"Freely, Freely" | UMH #389 *Congregational Hymn

*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) to check the available Sundays remaining in 2025.



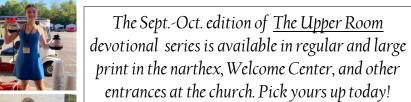
WELCOME TO CHRIST UMC!

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!

Thank you to all who attended or helped volunteer at the Car Show last Saturday! We are grateful to the United Methodist Men for their leadership in putting on a successful show!

Istoria Circle Meets This Thursday Our UMW's Istoria Circle has their September gathering this Thursday at 4 p.m. in the library!

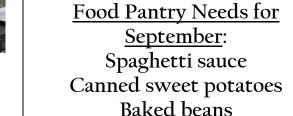












Thank you for your donations!



Church Work Day THIS Saturday! We are having a work day on the church grounds in final preparations for Homecoming Sunday, and we'd love to have as many hands on deck as possible! The work day will begin at 8 a.m. this Saturday, September 27.

Bring work gloves, water, sunscreen, and maybe a friend or two! Thank you in advance!



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.

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

The family of Maria Moore Kim Counts The Babick family Cindy Skaggs Ramona Stout Mark Grace Dee McCullough Sheila Morris David Landreth **Jaxton King** (Kay Freshour's son) Lois Watkins Mel Robinson

Vicki Clair

Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts 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.



Brenda Williams & family Carl & Sandra McCarter