



NEWS + NEEDS



Help us Decorate the Church!

It's about that time to begin decking our church halls for the Christmas/Advent season, and we need your help! Between Thursday-Friday, November 20-21 (Saturday if needed!), we will need as many hands on deck as possible in getting our church ready for this beautiful season of the year. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Thank you in advance!



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 availability for the remainder of 2025.

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!

DATES TO NOTE

- Sunday, Nov. 9: Thanksgiving Potluck + Charge Conference, 12 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 10: Prof. Leadership Development, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 16: (TBA) Bluegrass Sunday
- Monday, Nov. 17: Prisca's (RESCHEDULED), 10 a.m. Church Consultation Team, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 19: Food Pantry, 10:00-12:00
- Thursday, Nov. 20: Advent/Christmas decorating (TBD)
- Sunday, Nov. 23: Commitment/Stewardship Sunday
- Thursday, Nov. 27: OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving
- Sunday, Nov. 30: First Sunday of Advent
- Saturday, Dec. 6: UMW Unit Meeting, 9 a.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

Food Pantry Needs for

November:

Small containers of flour, sugar, and cooking oil
Thank you for your donations!

UMW Meeting Changes this Month

There will be no Sing a New Song circle for the month of November. Additionally, Prisca's this month has been RESCHEDULED to November 17, rather than the 2nd Monday as usually scheduled. Same 10 a.m. time, just a week later. Please pass this along to others who are part of either of these circles.

 **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.



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CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 9, 2025



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Christ United Methodist Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

-THANKSGIVING-STYLE
POTLUCK IN THE GYM
AFTER 10 A.M. WORSHIP

-CHARGE CONFERENCE AT
12 PM. IN THE SANCTUARY

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

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

November 9, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude	
Welcome & Passing the Peace	Jennifer Harris
*Congregational Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy” UMH #64
*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	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH #89
Stewardship Moment	Ms. Harris, Stewardship Committee
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.)	
Anthem	“Shine, Jesus, Shine” CUMC Choir; Ralph Davis and Braiden Jackson, duet
A Celebration of CUMC’s Missions and Ministries	Jane Hunley Barb Knowlton
*Congregational Hymn	“Make Me a Blessing” Screen
*Benediction	Rev. Kilbourne
Postlude	
*Rise in body or in spirit	

 The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Preston Ryan, given by Frances Ryan.
ALTAR flowers

Stewardship 2026 Campaign

As we continue in our Stewardship Campaign this month, we hope you will prayerfully consider throughout the month of November the ways you can use your gifts to further the future of our church and its ministries.

At any time you have questions about the 2026 Campaign, you are invited to seek out anyone on our Stewardship Committee. These individuals have been instrumental in implementing a comprehensive ministry of Christian stewardship that includes education, inspiration, and action for the congregation.

Stewardship Committee Members:

Hank Blanton	David & Sheila
Ralph Davis	Morris
Jennifer Harris	Todd Sheppard
Jane Hunley	Becca Treece



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!



**Thanksgiving Potluck
+ Charge Conference TODAY!**

We look forward to having our Thanksgiving potluck meal today in the gym right after worship. After lunch, we will begin our charge conference. Please stick around for this important gathering of CUMC's leadership to review our church's mission and ministry, adopt budgets, and set goals for the upcoming year.



Angel Tree 2025

Help make Christmas happen for a local child by shopping for our Angel Tree Project (trees are located all around the church)! **Unwrapped gifts are due back no later than Sunday, December 14.**



Family Promise Wrap-Up

Thank you to all who have so lovingly given their time and energy during our Family Promise host week. Because of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we were able to house, feed, fellowship, and nurture around a half dozen individuals throughout the week. What a blessing it is to be a blessing to someone else!



Click the QR code below to find out more about how your love for Christ UMC can give for years to come:

Stewardship 2026
Christ United Methodist Church

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts	Ann Eaves Parker	<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	Bonnie Belile	
Mark Grace	Lisa Beeler	
Sheila Morris	Phyllis Denny	
Jaxton King	Mary Lynne Lipe	
Lois Watkins	Mark Roberts	
Vicki Clair	The Tillery family	
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts	Eric Lutrell	
David Landreth	Lisa C. Beeler (sister of Larry Beeler)	
Lyn and Larry Coble		
Steve Winfree		