



NEWS + NEEDS

Food Pantry Needs for August:
Cream of mushroom soup | Mayo | Pancake syrup
Thank you for your donations!

Next Food Pantry Distribution:
This Thursday, August 7 | 5:30-6:30 p.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.



DATES TO NOTE

Monday, Aug. 4: UMW Exec. Committee, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 7: Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 9: UMM Meeting, 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 11: Prisca's, 10 a.m.;
Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 14: Sing a New Song, **9:30 a.m.**
(NOTE the change in time for August!)
Sunday, Aug. 17: Songfest! 6 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 18: Ministry Committee, 6 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 25: Lay Leadership Committee, 6 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 7: Family Promise host week

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

United Methodist Women

Executive Committee:

Tomorrow, Monday, August 4,
at 6:30 p.m. in the UMW Room.

United Methodist Men

The next UMM meeting will be this Saturday, August 10, at 8:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. All men are welcome to join for breakfast, a devotional lesson, prayer time, and a little bit of business. See you Saturday!

Family Promise:

August 31-September 7

Our next host week for Family Promise is coming up at the end of this month (NOTE: this does fall on Labor Day weekend)! For more info and to check on volunteer availability, contact Barb Knowlton, 865-803-3077.



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

August 3, 2025



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

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

Sunday Worship
August 3, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary & Online

Prelude
Welcome | Passing of the Peace Mike Beckley
*Congregational Hymn “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” | UMH #152
*Apostles’ Creed UMH #881 (also on screen)
Children's Message Rev. Mark Kilbourne
+ Blessing of the Backpacks
*Congregational Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story” | UMH #156
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 18:33-19:8 (NRSV)
Anthem “We’re Gonna Have Church” | CUMC Choir;
Robin Burchfield, soloist
Message “The Cost of Compromise”| Rev. Kilbourne
Invitation to Holy Communion UMH 12-13(also on screen)
Communion | Today’s servers: Gene & Carol Bayless; Terry & Patti Keck
*Congregational Hymn “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” | UMH #160
*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 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!

Save the Date! **CUMC Car Show**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9:00-1:00 | CHRIST UMC



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.



Songfest 2025

(formerly known as
Camp Meeting)

Sunday, August 17 | 6 p.m.
CUMC Music Ministry
Save the date and bring friends!

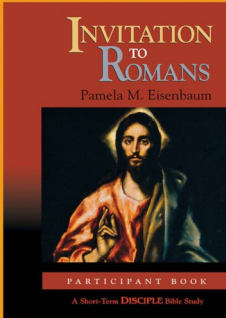
New Bible Study Offering!

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 for more information.



Happy New School Year!



Wishing all of our teachers and students a wonderful start to the 2025-26 school year! May blessings of peace and calm cover you, and may God fill your heart with joy as you reunite with friends and coworkers. Have a great first week!

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts
Cindy Skaggs
Mark Grace
Sheila Morris
Jaxton King
Lois Watkins
Carl McCarter
Vicki Clair
Lilian Taylor
David Leon Coppock
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts

Paula Williams
Carla Hatfield & family
The McPherson family
The Dixon family
Rhyan Ogle
Mark Roberts
Barbara Wolfenbarger
Lyn & Larry Coble

*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.

