

### News + Needs

Food Pantry Needs for July: Jelly | Mustard | PB Crackers Thank you for your donations! Next Food Pantry Distribution: This Thursday, July 3 5:30-6:30 p.m.



# Save the Date: Songfest 2025



(formerly known as Camp Meeting)
Sunday, August 17 | 6 p.m.
CUMC Music Ministry
Mark your calendars for this annual
musical event that will uplift your spirit
and fill your heart!





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.

#### DATES TO NOTE

Monday, June 30: Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3: Food Pantry 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, July 7: Church Council, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10: Sing a New Song, 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12: United Methodist Men, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 13: Bluegrass Sunday Monday, July 14: Prisca's, 10 a.m.

Church Office Operations:

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

Website — www.christumcknox.com

Sunday, August 17: Songfest! 6 p.m.

Facebook — Christ United Methodist Church, Knoxville

Instagram — @christumcknox

YouTube Channel—@christumcknox

Prayer Requests — christumcprayers@gmail.com

The July-August edition of <u>The Upper Room</u> devotional series is available in regular and large print in the narthex, Welcome Center, and other entrances at the church. Pick yours up today!



We hope you received a "Save the Date" postcard in the mail recently and plan to be present for our first Homecoming Sunday! You may also use this QR code to register your at-



tendance (specifically for a headcount for lunch afterward). We look forward to seeing familiar faces of old friends, former clergy, and staff here at CUMC on October 19!



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

June 29, 2025



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

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

Sunday Worship June 29, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary & Online

Prelude

Welcome Karen Woods

Passing of the Peace

\*Congregational Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" | UMH #545

\*Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (also on screen)

Children's Message

Rev. Mark Kilbourne,

(Children may exit immediately following this moment for additional kids' activities.)

\*Congregational Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth" | UMH #92

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 1 Samuel 26:7-12 (NRSV)

Anthem "We Are God's Church" | CUMC Choir

Message "Taking the High Road" | Rev. Kilbourne

\*Congregational Hymn "Majesty" | UMH #176

\*Benediction

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. Have a wonderful Sunday!

Next Bluegrass Sunday: July 13

## Featuring Stoney Point

Make plans to welcome our Stoney Point friends to our 10 a.m. worship service in 2 weeks!

Save the Date:
Church Council
Monday, July 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Any and all are welcome to attend, even if you are
not a member of church council.



Happy Independence Day!
Our office will be closed this Friday as normal, but we will still operate on normal business hours this Thursday, July 3, with food pantry distribution at 5:30. Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend!



THANK YOU! | ...For a fantastic, fun, and worshipful week at Vacation Bible School! We hope all enjoyed learning and growing together about God's trust when the world is wild! Thank you to all volunteers who helped behind the scenes, taught or led groups, prepared and served meals, and helped make VBS happen this year. And thank you, Samantha, for your leadership and planning for our children!



Alora Ryden

Roger Prater

Carl McCarter

Lilian Taylor

David Leon Coppock

Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts

As a reminder, <u>we are on camera</u> 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

Barbara Wolfenbarger

Kim Counts

Cindy Skaggs

Mark Grace

Sheila Morris

Jaxton King

Doug Anderson

Lois Watkins

Vicki Clair

Larry and Lyn Coble

Nell Bowers

\*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.

