



NEWS + NEEDS

Food Pantry Needs for September:

Spaghetti sauce
Canned sweet potatoes
Baked beans

Thank you for your donations!

The Sept.-Oct. edition of *The Upper Room* devotional series is available in regular and large print in the narthex, Welcome Center, and other entrances at the church.



United Methodist Women's Meetings for September

Tomorrow, Monday, September 8, our Prisca's Partners will meet at 10 a.m. in the UMW Room, and *Sing a New Song* will meet this Thursday, September 11, at 10 a.m. in the UMW Room. The Istorica Circle will meet later this month on Thursday, September 25, at 4 p.m. in the library. Lastly, 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. All women are welcome at any of these meetings!



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, Sept. 8: Bishop Day (First UMC-Knoxville)
Prisca's Partners, 10 a.m.
Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11: *Sing a New Song*, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13: UMM Car Show, 9:00-1:00

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Tues. Bible Study Begins, 10:30/6:30

Thursday, Sept. 25: Istorica Circle, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30: UMW Unit Meeting, 6:30 p.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

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Prayer Requests — 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)



CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 7, 2025



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

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
September 7, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary & Online

Prelude

Welcome & Car Show Announcement Larry Beeler

Passing of the Peace

*Congregational Hymn “Majesty” | UMH #176

*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 “His Name is Wonderful” | UMH #174

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 Peter 3:13-22 (NRSV)

Anthem “Shall We Gather at the River”
CUMC Choir; Drew Holloway, soloist

Message “When We Suffer for Doing Right”
Rev. Kilbourne

Invitation to Holy Communion UMH 12-13 (also on screen)
Communion | *Today’s Servers: Skip & Nancy Allen; John Collins & Teresa Matherly*

*Congregational Hymn “There’s Something About That Name”
UMH #171

*Benediction Rev. Kilbourne

Postlude

**Rise in body or in spirit*



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!

-TOMORROW-
Church Council Meeting
Monday, September 8 | 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study Classroom

See you Saturday
at the Car Show!

We look forward to seeing all the different kinds of cars, from classics to the zippy race cars and all in between, come check out this amazing pastime and meet some really cool folks who take part in it! Refreshments and other vendors will be onsite for you while you visit the cars. See you back here on Saturday from 9:00-1:00!

UNITED METHODIST MEN OF CUMC + HALLS CROSSROADS HISTORICAL MUSEUM
PRESENT THEIR 3RD 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
Church Office: 865-922-1412



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts
Cindy Skaggs
Mark Grace
Sheila Morris
Jaxton King
Lois Watkins
Vicki Clair
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts
Lyn & Larry Coble
The family of Barbara Wolfenbarger
Brenda Williams & family

Carl & Sandra McCarter
The family of Maria Moore
The Babick family

*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.



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.

