CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

-ORDER OF WORSHIP-

October 11, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Welcome Visitors

Prelude

*Call to Worship — Ralph Davis

- Leader: We come today to worship the God whose love calls us to something greater than ourselves.
- **People: Teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves.**
- Leader: We gather as the family of God—not because we love perfectly, but because we are learning to love one another.
- **People: Let our worship become love in action.**
- Leader: Come, let us worship the God who teaches us to do no harm and to overcome evil with good.
- **People: We come to worship, to grow, and to love as Christ has loved us. Amen.**

*Congregational Hymn — "Holy, Holy, Holy" | UMH #64

*The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message — Rev. Mark Kilbourne

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

*Congregational Hymn — "Fairest Lord Jesus" | UMH #189

Offertory Prayer — Rev. Kilbourne

Offering

*Doxology — UMH #95

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Kilbourne

Scripture — Romans 13:8-10 (NRSV)

Anthem — "This Little Light of Mine" | CUMC Choir

Message — "Love Does No Harm" | Rev. Kilbourne

*Congregational Hymn — "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" | UMH #206

*Benediction

*Sending Litany

- Leader: We have gathered to worship the God who is love.
- **People: We go now into the world to live that love.**
- Leader: Go into the world as people who choose love over retaliation, grace over resentment, and goodness over harm.
- **People: We will love our neighbors as ourselves. We will seek the good. We will do no harm. And wherever we go, may our lives bear witness to the love of Christ.**
- Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **All: Amen**

Postlude

**Rise in body or in spirit.*

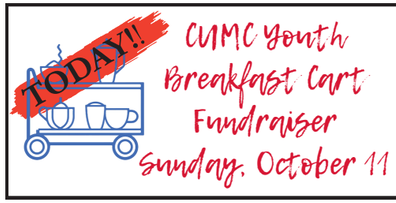


If you would like to reserve a Sunday to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, please add your request to the Flower Calendar outside of the church office, or call the office to check for availability.

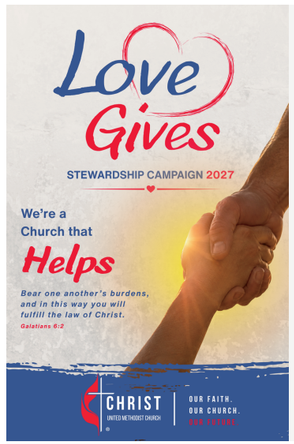
WELCOME TO CHRIST UMC



Welcome to Christ UMC! Whether you are visiting for the first time or have been with us for years, please take a moment to mark your attendance in the **pew book** at the end of your row. **If you are visiting today**, be sure to get a W**elcome Bag** from our ushers and complete the **Contact Card** inside to share your contact information, prayer requests, or anything else you would like our office to know.



The **CUMC Youth** are rolling into Sunday School with a delicious way for you to support their upcoming adventure!
Our youth are visiting all the Sunday School classes today with carts loaded with breakfast goodies to share. Enjoy a tasty treat and help our youth raise money for their trip to **Resurrection 2027**, January 22–24!



Love Gives: Our 2027 Stewardship Campaign

Our *2027 Stewardship Campaign* is getting ready to begin! This year, we are embracing the theme "Love Gives" as we look toward the future and all that God is calling Christ United Methodist Church to be and to do.
We will officially kick off our Stewardship Campaign during worship on Sunday, October 18. As we begin this journey together, we invite everyone to prayerfully consider how we can continue to grow stronger together, open our doors to tomorrow, help our neighbors, and imagine the possibilities for our church and our community.
Join us October 18 as we begin *"Love Gives"* and look forward towards an exciting year ahead!

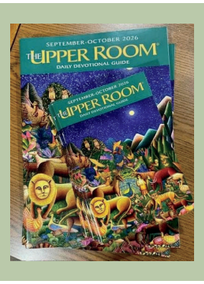


CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Cindy Skaggs
Mark Grace *(son of Karen Grace)*
Sheila Morris
Lyn and Larry Coble
Lisa Beeler
Lou Watson
Linda Skaggs
Phyllis Denny *(sister of Paul Tatum)*
Judy Lewis *(grandmother of Ty Matherly)*
Sharon Grissom *(sister of Cynthia Waters)*
Mark Roberts *(nephew Nancy&Skip Allen)*
Ralph Caldwell
Carolyn Hatfield *(mother of Larry Beeler)*
Denny Roberts *(son of Frances Ryan)*
James Salyer *(brother of Anne Kilbourne)*
Vicki Clair
Carrie Judy *(daughter of Kathy Brockelman)*
The family of James Miller *(brother of Kathy Brockelman)*
James Salyer *(brother of Anne Kilbourne)*
Barb Overbay & Don Atkins *(Cindy Kroeger's partents)*
Jerry Balder *(friend of Carol Kerr)*

Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested otherwise. To add or omit a name from this list, contact the church office at 865-922-1412 or email leah@christumcknox.com.

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS



The **September/October** edition of ***The Upper Room*** devotional series is now available. Copies can be found in the Narthex, the Welcome Center and throughout the building.

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, October 21st | 10:00-11:30 am

Food Pantry Needs for October:

Vienna Sausage, Hamburger Helper, Pancake Syrup

DATES TO NOTE

Sunday, October 11:
*Rollin' for Resurrection Youth Breakfast Carts, 9:00 am
Monday, October 12:
*Prisca's Partners UMW Circle Meeting, 10:00 am
Thursday, October 15:
***Early Bird shopping for HWL Sale, 4-7 pm**
Friday-Saturday, October 16-17:
*Halls Women's League Rummage Sale
Sunday, October 18:
*Kickoff of 2027 Stewardship Campaign
Wednesday, October 21:
*Food Pantry, 10:00-11:30 am
*Journeys Class, 5:30 pm
*Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
*Choir Practice, 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 22:
*Istoria UMW Meeting, 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 24:
*UMW Unit Meeting, 10:00 am
*Celebration of Life Service for James Miller, 12:30 pm

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Church Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office Phone: (865) 922-1412
WiFi Network: "Christ UMC Guest" (no password required)

Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry

Our annual Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry began October 1st, and this year our goal is to provide 80 Thanksgiving baskets to families in need in our community. Last year, your generosity helped us provide more than 70 baskets, filling Wesley Hall with food and Thanksgiving blessings! Every donation helps us reach our goal and share God's love with families during the Thanksgiving season. To learn more about donating or volunteering, contact Larry Estep at (865) 660-2449 or the office at (865) 922-1412.

Communion Servants Needed

We are updating our list of volunteers who help serve Communion during worship each month. Whether you have served in the past or are interested in volunteering for the first time, we would love to hear from you! This is a meaningful way to serve our church family and be part of this special time of worship. Contact the church office if you would like to be added to the list.

Medical Mobility Equipment Available

Christ United Methodist Church currently has an excess of medical mobility equipment, including wheelchairs, walkers, and other helpful items. We would like to reduce our inventory and make these items available to anyone who may need them.
Do you or someone you know need a wheelchair, walker, or other mobility equipment? Please contact the church office at 865-922-1412 for more information or to inquire about available items.

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 you would like to sign-up, scan the QR code here to access the online form.

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



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Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. for all ages

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