



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!

Beginning this Thursday, November 20, 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.

Reminder:
Prisca's meets tomorrow, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. in the UMW Room.!



Join our Staff! If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming our next youth director beginning in January, we invite you to look at the job description by clicking the QR code here.

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.

DATES TO NOTE

- 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: Christmas decorating 10 a.m.-on
- Sunday, Nov. 23: Commitment Sunday
- Thursday, Nov. 27: OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving
- Sunday, Nov. 30: First Sunday of Advent
- Monday, Dec. 1: Church Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 3: Christmas Movie Night, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 6: UMW Unit Meeting, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 13: Santa Brunch, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5 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
Instagram — @christumcknox
YouTube Channel — @christumcknox
Prayer Requests — christumcprayers@gmail.com

Food Pantry Needs for

November:

Small containers of flour, sugar, and cooking oil

Next Food Pantry

Distribution:

This Wednesday, November 19
10:00-12:00



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.

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.



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

November 16, 2025



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: Jane Hunley

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

November 16, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude	
Welcome	Jane Hunley
*Congregational Hymn	“Standing On the Promises” UMH #374
*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	“Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600
Stewardship Moment	Ms. Hunley, 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.)	
Scripture	James 3:1-12 (NRSV)
Anthem	“To Be Like Jesus” CUMC Choir;
Message	“What Does Your Tongue Say About You?” Pastor Mark
*Congregational Hymn	“I Know Whom I Have Believed” UMH #714
*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 availability for the remainder of 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!



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

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. Next Sunday, November 23, we as a congregation will commit our pledge to our church’s future for 2026. Please bring your commitment card with you if you are ready to take that step. There will be extra cards available at church next Sunday as well for your convenience.

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 Morris
Ralph Davis	Todd Sheppard
Jennifer Harris	Becca Treece
Jane Hunley	

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.



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

