HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry:

We're making great progress toward our goal of providing 80 Thanksgiving baskets to families in need in our community! Thank you for your generous support as we work together to share God's love this Thanksgiving. All donations need to be turned in by mid-November to allow time to prepare the baskets. **To donate or volunteer, contact Larry Estep at (865) 660-2449** or the **church office at (865) 922-1412.**

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, November 5th | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Food Pantry Needs for November:

Canned Chili, Sugar, Pancake Mix

DATES TO NOTE

Sunday, November 1:
*All Saints/Committment Sunday, 10:00 am
*Daylight Savings ends – fall back one hour!
Wednesday, November 4:
*First Wednesday Fellowship Meal - Thanksgiving / Charge Conference Presentation, 6:00 pm
*Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
*Choir Practice, 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 5:
*Food Pantry, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 8 - Sunday, November 15:
*Family Promise
Monday, November 9:
*Prisca's Partners, 10:00 am
*Administrative Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
Wednesday, November 11:
*Journeys, 5:30 pm
*Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
No Choir Practice

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Office Phone: (865) 922-1412
WiFi Network: "Christ UMC Guest" (no password required)

Angel Trees are now up and full of tags for picking! Each tag represents a child in our community that needs a special Christmas. Pick a tag, fulfill the wish, and place the unwrapped items, with the Angel Tree tag attached, under the tree located in the Welcome Center. The deadline to return gifts is *December 6th* – delivery to schools will be the week of December 7th.



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.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026

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



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | COMMITMENT SUNDAY

7535 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville TN 37938
Phone: 865-922-1412 | christumcknox.com
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: Jenny Harris

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

-ORDER OF WORSHIP-

November 1, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Welcome Visitors

Prelude

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

Remembrance of the Saints

Stephen La Vie
Clay Worthley
Marshall Crippen
Donna Bittle

Anthem "Auld Lang Syne" | CUMC Choir *(featuring soloist Drew Holloway)*

Children Dismissed for Children's Service — Rev. Mark Kilbourne

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

Stewardship Moment — The Reid Family

Scripture — 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 (NRSV)

Message — "Giving" | Rev. Kilbourne

Invitation to Holy Communion

Communion

Today's Communion servers: Patti & Terry Keck, Laura Gibson & Julie Anderson

*Stewardship Commitment and Offering

*Congregational Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" | UMH # 723

*Benediction

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.



Commitment Sunday: *Love Gives*

This Sunday, November 1st, we celebrate Commitment Sunday as part of our 2027 Stewardship Campaign, "Love Gives." As we bring forward our pledge cards, we are doing more than making a financial commitment. We are expressing gratitude for God's blessings and a desire to share His love through the ministries of Christ UMC.

Our theme, Love Gives, reminds us that generosity begins with a grateful heart. Every gift, regardless of size, supports the worship, outreach, fellowship, and service that make our church a place where God's love is shared.

As we remember the faithful saints who helped shape our church, we look ahead to the legacy we will leave for future generations. May our commitments reflect not just what we give, but the love, faith, and gratitude behind every gift.

Thank you for being part of a church where Love Gives!



Family Promise week is coming up November 7–15!

Our church family is preparing to open our doors and hearts to families experiencing homelessness, providing a welcoming place to stay, meals, and encouragement during their time with us.

Thanks to the generosity and willingness of our wonderful volunteers, we are fully staffed and ready for our families! Your time, care, and commitment make this ministry possible. *Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and sharing His love with families in need!*

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Cindy Skaggs
Mark Grace *(son of Karen Grace)*
Sheila Morris
Lyn and Larry Coble
Lisa Beeler
Lou Watson
Linda Skaggs
John Collins
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
Phil Campbell
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)*
The family of Anne Akers *(Robin Burchfield's aunt)*
Lynn and Jamie Satterfield

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.