



NEWS + NEEDS

Food Pantry Needs for September:
Spaghetti sauce
Canned sweet potatoes
Baked beans
Thank you for your donations!



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

Aug. 31-Sept. 7: Family Promise host week
Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, Sept. 3: 1st Wednesday Fellowship, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 4: Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 8: Bishop Day (First UMC-Knoxville)
Prisca's Partners, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 11: Sing a New Song, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13: UMM Car Show, 9:00-1:00
Thursday, Sept. 25: Istoria Circle, 4 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

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

Christ United Methodist Church
7535 Maynardville Pike | Knoxville, TN 37938



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



2 WEEKS AWAY! Save the Date!



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

August 31, 2025

1st Wednesday Fellowship

Fall
2025

AT CHRIST UMC

A MONTHLY GATHERING FOR ALL
6 p.m.



Join us the first
Wednesday of each
month for potluck
& fellowship.
All are welcome!

Kick-Off is **THIS Wednesday, September 3, at 6 p.m.!**
See you back here for potluck and fellowship!

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

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
August 31, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary & Online

Prelude
Welcome Kim Hansard
Passing of the Peace
*Congregational Hymn “How Great Thou Art” | UMH #77
*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 “Amazing Grace” | UMH #378
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 1:2-4 (NRSV)
Anthem “Name Above All Names” | CUMC Choir;
Braiden Jackson, soloist
Message “Finding God in the Pain” | Rev. Kilbourne
*Congregational Hymn “It is Well With My Soul ” | UMH #377
*Benediction Rev. Kilbourne
Postlude
**Rise in body or in spirit*

The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.
All regular business will resume Tuesday, September 2.



Our guests with Family Promise will be here TODAY! If you are available to assist with setting up the necessary service stations for our guests and volunteers, that process will begin after church. The more folks to step in, the better! Thank you to all who are stepping up to volunteer in many ways this week!

Have YOU registered for Pastor Mark’s Tuesday Bible Study that begins September 16? Register using this QR Code or contact the church office. If you’ve already registered, you’re welcome to come by the church office to pick up/purchase your book for the study—each book is \$10 per participant.



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts	Brenda Williams & family	<i>*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.</i>
Cindy Skaggs	Carl & Sandra McCarter	
Mark Grace	Maria Moore	
Sheila Morris		
Jaxton King		
Lois Watkins		
Vicki Clair		
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts		
Mark Roberts		
Lyn & Larry Coble		
The family of Barbara Wolfenbarger		



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!

Next Food Pantry Distribution:
Thursday, September 4 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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.



1st Wednesday Fellowship + Wednesday Programs Begin This Week!

We kick off this Wednesday at 6:00! Our first meal will be a churchwide potluck that we will enjoy alongside our guests with Family Promise—bring your favorite dish or two and enjoy a time of fellowship! Following dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., our children’s choir will have their first rehearsal with Ms. Sarah, followed by kids’ activities with Ms. Samantha, and youth Midweek Connection with LE Collins. We look forward to starting a new year of programming for all ages!