

NEWS + NOTES

Note: The date has been changed to May 10th



2026
class of
Calling all graduates!

Graduation Sunday
May 10, 2026
Christ United Methodist Church

Families of 2026 graduates:
E-mail leab@christumcknox.com with your graduate's photo and information by **Monday, May 4.**




The Rummage Sale

Friday, May 1st
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 2nd
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Donation drop-off starts Monday, the 27th, at 10:00 am in the Welcome Center

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DATES TO NOTE

- Mon, Apr. 13:** Prisca's Partners, 10:00 am
Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Wed, Apr. 15:** Food Pantry, 10:00 am
Journeys Class, 6:00 pm
Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
Choir Practice, 7:00 pm
- Sun, Apr. 19:** Strawberry Sunday, 11:00 am
- Apr. 19-26:** Family Promise
- Wed, Apr. 22:** Journeys Class, 6:00 pm
Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
Choir Practice, 7:00 pm
- Thurs, Apr. 23:** Istorla UMW Meeting, 4:00 pm
- Mon, Apr. 27:** Ministry Comm Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Apr. 27-30:** Rummage Sale Set-up
- Wed, Apr. 29:** Journeys Class, 6:00 pm
Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Church Office Operations:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office(865)922-1412

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

April 12, 2026



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

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE

—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

April 12th, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

*Greeting to Visitors Teresa Matherly

*Prelude

*Welcome | Call to Worship Cynthia Waters

- › Leader: In our doubt and fear, Christ comes with mercy.
- › **All: Our hearts are warmed, and our faith is renewed.**

*Congregational Hymn “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” | UMH #304

*The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message Karen Woods

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

*Congregational Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns” | UMH #327

Offertory Prayer Reverend Mark Kilbourne

Offering

*Doxology UMH #95

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

(Please be in prayer for those individuals being displayed on the Prayer List that is on the screen and in your bulletin.)

Scripture Luke 24:36-49 (NRSV)

Anthem “Tis So Sweet” | CUMC Choir
Accompanied by Shirley Babick on flute

Message “Spiritual Nap Time”
Jane Hunley, Lay Leader

*Congregational Hymn “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” | UMH #301

*Benediction

Postlude

**Rise in body or in spirit*



Altar Flowers: 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 outside the church office OR call the office during the week to check availability.



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. Also, fill out a **Connection Card** (also located in your pew) to let us know more about yourself. You can use this card to let us know if you have a change in contact information, a prayer request, or anything else you need our office to know. If you are visiting today, we have a gift bag for you — please see an usher to pick one up. Have a wonderful Sunday!

You know it is Spring when Strawberry Sunday comes around! Join us on Sunday, April 19th for some good food and some yummy, strawberry-themed desserts. All donations will go towards the missions and ministries of our United Methodist Men's group.

FREE **STRAWBERRY SUNDAY**
Sunday, April 19th
11 am - 1 pm

MENU
Country Fried Steak w/ gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Apples
Rolls
Strawberry desserts

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The meal is FREE and all donations accepted will go towards the missions and ministries of CUMC United Methodist Men.

Holy Week at Christ UMC

What a powerful and meaningful Holy Week we experienced together as a church family.

From the joy and celebration of Easter Sunday, led by Rev. Charla Sherbakoff, to the deeply moving presentation of *The Passion of the Christ* as seen through Mary's eyes, to the warmth and fellowship shared during our Maundy Thursday Agape Meal -- each moment invited us to reflect on Christ's love in a deeper way.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this Holy Week so special.

Next Food Pantry Distribution:

Wednesday, April 15th
10:00 am - 12 noon
Needs for April
Beanie Weenies, Vienna sausage and canned potatoes

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

*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

Cindy Skaggs	Paula Williams	Marge Pridgen (has requested prayers for her family)
Mark Grace (son of Karen Grace)	Doug Collins (uncle of John Collins)	Korrin B. (relative of Melissa Tillery)
Sheila Morris	Phyllis Denny (sister of Paul Tatum)	Joan Collins (mother of John Collins)
Jaxton King	Judy Lewis (grandmother of Ty Matherly)	Kathy Collins (sister-in-law of John Collins)
Lindsey Hrica (niece of Nancy Counts)	Sharon Grissom (sister of Cynthia Waters)	Don Dixon (brother of Pam McPherson)
David Landreth	James Miller (brother of Kathy Brockelman)	
Lyn and Larry Coble	Judy Fox (grandmother of Jenny Harris)	
Lisa Beeler		
Lou Watson		