



NEWS + NEEDS

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. Pick yours up today!

Church Work Day

We are having a work day on the church grounds in final preparations for Homecoming Sunday, and we'd love to have as many hands on deck as possible! The work day will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 27. Bring work gloves, water, sunscreen, and maybe a friend or two! Thank you in advance!



Unit Meeting

UMW Fall Unit Meeting
Our UMW Unit Meeting, which will include the World Thank Offering and the discussion of other mission projects, will be held **Tuesday, September 30, at 6:30 p.m.** in the UMW Room. Contact Myra Buffaloe, UMW President, for more info, fedlady007@comcast.net.

DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Tues. Bible Study Begins, 10:30/6:30
Wednesday, Sept. 17: Food Pantry, 10:00-12:00
Thursday, Sept. 25: Istoria Circle, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 30: UMW Unit Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 2: Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Monthly Potluck Meal
+ program by Andy Corbitt, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19: Homecoming Sunday, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat, 6 p.m.

Church Office Operations:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-3:00; **closed on Fridays**
865-922-1412

Website — www.christumcknox.com

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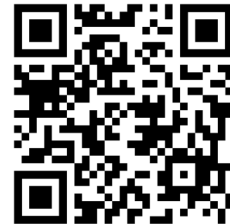
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Prayer Requests — christumcprayers@gmail.com



Register for Homecoming Sunday!

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.



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"
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CHRIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 14, 2025



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

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
—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

September 14, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude	
Welcome	Karen Woods
Passing of the Peace	
*Congregational Hymn	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH #127
*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	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH #526
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	Galatians 6:7-10 (NRSV)
Special Music	“Praise You Just the Same” Sarah Holoway
Message	“When Suffering is a Result of Our Choices” Rev. Kilbourne
*Congregational Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140
*Benediction	Rev. Kilbourne
Postlude	
*Rise in body or in spirit	



The altar flowers today are given in honor of Herky and Joyce Beeler’s 66th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



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!

Thank You!

We so appreciate everyone coming out to yesterday’s car show! A great time was had by all! Special thanks to our UMW, children, and youth who helped with setup, food service, tear down, and other prep behind the scenes. And congrats to the United Methodist Men and Halls Crossroads Historical Museum for their hard work in planning a successful show!

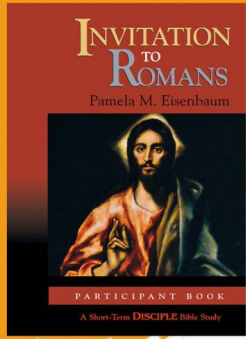
New Bible Study Offering!

Our Tuesday Bible Study kicks off September 16 with sessions at 10:30 and 6:30.



Register using the QR code here

Visit www.christumcknox.com for more information.



INVITATION TO ROMANS
Pamela M. Eisenbaum
PARTICIPANT BOOK
A Short-Term DISCIPLE Bible Study

Next Food Pantry Distribution:
This Wednesday, September 17
10:00-12:00

Food Pantry Needs for September:
Spaghetti sauce
Canned sweet potatoes
Baked beans

Thank you for your donations!

Tuesday Bible Study returns this week! If you’ve already registered, you’re welcome to come by the church office to pick up/purchase your materials—each book is \$10 per participant. See you Tuesday!

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Kim Counts	The family of Maria Moore
Cindy Skaggs	The Babick family
Mark Grace	Ramona Stout
Sheila Morris	Dee McCullough
Jaxton King	David Landreth
Lois Watkins	(Kay Freshour's son)
Vicki Clair	
Lindsey, niece of Nancy Counts	
The family of Barbara Wolfenbarger	
Brenda Williams & family	
Carl & Sandra McCarter	



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.

*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, 865-1412 or 922-1412 or here to email to staff. scan the code send an office

