



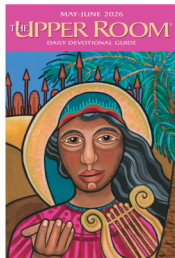
NEWS & NEEDS

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, June 17th | 10:00 am - 12 noon

Food Pantry Needs for June:

Small bags of sugar, Cooking oil and Mayonnaise



The Upper Room devotional series for May/June is now available in several locations throughout the building, including the narthex and the Welcome Center. It is available in both regular and large print formats.

The mission of The Upper Room is to provide a practical way to listen to scripture, connect with believers around the world, and spend time with God each day.

DATES TO NOTE

Monday, June 8:

- *Prisca's Partners, 10:00 am
- *Church Council Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 10:

- *Journeys, 6:00 pm
- *Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
- *Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 11:

- *Sing a New Song, UMW Circle, 10:00 am

Saturday, June 13:

- *UMM Monthly Meeting, 8:00 am

Sunday, June 14:

- *Bluegrass Sunday featuring Stoney Point, 10:00 am

Monday, June 15:

- *Ministry Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

The Choir That Wouldn't Be Silenced!



A power outage may have darkened the church a couple of Wednesdays ago, but it certainly didn't dim the spirit of our CUMC choir!

When the lights went out during rehearsal, our singers adapted and carried on. Nancy used book lights to illuminate her music at the piano, while Ralph and Diane confidently sang their solo parts from memory. Before long, the choir was gathered in the shadows, their voices filling the room despite the unexpected circumstances.

What could have been a canceled rehearsal instead became a memorable reminder of the choir's dedication to their ministry. Their willingness to keep singing and praising God—even in the dark—showed the heart, talent, and commitment that make this group such a blessing to our church. One thing was clear that evening: a little darkness doesn't stand a chance against the light of a faithful choir!

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 you would like to sign-up, scan the QR code here to access the online form.



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 7, 2026

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



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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: Karen Woods

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Church Office Hours: Mon - Thurs, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Office Phone: (865) 922-1412

WiFi Network: "Christ UMC Guest" (No Password required)

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- ORDER OF WORSHIP -

June 7, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Welcome Visitors

Prelude

*Call to Worship Karen Woods

>Leader: “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”
>**All: “We come seeking hearts that are devoted to the Lord.”**
>Leader: “God looks beyond outward appearances and calls us to deeper faith.”
>**All: “With sincere hearts, we worship the One whose presence transforms our lives.”**

*Congregational Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” | UMH #593

*The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message Rev. Mark Kilbourne
(Children may exit immediately following this moment for additional kids’ activities.)

*Congregational Hymn “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” | UMH #623

Offertory Prayer Rev. Kilbourne

Offering

*Doxology UMH #95

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Kilbourne
(Please be in prayer for those individuals being displayed on the Prayer List that is on the screen and in your bulletin.)

Scripture Matthew 5:8 (NRSV)

Anthem “I Was Hungry” | CUMC Choir

Message “When Your Heart Is Right” | Rev. Kilbourne

Invitation to Holy Communion

Communion
Today’s Communion servers: Hank & Brenda Blanton, Jennifer & Rupert Harris

*Congregational Hymn “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” | UMH #557

*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 **Welcome 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.

We are Two weeks away from VBS,
and we are counting down our Top Five
reasons to attend VBS at CUMC –
Here’s reason #2!



Registration is open on our website, so tell your family and friends – Christ UMC's Vacation Bible School offers an exciting, Christ-centered week filled with engaging Bible lessons, interactive activities, uplifting music, and meaningful friendships.
Plus, dinner is included each night!
See Samantha Cobb for details. (865)333-9110



5 REASONS TO ATTEND VBS!
JOIN US THIS SUMMER! JUNE 22-25, 2026
CHRISTUMCKNOX.COM/VBS

2 Weeks Left until VBS!

REASON #5
KIDS MAKE REAL FRIENDSHIPS
VBS gives kids a place to laugh, play, learn, and connect with other children in a positive, welcoming environment.

REASON #4
IT HELPS KIDS GROW IN FAITH
Through music, stories, games, and hands-on activities, kids learn about God in ways they can actually understand and remember.

REASON #3
KIDS NEED POSITIVE ROLE MODELS
VBS surrounds children with caring adults and student leaders who encourage them, cheer them on, and help them feel valued.

REASON #2
IT'S SCREEN-FREE SUMMER FUN
In a world filled with devices and distractions, VBS gives kids a chance to move, sing, create, play, and engage face-to-face.



BLUEGRASS SUNDAY
featuring
STONEY POINT

JUNE 14TH, 2026



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Cindy Skaggs	Donna Bittle	The grandmother of Logan McGhee
Mark Grace (son of Karen Grace)	Lou Watson	Mark Roberts (nephew of Nancy and Skip Allen)
Sheila Morris	Paula Williams	Lenore Lundy, her mother Nelly Vega, and her brother
Lindsey Hrica (niece of Nancy Counts)	Doug Collins (uncle of John Collins)	The family of Clay Worthley
David Landreth	Phyllis Denny (sister of Paul Tatum)	Judy and Tom Henson
Lyn and Larry Coble	Judy Lewis (grandmother of Ty Matherly)	
Lisa Beeler	Sharon Grissom (sister of Cynthia Waters)	

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.