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**Men of Christ Church to launch another New Year**

CUMC's men's group will gather Monday, January 13, for a pork-and-sauerkraut dinner and meeting featuring orchardist Nelson Petrie of Pine Hill Road Farm, Quincy Township. We welcome all men of the church and others we may invite to fellowship before, during and after the 6 PM meal. Business will include discussion of the long-running wooden toy project. The leadership team includes

President Bob Davis, Vice President Bob Frost, Secretary Herb Meininger, and Treasurer Ralph Gee. We receive a \$10 donation from each member to cover food and project expenses as we aim to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community. Please call either Frost, 407-445-9093, or Davis, 717-315-7526, by Thursday, January 9, to provide a head count. Happy New Year!

**WOMEN'S NEWS**

**BOOKWORMS** will meet in the church library on Tuesday, January 7 at 12:30 pm.



The Women's Group, along with Crafters, made up and delivered 21 Christmas care packages for shut-ins and those unable to attend in person worship. Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

Crafters again this year gave out holiday gift bags to those partaking of meals at the Lunch Place. The Holiday BAZAAR enables us to continue this mission.



**CRAFTERS** meet on Thursday, January 2, from 10 am - 3 pm in the Frehn Classroom. Bring your lunch.

Fourteen women attended the holiday luncheon on December 10th at the Barn Resort in Gettysburg. A good time of fellowship was had by all.

If you would like to join our Women's Group, Bookworms or Crafters in 2025, all are welcome. See Colleen Middour or Patti Lewis.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST: WEDNESDAYS**

Prayer Breakfast meets at 8:30 AM on Wednesdays at the Parlor House Restaurant (724 S. Potomac St.). You can order breakfast from the menu. Following the meal, share in the **Upper Room** devotional for the day.

Contact:  
Herb  
Meininger  
at 717-352-6130  
or hmmeining@comcast.net



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Adult Education

Classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM ...

✦ The **Frehn class** meets in the West Wing (old Parsonage), first room on the right.

Current study: **"The Christianity's Family Tree"** by Adam Hamilton. Christianity's Family Tree presents a welcoming, inspiring, vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. For each group, he gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs, and describes some things we can learn from tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith.

Contact: Pete Walters

✦ The **New Beginnings Class** meets in the Education office, off of Frank Hall.

Current study: **Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation** by Will Willimon.

Contact Pastor Dave.



A weekly digital **Adult Bible Study** is available via email for those who cannot attend the Sunday morning class. If interested, contact Pastor Dave (pastordeatrich@gmail.com).

### Men's Bible Study: Fridays at 8:15 AM

Sometimes the most difficult part of a teacher's job is to let the students go and make their own way in the world. One can sense this kind of anxiety in Paul's first letter to Timothy. He affectionately calls Timothy "a

true son" charging him again and again to remain faithful to what he had taught him. Paul not only taught Timothy the essentials of the Christian faith, he had modeled Christian leadership to him. Now Paul was leaving Timothy in charge of the church at Ephesus. In

effect, this letter is Timothy's commission, his orders from a concerned teacher, the Apostle Paul.

Contact: Herb Meininger

717-352-6130 or hmmeining@comcast.net



## Teaching Moments:

### Importance of Christmastide

**Christmastide**, also known as the **Twelve Days of Christmas**, is a festive Christian season celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Christmastide** begins on December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day) and continues until January 5<sup>th</sup> (the eve of Epiphany).

Here's why Christmastide is significant:

### Religious Importance

- **Celebration of Jesus' Birth:** It commemorates the birth of Jesus, which is central to Christian faith.
- **Epiphany:** Marks the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Three Wise Men).

### Reflection and Joy

- **Spiritual Reflection:** It's a time for Christians to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' birth and its significance in their lives.
- **Joy and Community:** Emphasizes joy, generosity, and community bonding through various activities and gatherings.

Christmastide also involves various traditions and customs, which can vary significantly around the world. Whether you're observing the religious aspects or simply enjoying the cultural festivities, it's a season filled with warmth and celebration. 🌲



## Children's Church

Join us for Children's Church, designed for kids ages 3-12, during our 10:45 AM Worship Service. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to learn and grow in a fun, engaging environment.

Want to help? The gift of teaching a child lasts a lifetime!

Contact: Karen Walters



## Growing God's Kingdom

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.  
– Proverbs 29:18 KJV

### **Ahoj:**

With winter here it seems a strange time to consider growing plants, crops or flowers. We can help grow something, though: God's Kingdom. What does it mean to be "Growing God's Kingdom?" Consider breaking it down into sections:

### Planting Seeds

He (Jesus) told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field."  
– Matthew 13:31 NIV

When it comes to connecting people to Jesus Christ you can do far more than you think. Talking to those in need about God's grace and blessing, planting the seed that can lead them to the Kingdom, is not a "job" for "professionals," but a call from God to all believers. Be a friend. Be a listening ear. Don't be afraid to tell people that the answer they need can be found by becoming closer to God.

### Nurturing Growth

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.  
– First Peter 2:2

We know, though, that accepting Jesus is not the end of the Christian journey, but only the beginning. When people become connected with a local church, too often they're then either ignored or thrown into a church office without any education about it. A crucial part of our vision is providing spiritual growth for new Christians and mature Christians alike.

### Harvesting Disciples

He (Jesus) told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."  
– Luke 10:2

Central Pennsylvania is a land of wonderful fresh vegetables and fruits. The best fruits of all, though, are those marvelous qualities and works that come from believers devoted to God. Two thousand years after the birth of Our Savior in human form, the harvest workers still seem far too few. Let us all work for God's great harvest, continuing to be ambassadors of the Kingdom and agents of holy growth, reaching out and spreading . . .

## DE-DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As we conclude the Christmas season, we invite you all to join us at the church on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM for a time of de-decorating the sanctuary! Many hands make for light work. Contact: Rev. Karl or Carl Henry.



## MISSIONS

Thanks to your support of Missions in 2024 CUMC was able to support the community and the world by:

- 1) 14 walkers in the **CROP Walk** raising over \$1,800.00 raised by our team.  
Total raised over \$5,500.00!
- 2) 108 Hershey bars and white socks shared with the imprisoned thru Adams County Prison Ministries
- 3) 1 dinner and 1 picnic provided for the residents of New Hope Shelter
- 4) Camp Penn received equipment to make another cabin disability friendly
- 5) 31 shoeboxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child
- 6) \$900.00 raised by our volunteers ringing the bell for Salvation Army
- 7) several days of volunteers at Mission Central including collecting needed items for distribution
- 8) cash donations to Habitat for Humanity
- 9) cash donations to food bank in rural Alaska
- 10) cash donations to Waynesboro Community and Human Services including money for holiday food boxes
- 11) monies donated to our neighbors affected by a devastating house fire

In addition to all of these outreaches individuals in our church volunteered at the local food bank, at Hershey Park (raising \$ for Missions), and providing labor at Camp Penn. Two volunteers painted the "Family Room" at New Hope Shelter.

Wonder if we are doing God's work? We most definitely try!

We may be small, but we are mighty! Thank you!

Please note: there will be **NO** missions meeting in January due to a personal conflict. We will meet in February & would love to see you there!

Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

In His Service,  
Michele Miller, Missions Chair

### Your Missions Team

Irene Blackburn	Dave Deatrich
Dave DesJardins	Rev. Karl Herman
Julie DesJardins	Guy Camp
Carl Henry	Bob Davis
Julie Sewnarine	Bob Frost



## SUSANNAH'S FOOD PANTRY

People come to CUMC seeking immediate food assistance. We strive to extend Christ's helping hands. We hand out groceries to community members in need that come to the church. This act of faith ministry involves giving food to needy families, trusting that God will provide even more!

### You can help by donating food.

We hand out **NON-PERISHABLE** (canned/boxed), **SIMPLE FOOD ITEMS**, such as spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, mac-n-cheese, canned ham /chicken /tuna, beef stew or similar, soups, corn, green beans, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, side dish (noodles, rice, or potatoes), crackers, granola bars or similar, cereal.



We could use **canned meats** (*chicken, tuna, ham*), **canned fruits, jelly, and cereals or breakfast items**

For our "Side Pantry", we could use personal care items -- **shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes**, etc.

With the colder months here, we could also use new or gently used hats, gloves, scarfs.

Thank you for your continued donations!

Susannah's Pantry (Usually) Open:  
Monday – Friday from 10 AM – 4 PM.

Thank for your donations!

## Think Green - Recycling


Christ Church has recycling programs to help the environment. We want and need your help. **Don't throw those old batteries, ink cartridges, or pull-tabs in the trash ---** Bring them to the church so they can be kept out of landfills and recycled. Recycling containers are beside the counter by the 2nd Street entrance to Frank Hall.

- **Aluminum Cans Pull-Tabs:** We take them to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Hershey.
- **Batteries:** Household batteries of all kinds can be recycled – even hearing aid batteries. They will be taken for recycling. Contact: Bob Small



- **Empty Printer Cartridges:** We recycle toner and inkjet cartridges. Contact: Church Office
- **Metal Recycling:** Our metal recycling has ended as we no longer have the leadership to continue metal recycling within our community. We are continuing to recycle aluminum and steel cans within the church --**MUST BE CLEANED/RINSED** -- and small items. Contact: Bob Small or Carl Henry.

## PASTORAL CARE

 If you or a loved one is hospitalized, having surgery, entering a nursing home, rehab, or would like a pastoral visit for any other reason, please reach out to Pastor Dave (text 717-420-6283 or email PastorDeatrich@gmail.com). Please provide the following info:

- person's full name
- specific need or reason for the visit
- exact location where the visit is needed (hospital, nursing home, etc.)
- For surgeries, include the day and time of the surgery



Pastor Dave is dedicated to offering support and comfort during these times, ensuring that you or your loved ones receive the pastoral care needed. Thank you and please pass the word.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

We have knit/crochet prayer shawls available. The shawls were created to be given to those who are ill or lonely and in need of both warmth and prayers. If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact Rev. Karl or Pastor David.





# NOAH'S ARK CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

*A Ministry of Christ United Methodist Church*

Noah's Ark is excited for 2025 and the many blessings that the year will hold!

We ended our year with a spectacular annual Christmas Program. Our students, infant through school-age showcased their many given talents as we celebrated the reason for the season; Jesus's birth. The students sang, danced and played instruments on the stage in front of what was guesstimated to be over 200 guests. We even had special solo performances by two very courageous school-aged students. The evening was filled with laughter, love, delicious cookies, and the warmth of the holiday spirit. I would like to extend a thank you, to the many members of the congregation that donated your time and funds for the cookies that were consumed at the Christmas program. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. Also, I wish to extend another thank you to the members of the Noah's Ark board for their assistance in setting up for the event, helping to host the event by handing out cookies and drinks, and for tearing down afterward. It takes a village and I am convinced Noah's Ark has the very best. Thank you.

2024 welcomed so many babies into the Noah's Ark family. In addition to Ms. Angel's baby and Ms. Barb's grandson, Ms. Josie Shockey (one of our pre-k teachers) welcomed a granddaughter Marlee Rhodes into the world! Ms. Josie loves all the perfect baby snuggles! Congratulations to Ms. Josie and the whole Shockey family!

As 2024 comes to a close, we will be saying good-bye to our own Ms. Karen, one of our older toddler teachers, who will be retiring. She is excited to be able to spend more time with her husband and to do some much-needed traveling! Please join me in congratulating Ms. Karen on a happy retirement! We will miss you!

Thank you for all of the love, support and prayers for Noah's Ark,

Lindsay Cook

Childcare Director



# 2025 CUMC Leaders

*Persons listed in **BOLD**  
are Members of Church Council  
and expected to attend Church Council meetings.  
(All are welcome to attend meetings, but per Discipline  
only members of the committee are able to vote)*

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS

### Church Council

- Chair** ..... **Pat Wolff**
- Recording Secretary** ..... **Barbara Gaydick**
- Members at Large** ..... **Irene Blackburn, Phyllis Dick, Ralph Gee, Janet Mowery, Julie Sewnarine**

### Lay Member/Lay Leader

- ..... **Colleen Middour**
- Alternate Lay Member ..... Monty Henry

### Staff Parish Relations Committee

- Chair** ..... **Cindy Gettins**
- Class of 2025 ..... Bill Hovis, Tammy Montini
- Class of 2026 ..... Irene Blackburn, Barbara Gaydick
- Class of 2027 ..... Cindy Gettins, Karen Walters
- Lay Member To Annual Conference and Laity/Lay Leader*
- Rep to Noah’s Ark Board..... Irene Blackburn

### Trustee Committee

- Chair** ..... **Steve Beck**
- Vice Chair ..... Sue Shinn
- Foundation Treasurer ..... Tosha Hind
- Class of 2025 ..... Carolyn Doncheski, Larry Miller, Sue Shinn
- Class of 2026 ..... John Forrester, Robert Frost, Herb Meininger
- Class of 2027 ..... Steve Beck, Bob Davis, Drusilla Hart
- Property Coordinator..... Carl Henry
- Rep to Noah’s Ark Board..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Rep to NA Scholarship Committee..... Steve Beck

### Finance Committee

- Chair** ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Secretary ..... Michelle Bumbaugh
- Treasurers** ..... **Beverly Robinson (G.F.), Tosha Hind (Trustees), Debra Votral (N.A.)**
- Members ..... *Council Chair, Lay Leader, SPRC Chair, Stewardship Chair, Trustee Chair, and Honors & Memorials Secretary*
- Members at Large ..... David Deatrich, Ralph Gee, Janet Mowery
- Rep to NA Board ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Rep to NA Scholarship Committee..... Cindy Gettins

### Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

- Chair ..... Pastor
- Class of 2025 ..... Patti Lewis, Betty Wolff
- Class of 2026 ..... Irene Blackburn, Marie Meininger
- Class of 2027 ..... Christie Freeman, Julie Sewnarine

### Noah’s Ark Board

- Chair** ..... **Sarah Pentz**
- Class of 2025 ..... Maxine Beck, Colleen Middour, \_\_\_\_\_
- Class of 2026 ..... Evangeline VanTries; Sarah Pentz (*Parent*); Heather Rock (*Parent*)
- Class of 2027 ..... Phyllis Deatrich, , Karen Walters, Bobby Ranken (*Parent*)
- Representatives ..... *Finance Rep, SPRC Rep, Trustee Rep*
- Ex Officio** ..... **Lindsay Cook** (*Director*), Debra Votral (*Treasurer*), Pastor

Noah's Ark Scholarship (West Estate) Committee..... *Director, Finance Rep, Trustee Rep*

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**Stewardship Committee\* .....Steven Martz**

Audit Committee .....Donna Brandmeyer, Margaret Eier, Yonnie Slimmer

**Honors & Memorials Sec. ....Margaret Eier**

Counting Team Coordinator\* .....Alice Summers

Membership Secretary.....Beverly Robinson

• Persons listed are Chairs / Coordinators. Team / committee members are chosen by chair / coordinator.

**PROGRAM TEAMS \***

**Child Advocate / Safe Sanctuaries Advocate ..... David Deatrach**

**Christian Education, Chair\* ..... David Deatrach**

**Health & Wellness Ministries, Chair\* (Parish Nurse).... Dr. Donna Brandmeyer**

**Hospitality Ministries, Chair\* ..... Karen Walters**

**Media Ministries, Chair\* ..... Carl Henry**

**Men of Christ Church, President\* ..... Bob Davis**

**Missions Committee, Chair\* ..... Michele Miller**

**Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches Rep. .... Patti Lewis**

**Women of CUMC, Co-Chairs\* ..... Patti Lewis, Colleen Middour**

**Worship Committee, Chair\* ..... (Open)**

**Associate Pastor ..... David Deatrach**

**Senior Pastor..... Karl Herman**



### OUR BAD WEATHER / SNOW POLICY:

**Worship:** Although we typically hold worship services on Sundays, unforeseen events like snow, ice, or other emergencies may require us to cancel. If this occurs, we will use the automatic phone messaging service, *Phonevite*, to notify our members. If you are not on the phone tree, are unsure if you are on it, or changed your number, please contact Rev. Karl or the church office with the phone number you would like us to use. In the event of a cancellation, we will livestream an informal worship experience at 10:45 AM on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/UMCChrist](http://www.facebook.com/UMCChrist)).



**Meetings/Activities:** If the weather is at all doubtful, please contact us before coming ... check Facebook, your email, call the chair/leader, or call the church office (717-762-7042)

**Your safety is always the top priority. If you do not feel safe going out in snowy or icy weather, please stay home and be safe!**

### END OF THE YEAR: Tithes and Offerings

To receive credit for your donation to the church on your **2024 Financial Statement**, your contribution must be received at the church by **Sunday, December 29**.

Donations received after that December 29 will be credited on your 2025 Financial Statement.



For those who currently use *Offering Envelopes*: Please pick up your **2025 Offering Envelopes** in Frank Hall.

Thank you all for your support of our ministry.



# MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATES

**2024 Budget/Estimated Annual Income \$ 304,046**

**2024 Budget/Estimated Annual Expenses \$ 391,954**

## Operations & Ministry Update:

	Actual Income	Attendance	Actual Expenses
11/3/2024 Offering	\$ 3,082.00	82	
11/10/2024 Offering	4,334.00	67	
11/15/2024 First Fruits	2,375.00		
11/17/2024 Offering	3,044.00	75	
11/24/2024 Offering	2,991.00	75	



**Total for January – Nov. 2024**

**\$ 242,118**

**\$ 333,765**

## Why Give?

Giving to the church is a meaningful way to support its mission and community. It helps fund essential programs, outreach efforts, and maintenance of the church facilities. More importantly, it reflects our gratitude and commitment to God’s work, allowing us to contribute to something greater than ourselves. Through our generosity, we can make a positive impact on the lives of others and further the church’s mission of love and service.

## Ways to Give

Your donations allow us, as the body of Christ, to continue ministering to the community and the world. Without you, this would not be possible.



Here are some ways for you to give to Christ UM Church:

- Place your donation (cash or check) in the **Offering Plate** (located in the back of the sanctuary) on Sundays.
- Use **Offering Envelopes**. We offer Offering Envelopes with your assigned giving number printed on them. The envelopes can be dated or undated - weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly - whatever works best for you. If you do not have them and would like to please contact the Church Office (Financial Secretary).
- **Mail checks** to the church office (Christ United Methodist Church, 100 S Church St, Waynesboro, PA 17268)
- If you use **online bill paying** through your bank, set-up the church as an account and have your bank send checks at your request.
- Sign-up for **First Fruits Electronic Funds Transfer (efts)** by completing the form and returning it to the Church Office (Attn: Financial Secretary). Christ Church has an automatic electronic payment plan for those who wish to send their offerings in directly through their bank. It is safe, confidential, and very easy to do. The form is available on the bulletin board by Second Street entrance, through the Church office, and online at [www.umchrist.org/giving.html](http://www.umchrist.org/giving.html) Completed forms are kept secure by our Financial Secretary. If you are interested in giving through our **First Fruits** program, you may also contact the Church office or Michelle Bumbaugh, our Financial Secretary.



- **Donate Online** using PayPal which is trusted by millions across the nation. Secure and convenient online giving with your Credit / Debit card or Checking / Savings account. PayPal charges a 2% + \$.03 fee per transaction (ex: we receive \$9.48 out of a \$10 donation).

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## SERVING THIS MONTH

### Ushers/Greeters

#### 8:15 AM Service

Jan. 5 Pat Wolff  
 12 Susan and Jim Hatcher  
 19 Janet and Galen Mowery  
 26 (Open)

#### 10:45 AM Service

Jan. 5 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis  
 12 Linda and Tom Wynkoop  
 19 Betty Wolff and Peggy Etter  
 26 Patti Lewis and Doug Frank

### Altar Guild

January Linda Wynkoop

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers/Greeters** make sure the candles are lit on the altar, greet people as they enter, hand out bulletins, and help during the service when needed. Contact: Bill Hovis

**Worship Leaders.** Liturgist assist in the worship services by leading the responsive readings and prayers, and reading the Scripture Lessons. Contact: Rev. Karl.

**Altar Guild.** We are in need of volunteers to help with this in July, August, and September. Also some helpers to be on call when needed. It's a simple thing to do that gives a lot of satisfaction. Contact: Betty Wolff

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God ...

January (all Sundays - Open)



### Sponsoring Altar Flowers

Sponsoring the altar flowers is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for someone in your life, past or present. We will acknowledge these honorariums and remembrances in the Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter.

The **2025 Altar Flowers Chart** is posted on the bulletin board in the Second Street entrance (by Frank Hall). If you would like to present flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please check the chart to see what dates are available, then write your information on the chart. You order the flowers from the florist of your choice.

**New to sponsoring flowers at CUMC:** beside the chart (on the bulletin board by Frank Hall), there is a yellow "**How to**" guide sheet for sponsoring flowers to help you with the process.



**CHANGES.** Have you moved?  
 Changed phone numbers?  
 Heading south for the season?  
 Please let the church office know of any changes so that we can update our database.  
 Thanks!

### CHURCH LEADERS:

The master **church calendar** is **now** on the **bulletin board** by **Second Street entrance**.

Please make sure that **all meetings** and **events** (including outdoor events) are on the master **church calendar** as soon as possible (even while in the planning stages). Thanks!



The deadline for articles to be placed in the **February 2025** issue of *The Messenger* is **12 Noon** on **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please email your articles, information and calendar dates to the Church Office (UMCChrist@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup>. In your email, kindly include "Newsletter" in the subject line. "**

*(Information received after deadline may **not** be included in the newsletter)* (Newsletter will be emailed/posted/mailed by the **24<sup>th</sup>**.)

Thank you!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Sunday Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Worship 8:15 AM</b></p> <p><b>Sunday School 9:30 AM</b></p> <p><b>Worship 10:45 AM</b> <i>In Person &amp; Online</i></p> 			<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Crafters</b> 10 AM - 3 PM</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> in Parlor 8:15 AM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> <i>White / Purple</i> Second Sunday after Christmas Day / Year C</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Bookworms</b> 12:30 PM</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> at Parlor House 8:30 AM</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p><b>Bells Rehearsal</b> 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Finance Meeting</b> in Frank Hall 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> in Parlor 8:15 AM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>  <p><b>UNDECORATE</b> the Church 9:00 AM</p>
<p><b>12</b> <i>White</i> First Sunday after the Epiphany</p>  <p><b>Baptism of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Men of CUMC</b> in Wolff Hall 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><i>Missions-Mtg</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> at Parlor House 8:30 AM</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p><b>Bells Rehearsal</b> 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> in Parlor 8:15 AM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> <i>Green</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>N.A. Bd. Mtg.</b> 7:00 PM</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Church Council</b> in Frank Hall 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> at Parlor House 8:30 AM</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p><b>Bells Rehearsal</b> 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> in Parlor 8:15 AM</p>  <p><i>Newsletter</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> <i>Green</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> at Parlor House 8:30 AM</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p><b>Bells Rehearsal</b> 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> in Parlor 8:15 AM</p>	

# The Messenger

## Christ United Methodist Church

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# January 2025

Happy New Year

As we start the new year, *Philippians 3:13-14* encourages us to let go of past mistakes, set meaningful goals, and stay focused on what lies ahead. Embrace this fresh start with determination and perseverance, keeping our eyes on the bigger purpose and the goals we want to achieve. Here's to a year of growth and achievement!

### **Live Stream** Watch our LIVE events

(our Worship services):

- [www.facebook.com/UMCChrist](http://www.facebook.com/UMCChrist)
- [www.youtube.com/UMCChrist](http://www.youtube.com/UMCChrist)
- [www.umchrist.org/live-stream](http://www.umchrist.org/live-stream)

### Sunday Schedule

- Worship** 8:15 AM
- Sunday School** 9:30 AM
- Worship** 10:45 AM  
*In Person & Online*

### Church Staff

- Rev. Karl Herman ..... KHerman@susumc.org ..... Pastor
- Pastor David Deatrich ..... PastorDeatrich@gmail.com ..... Associate Pastor
- Beverly Robinson..... UMCChrist@gmail.com ..... Secretary & Treasurer
- Carl Henry..... Custodian
- Mat Levine..... MatJayLevine@gmail.com ..... Choir Director
- Dan Deatrich..... DDeatrich337@comcast.net..... Bell Choir Director
- John Angle ..... Organist & Accompanist
- Lindsay Cook..... 40NoahsArk@gmail.com..... NA Child Care Center Director
- Debbie Votral ..... NoahsArkOfficeManager@gmail.com ..... NA Office Manager
- Pat Wolff ..... Church Council Chair
- (Open) ..... Finance Chair
- Cindy Gettins ..... Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair
- Steve Beck..... Trustee Chair
- (Open) ..... Worship Chair

### Christ United Methodist Church

### Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

- 8:15 AM - **Worship**
- 9:30 AM - **Sunday School**
- 10:45 AM - **Worship**  
*In Person & Online*

(Regular) **Church Office Hours:**  
Mon. – Fri. 10 AM to 4 PM

*The Mission of  
Christ U. M.  
Church is to...*



*Our Purpose  
is to  
Grow God's Kingdom.*

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