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## LENT

## LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

We are excited to announce a combined Lenten service schedule between St. Paul AME Church, Faith UMC, and Christ UMC. This collaborative effort aims to bring our communities together in worship and reflection during the Lenten season. All services are at **7:00 PM**.

- March 5 **Ash Wednesday** at St. Paul AME (30 W King St, Wboro) with Rev. Herman bringing the message  
A solemn service marking the start of Lent, with the imposition of ashes reminding us of our need for repentance and reflection.
- April 17 **Maundy/Holy Thursday** at Faith UMC (104 N Potomac St, Wboro) with Rev. Sydnor bringing the message  
A service commemorating the Last Supper and Jesus’ commandment to love and serve one another.
- April 18 **Good Friday** at Christ UMC with Rev. Grove bringing the message  
A somber and reflective service commemorating the crucifixion and death of Christ.



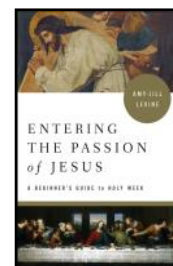
### Sunday Services at 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM (in-person and livestreamed)

- April 13 **Palm/Passion Sunday**  
Commemorate the triumphant arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem, symbolizing the beginning of Holy Week and His journey towards the cross.
- April 20 **Easter Sunday**  
Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of our faith, symbolizing hope, renewal, and new beginnings.

We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship as we journey together through Lent. Your presence and prayers are greatly appreciated as we come together to support and uplift one another.

### Lenten Bible Study: Sundays starting March 2

Rev. Karl will lead a Lenten **Bible Study** on Sunday nights (March 2 - April 6) at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. The book used will be “*Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner’s Guide to Holy Week*” by Amy-Jill Levine. A sign-up sheet is on the counter off Frank Hall by the Second Street entrance.



## Men of Christ Church

### Men of Christ Church invite others to March 10 meeting

Men who identify with Christ United Methodist Church – and men who have no structured group at other churches -- are welcome to our 6 PM dinner meeting on Monday, March 10, in Wolff Hall, aka the Lunch Place. Women also are welcome.

Quincy Township orchard operator Nelson Petrie will be the guest presenter. He'll discuss the ups and downs of his family's role in agribusiness.

Officers for 2025 include: Bob Davis, president; Bob Frost, vice-president; Herb Meininger, secretary; and Ralph Gee, treasurer.

First-time visitors dine free, but members donate \$10 to cover expenses of meals and MOCC projects.

Please call Frost, 407-446-9093, or Davis, 717-315-7526, by Thursday, March 6, to reserve a seat.

## WOMEN'S NEWS

**BOOKWORMS** will meet March 4th, at Cafe del Sol for lunch at 12:30 PM. Book discussion follows. We are doing *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.



**CRAFTERS** meet on Thursday, March 6th from 10:00-3:00 PM in the Frehn Classroom. Bring your lunch.



**Crafters needed.** Do you enjoy working with your hands? Can you use a glue gun? (if not, we will teach you). Do you love putting a smile on the face of shut-ins and sick church members? Do you love creating things and learning new skills? Do you need a deeper connection with other church members? Consider joining the Crafters.

We meet the first Thursday of every month in the Frehn Sunday School room from 10:00 AM - 3 PM. Bring your lunch. Contact Patti Lewis or Colleen Middour or just show up. We would love to have you.

Contact Patti Lewis or Colleen Middour


## 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



## PASTORAL CARE

 If you or a loved one is hospitalized, having surgery, entering a nursing home or 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, rehab, 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.



## Poem for Lent

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!  
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

My past-tense selves, the same, yet different scream,  
An inner scrapbook many memories fill,  
My struggles of the past are memories clear,  
Of broken heart yet rarely broken will.  
The problem is, with this inside of me,  
To know you're God, I know I must be still.  
The pains keep coming back, as do the joys.  
God help me now to grow from each of these,  
That I may learn to know the Unknown Christ  
And like Him to know peace upon my knees.  
What must I should or ought I do today?  
Not weep in silence nor in anger shout,  
Remember I have died to be reborn,  
My second life to live within, without.

Grace and peace,  
Karl R. 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 at 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!**

### HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

Do you like to share in the social time in Frank Hall between the early and late services? It's a great time to talk with and share time with church members and visitors.



Sign up at the snack table to provide a simple snack (cookies, crackers, fruit, etc.) some Sunday morning.

Thanks for your help and hospitality! Contact: Karen Walters

## 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 Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven."*** In Sermon on the Mount, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today. Contact Peter Walters

✝ The **New Beginnings Class** meets in the Education office, off of Frank Hall. Current study: ***"Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet"*** by Adam Hamilton. The **Lenten Study: "The Grace of Les Miserables"**, based on Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*, Matt Rawle explores the world of Jean Valjean, Javert, Fantine, Marius and Cosette through the eye of Christian faith. Dive into themes of grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love and hope in this six-week Lenten study any time of the year. Contact Pastor Dave



### Weekly digital Adult Bible Study.

It 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** in the Parlor

Our world wants us to pursue pleasure, privilege, and power without giving a thought to eternity. But God is calling us to pursue greater things. Through the life of Moses, as portrayed in a series entitled ***"Treasures That Last: Giving Up Gold for Glory"***, Dr. Youssef demonstrates how we can let go of our idols, experience true freedom, and step out in faith -- overcoming fear and accomplishing all that God has for us to do. This is a powerful series for all men of the church. Contact: Herb Meininger 717-352-6130 or hmmeininger@comcast.net



### Teaching Moments: Aaron

Aaron, the older brother of Moses, played a significant role in the Book of Exodus. He served as Moses' spokesperson and aide, especially given Moses' self-professed lack of eloquence.

Here are some key aspects of Aaron's role:

**Spokesperson:** When God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses expressed concern about his speaking abilities. God appointed Aaron to be his spokesman, enabling Moses to communicate God's message to Pharaoh and the Israelites (Exodus 4:10-16).

**Miracles:** Aaron performed several miracles by the power of God. For instance, it was Aaron's staff that turned into a serpent before Pharaoh (Exodus 7:10-12) and his staff that brought forth the first three plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:19-20, 8:1-3, 8:16-17).

**Priesthood:** Aaron became the first high priest of Israel. His role was crucial in establishing the priestly system and rituals as outlined in the later chapters of Exodus and the Book of Leviticus. He and his descendants were designated as the priestly line (Exodus 28-29).

**Support in Leading the Israelites:** Aaron supported Moses in leading the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness. He assisted in mediating disputes and handling various aspects of leadership and worship.

## 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





## 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 Waynesboro 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.

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

Thank you for your continued 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.

## Vacation Bible School (VBS): Volunteers Needed!

**Dates:** June 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>    **Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM    **Location:** Evangelical Lutheran Church

VBS for the children of our community!

We need you to help make this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) an unforgettable experience for our community's children. VBS is an opportunity for our local kids to learn, grow, and have fun, and it can't happen without the dedication of amazing volunteers like you.



Whether you can give one evening, all four evenings, or help with preparations before or after VBS, your time will be a true blessing. Every bit of help counts! We need helpers, teachers, guides, and actors to bring this wonderful event to life.

Your support and participation will not only enrich the lives of the children but also strengthen our community bonds. If you’re interested in making a difference, please contact Pastor Dave.

# MISSIONS

Missions will be focusing on **supporting the New Hope Shelter in March**. We will be collecting paper plates, paper towels, Fabuloso floor cleaner and men's and ladies deodorants and antiperspirants. There will be a box under the Missions bulletin board in Frank Hall.



We will also be providing a **meal to the shelter residents on Tuesday, March 25**.

Needed: chicken nuggets, tator tots, cups of applesauce, ketchup, and some dipping sauces. If you are willing to provide these items please let Michele Miller know by Sunday, March 16. The chicken nuggets and tator tots would need to be heated up and brought to the shelter by 5 PM or to the church by 4:45 PM. We will plan on 15 to 18 people eating. Other items can be brought in ahead of time. Members of the congregation are invited to eat and talk with residents and a volunteer story book reader is needed for after the meal. 2 children's books will be perfect!

Missions **meeting** will be Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 PM.

All who are mission minded are encouraged to attend.

Contact: Michele Miller, Missions Chair



**Hurricane Helene Recovery: Mission Trip February 9-15.** Our church secretary, Beverly, recently went on a mission trip to Hampton, Tennessee, to aid in the recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers! A heartfelt thank you to our volunteers for covering the office during her absence!





# IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP!



*Real Summer Fun. New Experiences. Expand Your Faith.*

There is a variety of camp opportunities for fun, fellowship, and community.

Camp Choices are **Camp Penn** (located on Old Forge Road, Waynesboro) and **Wesley Forest**.



The Online registration for the 2025 Camp season is now up and running!

Online listing of summer programs and registration - <https://suscrm.org/summer-camp>

Financial assistance through the campership program is available to everyone.

Download the [Campership Application Form](#) or contact the Camping Office.

If you have questions, please contact the Camping Office at [camps@susumc.org](mailto:camps@susumc.org) or 717-766-7395.

Christ UMC will pay 50% of the cost of going to UMC camp for CUMC members. Contact the Church Office.

## RESURRECTION GARDEN: EASTER SUNDAY 2025

*Tulips and Daffodils* will be placed in the front of the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**.

We are looking for sponsors for the flowers. We are also accepting Honorarium/Alternatives (donations to *Missions*.)

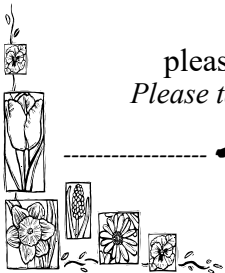
The Flowers and Honorarium/Alternatives will be noted, as you designate below, in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**6 1/2" Tulips - \$11.00 each**      **8" Daffodils - \$15.00 each**

*We need to order 20 plants to receive discounted pricing.*

If you would like to sponsor flower(s) or make a donation to Missions, please **complete and return the form below** to the **Church Office** by **as soon as possible**.  
*Please take your sponsored flower/plant(s) home with you after our 10:45 AM Service on Easter Sunday.*

----- Please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office no later than Sunday, March 17 -----



### EASTER FLOWERS: TULIPS AND DAFFODILS *ORDER FORM*

**Honorarium/Alternative:** Donation to *Missions* (monetary donation instead of flowers)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Flowers:	# of Tulips at \$11 each _____	# of Daffodils at \$15 each _____	Honorarium/Alternative (Donation to <i>Missions</i> ): \$ _____	Total Enclosed: \$ _____
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Please list my flower or honorarium/alterative/donation

**In Memory or Honor of:**

**Given by:**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_



Please return this order form along with payment to *Church Office* no later than Sunday, March 17.

Make check payable to the **Christ UMC**, note "**Easter Flowers**"

2025 Easter Flowers Order Form



**NOAH’S ARK CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE**  
*A Ministry of Christ United Methodist Church*

Noah’s Ark celebrated love and compassion last month as we discussed both Valentine’s Day and our Wonder Ink series.

The day of love was spent eating sweet treats, completing heart shaped art projects, playing in ‘love’ themed sensory tables, conducting Valentine science projects, reading books about sharing and showing love, and celebrating all the friends and family that we hold so dear. But that’s not all.

Just as our Wonder Ink series explained “When we study the life of Jesus, we see the way He interacted with others, cared for them, and spent His time with them. In this series, we will discover His power and compassion as He brings healing, witness His generous forgiveness, see that He wants us to remember His death, and realize that we can sit at His feet and simply spend time with Him. In a world that’s filled with distractions and disruptions, we can come to Jesus and simply walk with Him in relationship and be forever changed. Together, let’s discover that walking with Jesus isn’t following a specific set of rules or to-do lists; it is surrendering us as we sit at His feet and worship our King.”

The Ark is so proud to promote an environment where we show compassion and kindness for one another, just as Jesus showed compassion and love.

Ms. Josie Shockey, as part of a college class, was challenged to locate and execute a fundraiser that was helpful to those in our community. Ms. Josie chose to support a local business Waynesboro Theater, and all proceeds from the movie were donated to Hershey Medical Center- Pediatrics. Several of The Arks students have been treated by Hershey Medical staff and Ms. Josie wanted to give back to a cause that has given our students so much helpful medical care. I am proud to announce that we raised \$429.00 to donate to Hershey Medical Center! God is so good.

Thank you for the love, prayers, and support for Noah’s Ark,

Lindsay Cook  
 Director





## MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATES

**2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Income \$ 285,000**

**2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Expenses \$ 383,272**

### Operations & Ministry Update:

	Actual Income	Attendance	Actual Expenses
1/5/2025 Offering	\$ 4,715.00	63	
1/12/2025 Offering	\$ 1,304.64	64	
1/15/2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
1/19/2025 Offering	0	0	
1/26/2025 Offering	\$ 8,478.00	63	
Allocations and Interest	\$ 1,329.80		
<b>Total for January 2025</b>	<b>\$ 18,152.44</b>		<b>\$ 40,468.70</b>



### 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).

To make a donation through PayPal, click the link below or scan the QR Code:

[www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ](http://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ)



## SERVING THIS MONTH

### Ushers/Greeters

#### 8:15 AM Service

- March 2 Pat Wolff  
 9 Susan and Jim Hatcher  
 16 Janet and Galen Mowery  
 23 & 30 (*Open*)

#### 10:45 AM Service

- March 2 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis  
 9 Linda and Tom Wynkoop  
 16 Peggy Etter and Betty Wolff  
 23 Doug Frank and Patti Lewis  
 30 Peggy Etter and Betty Wolff

### Altar Guild

- March Colleen Middour

## 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** - Liturgists 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 ...

- March (*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 **April 2025** issue of *The Messenger* is **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Please **email** your articles, information and calendar dates to the **Church Office** (**UMCChrist@gmail.com**) by the **18<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	
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2 <i>White</i>  <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Bible Study in Parlor 6:30 PM <i>(Read Intro and Ch. 1 before class)</i>	3	4 Bookworms 12:30 PM	5 <b>ASH Wednesday</b> Prayer Breakfast at Parlor House 8:30 AM N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Combined Service at St. Paul AME 7:00 PM	6 Crafters in Frehn classrm. 10 AM - 3 PM	7 Men's Bible Study in Parlor 8:15 AM	8	
9 <i>Purple</i> Lent  <b>SPRING FORWARD!</b> Daylight Saving Time Bible Study in Parlor 6:30 PM	10 Men of CUMC in Wolff Hall 6:00 PM	11 Missions Mtg in Parlor 6:30 PM	12 Prayer Breakfast at Parlor House 8:30 AM N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	13 The Lunch Place Meeting in Parlor 4:00 PM  Rev. Karl away for Continuing Education  <b>Office Closed</b> (Secretary out of the office)	14 Men's Bible Study in Parlor 8:15 AM	15	
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(our Worship services):

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



**ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT**

Ash Wednesday in 2025 falls on **March 5**, marking the start of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. This period represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. Lent ends on Holy Thursday, April 17.

**Sunday Schedule**

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

March 2025

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**March 5 at 7:00 PM**  
 at **St. Paul AME**  
 (30 West King Street)  
 with message by Rev. Herman

Lent is a wonderful opportunity to deepen one's faith and grow spiritually. Engaging in the traditions of Lent can bring a sense of community and purpose, as you reflect on life's blessings and challenges. It's a time to renew your commitment and share in the journey with fellow believers, enriching your spiritual life.



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- Pastor David Deatrach ..... PastorDeatrach@gmail.com ..... Associate Pastor
- Beverly Robinson..... UMCChrist@gmail.com ..... Secretary & Treasurer
- Carl Henry..... Custodian
- Mat Levine..... MatJayLevine@gmail.com ..... Choir Director
- Dan Deatrach..... DDeatrach337@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
- Bob Frost..... (new) Trustee Chair
- (Open) ..... Worship Chair

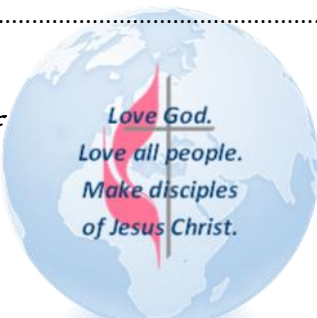
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**Sunday Morning  
 Worship Schedule**

- 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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