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Merger Vote Passes: A New Chapter Begins

On the afternoon of October 26, 2025, Christ United Methodist Church and Faith United Methodist Church voted to merge, forming a new congregation: **Faith in Christ United Methodist Church**. This new church family will officially come into being on **January 1, 2026!**

We’re grateful to both congregations for approving the merger and embracing this new season of shared ministry, mission, and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who participated in this important decision.

We warmly **welcome Faith UMC members**
to begin worshipping with us on **Sunday, November 9,**
followed by a **fellowship luncheon after the 10:45 AM service.**
Let’s celebrate together and look ahead with hope!

All Saints’ Sunday – November 2

On All Saints’ Sunday, we will honor and remember those from our congregation who have entered God’s eternal presence since last year’s observance. During worship, we will light candles in their memory and give thanks for their lives and witness.

Jenny Terry, Pat Garling, Pat Benchoff, Elaine Kauffman, Phyllis Hering,
Kate Biesecker, Don Biesecker, Tim Moffatt, Joan Jones, Tom Wynkoop,
Jim Calimer, Nancy Brake, Randy Miller, Joyce Needy, Martha Kirby

We will also light candles in memory of loved ones:
William A. Walters and Audry Grieser

If we have missed someone, please contact the Church Office
ASAP — we want to ensure no one is left out on November 2.



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 15
8 AM to 3 PM in Wolff Hall

Crafters and the Men of CUMC will have handcrafted items available for you to purchase. Join us for a day of holiday cheer featuring handmade crafts, delicious treats, and wooden toys — perfect for gift-giving or seasonal decorating. A gift basket drawing and children’s activities will also be part of the fun. Come support our church ministries and enjoy the spirit of the season! Please invite family and friends to help support our ministries.

Baked goods are needed. Contacts: Patti Lewis or Colleen Middour (page 2)



Men of Christ Church to scale down for the holidays

For the Nov. 10 meeting, Men of Christ Church have elected to hold our dinner gathering at Parlor House Restaurant. Please note the time: from 5 PM until closing at 7 PM. We'll each order from the menu and pay individually.

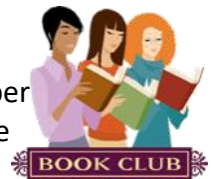
Also, we have agreed to cancel our traditional Christmas feast in December. Plans for the group going forward will be decided at the Nov. 10 session. The program that evening will be to share our personal obituaries — a storytelling project we began preparing in August. (Don't read anything into that; it's simply a way to get to know each other better!)

We thank Donna Brandmeyer for her October presentation on how armies in the American Civil War survived with often scarce rations and potable drink on the march.

All men and women of CUMC are welcome at our meetings. To be counted among the diners on Nov. 10, please call either Bob Frost at 407-446-9093 or Bob Davis at 717-315-7526 by Saturday, Nov. 8.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Bookworms will meet for lunch at Toledo's Pizza (11655 Anthony Hwy) on Tuesday, November 4th at 12:30 PM. Book discussion of Kristin Hannah's *The Women* will follow. If you read the book, feel free to join us for lunch and discussion, guests welcome!



Crafters will be wrapping up our session gathering items to be sold at the bazaar on Saturday, November 15th. Meet in the Frehn classroom on Thursday, November 6th at 10:00-3:00. Bring a lunch and ideas for shut-ins this year.



Join in any time with our groups, guests are welcome. Contact Patti 717-655-5559 Colleen 301-797-9562

Women of Christ are again partnering with the Men's group holding a **Holiday Bazaar** on Saturday, November 15th selling crafts, treats, and wooden toys. **We are in need of helpers and baked goods for the Holiday BAZAAR.** There will be a sign up sheet in Frank Hall for both.

**Holiday
Bazaar**

**Saturday,
November 15**



Women's Holiday Lunch, December 9th, 12:30, at Nick's Airport Inn. Sign up sheet is in Frank Hall. We will car pool from the church parking lot. All Women in the church are invited.

Staff Appreciation: November 16, 2025

We would like to invite you to join us in showing our appreciation to our amazing staff.

Throughout the month of November, consider sharing a word of thanks, a card, a note, an email or gift with each of our church's lay staff. Especially if they have done something that was meaningful to you.

These include **Mat Levine**, **John Angle** and **Dan Deatrich** who provide wonderful music for our congregation; **Beverly Robinson**, our secretary and ministerial funds treasurer, who keeps us organized and is the wearer of many hats; **Carl Henry**, our custodian and jack of many trades; **Jane Kirkpatrick-Stephey**, our new endowment and foundation funds treasurer; **Lindsay Cook**, director of Noah's Ark, and **Debbi Votral**, the Ark's financial administrator. Lindsay and Debbi look after the many young lives entrusted to our care while maintaining high daycare standards.

Cindy Gettins and the Staff Parish Relations Committee

From the Roost

Transmitting

Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea.

- 2 Corinthians 11:25

Hello again everyone:

In this age of computers and the internet it's interesting and helpful that radio stations are still transmitting using AM and FM (Amplitude Modulation and Frequency Modulation). Radio transmissions become weaker over space; they fade more and more the farther you get from the nearest transmitter. One great feature of transmitting the Gospel message is that these transmissions might very well become stronger over time.

The Apostle Paul's letters helped spread word of Christ's love and salvation to Europe and Asia and later, as part of the Bible, all over the world. We do not know if he had an idea how successful and far-reaching his writings would become. In any case, Paul was faithful and did his best, through good times and tough times. He was imprisoned, beaten and shipwrecked, but only death stopped him from sharing the Gospel message.

It is the same with us today. We never know if seeds we planted in others might start to sprout years later. Do not become discouraged in good works or Good News that does not immediately bring a positive reaction. We live in a "microwave, instant coffee, 24-hours internet news" society. We want what we want right away; often we can get it right away! It's not usually that way, though, with the fruits of our Christian labor. Continue transmitting, which is, through deeds and words showing and telling of God the Father's love as revealed in Christ Jesus with the aid of the Holy Spirit. If you are thankful for that which God has done in your life, share that, remembering that giving thanks to God is for more than one day a year. God calls each of us, no matter what our strengths or weaknesses, to be a transmitter. Some people will "tune in to our frequency." Some won't. Either way we need to always share God Almighty's . . .

Grace and peace, Karl

Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman



HOSPITALITY TABLE

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

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



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. We will be studying *Modern Parables Living in the Kingdom of God* by Thomas Purifoy for the next several weeks. Through short films and guided discussion, we'll dive into the teachings of Jesus in fresh, relatable ways — connecting timeless truths to everyday life. Each session offers a chance to reflect, share, and grow together as we consider what it means to live faithfully in God's kingdom today. All are invited to join us! Michele Miller teaching. Contact Peter Walters.
- ✚ The **New Beginnings Class** meets in the Education office, off of Frank Hall. Current new study: "*Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple*" by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. Contact: Pastor Dave.



Weekly Digital Adult Bible Study

Stay connected and grow in faith with our Weekly Digital Adult Bible Study, available via email. This study is perfect for those who are unable to attend the Sunday morning class or simply want an additional resource to deepen their understanding.

If interested, contact Pastor Dave at pastordeatrich@gmail.com.

Teaching Moment: Advent

Advent is a season observed in many Christian traditions as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and the anticipation of his Second Coming.

Meaning and Origins

- **Etymology:** The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming" or "arrival".
- **Historical Roots:** Advent began in the 4th century as a liturgical season. Early Christians used it to reflect on the coming of Christ, not just his birth but also his promised return.
- **Dual Focus:** While many associate Advent with Christmas, its deeper meaning includes preparing spiritually for Christ's return at the end of time.

Timing and Traditions

In the Anglican, Lutheran, Moravian, Presbyterian, and Methodist traditions, **Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas** — always falling between **November 27 and December 3** — and ends on **Christmas Eve, December 24**.

This season marks the **beginning of the liturgical year** in many Western Christian churches and serves as a time of **spiritual preparation and anticipation** for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Many churches mark the season with the Advent wreath, lighting one candle each week to symbolize hope, peace, joy, and love. Scripture readings, hymns, and devotionals during Advent often focus on prophetic promises, the story of Jesus' birth, and the call to live in readiness for his return.

Spiritual Invitation

Advent invites us to slow down, reflect, and prepare our hearts. It's a time to rekindle hope, deepen faith, and renew our commitment to live as people of light in a world that longs for peace. As we wait, we do so with expectation — not just for a holiday, but for the fulfillment of God's promises.



Missions

The **CROP Walk** took place on Sunday, October 12. We had 11 walkers and turned in \$1,910.00 for the Crop Walk. Thank you everyone!

Our **mission focus** for **November** will be our very own **Susannah's Pantry**.

For our neighbors in need, we are collecting:

- smaller bottles of **dishwashing liquid soap**, bars of **soap**,
- smaller to regular sized bottles of **shampoo**, and **laundry pods**.

The November **Missions meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 PM in the parlor. Please bring fundraising ideas for 2025.

There will be an opportunity to "adopt" two local families for **Christmas**. More details to come. Please pray about this.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!

Contact: Michele Miller

Please Remember: The Computer Ministry will resume in **April**, when item collection begins again.



DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Soon we will be decorating the church and preparing for the Birth of Jesus. All are encouraged to come on Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 AM to prepare the church for the Advent season.



POINSETTIA ALTERNATIVE: Honor or Remember a Loved One This Christmas

We invite you to honor or remember your loved one(s) through a monetary contribution to a designated mission project. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the collection plate. All gifts received by Sunday, December 14 will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us share Christ's love through mission this season.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office (Counters mailbox) or place in offering plate



2025 POINSETTIA ALTERNATIVE Order Form

(Monetary contribution to Missions — all money collected will go to a Mission Project)

My Name: _____ My Email or Phone: _____

Number of \$10+ Donations: # _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please list my donation(s): **IN MEMORY** or **HONOR of** _____ and **GIVEN BY:** _____

Please return to Church Office (Counters mailbox) or place in offering plate no later than **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025**

Please enclose payment * Make check payable to the **Christ UMC**, note **Poinsettia Alternative**

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 Rev. Karl (*Pastor Dave is unavailable for a few weeks*). 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.

SUSANNAH'S FOOD PANTRY

Extending Christ's Love Through Food Assistance

At CUMC, we offer immediate food support to neighbors in need—sharing Christ's love in action. Through **Susannah's Pantry**, we provide groceries to Waynesboro community members who come seeking help. This ministry is rooted in faith, trusting that God will continue to provide as we share with others.

You can make a difference! Donations of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items are especially appreciated. Examples include: 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.



Please check the "Best By" dates — we're unable to distribute expired items. Your generosity ensures safe, quality meals for those in need.

We could use **canned soups, canned vegetables, crackers, and cereals or breakfast items**. For our "Side Pantry", we could use personal care items -- **shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc.**

You're welcome to make a monetary donation (please note: Susannah's Pantry), **and we will use it to purchase items in bulk.**

Susannah's Pantry Hours (Usually)
Monday – Friday , 10 AM – 4 PM

Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!

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 or Carl Henry.



- **Empty Printer Cartridges:** We recycle toner and inkjet cartridges. Contact: Church Office
- **Metal Recycling:** Our metal recycling 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.



NOAH'S ARK CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

A Ministry of Christ United Methodist Church

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He gives you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see.

Happy Fall Ya'll!

As The Ark welcomes the fall weather, we are thrilled to be celebrating our annual events; our Pumpkin Patch Field Trips and the Halloween Walking Parade & Business Trick-or-Treating!

Every fall we take our 2-year-olds through school-aged children to Country Creek Produce Farm & Pumpkin Patch for an educational adventure of hayrides through the patch, pumpkin picking, gross motor games, the petting zoo and corn kernel sandboxes! Our staff, students, and chaperones look forward to this trip every year.

Similarly, on Halloween we partner with local downtown Waynesboro businesses for our Trick-or-Treating event where we walk down Main Street visiting businesses who allow our students to 'knock' on their door and they will distribute candy, Halloween goodies, stickers and treats to the kiddos! The staff and students arrive in their best costumes and spend the morning showing them off downtown to all the individuals, and cars that drive by! Last year, Rev. Karl participated, and rumor has it he is already working on this year's costume to join again!

The Ark is still riding a high after receiving our 4 STAR ranking, once again! Keystone STARS is Pennsylvania's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). A QRIS is a continuous quality improvement systemic approach to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early and school-age care and education programs. Within the QRIS, educational programs (childcare centers) can be awarded a 1 to 4 STAR ranking based on the educational programs level or participation. Those educational programs that fully participate by providing a whole child approach to education by meeting the holistic and individual needs of each and every child and family, hiring a knowledgeable and responsive early childhood education (ECE) professionals and educators who have obtained or are currently enrolled in higher education, and by building and sustaining ongoing positive relationships among children, families, early care and education professionals and community stakeholders which essential for the growth and development of every child, could be awarded a 4 STAR credential. Research shows that less than 30% of PA childcares ever obtain this rating, and less than 25% maintain it. Noah's Ark has proudly been a 4 STAR program for 4 years, and we plan to continue to operate under this exceptional title; 4 STAR! Localnews1 wrote a wonderful article about this accomplishment which can be found here <https://localnews1.org/waynesboros-noahs-ark-celebrates-continued-excellence-in-child-care/> or by going to localnews1.org and searching 'Noah's Ark'.

Thank you for all the prayers, love, and support for The Ark,

Lindsay Cook

Director

Why Give to CUMC?

Giving to the church supports its mission, community, and essential ministries. It reflects our gratitude and commitment to God’s work, allowing us to make a lasting impact and contribute to something greater than ourselves—furthering love and service through generosity. Your donations help keep our church open and well-staffed, enabling 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.umcchrist.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



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
01/05/2025 Offering	\$ 4,715.00	63	
01/12/2025 Offering	\$ 1,304.64	64	
January 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
01/19/2025 Offering	no Services — cancelled: weather)	0	
01/26/2025 Offering	\$ 8,478.00	63	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,329.80		\$ 38,308.70
02/02/2025 Offering	\$ 7,219.00	70	
02/09/2025 Offering	\$ 2,915.00	67	
February 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
02/16/2025 Offering	\$ 2,464.00	52	
02/23/2025 Offering	\$ 12,616.58	63	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,783.27		\$ 18,895.68
03/02/2025 Offering	\$ 4,995.00	64	
03/09/2025 Offering	\$ 3,107.00	59	
March 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
03/16/2025 Offering	\$ 2,466.00	54	
03/23/2025 Offering	\$ 887.00	60	
03/30/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$ 3,857.00	43	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 2,368.23		\$ 29,969.80

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MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATES (Continued from Page 8)

Operations & Ministry Update:	Actual Income	Attendance	Actual Expenses
04/06/2025 Offering	\$ 7,797.00	66	
04/13/2025 Offering	\$ 2,616.00	68	
April 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
04/20/2025 (Easter) Offering	\$ 2,297.71	91	
04/27/2025 Offering	\$ 3,293.00	80	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.07		\$ 29,707.85
05/04/2025 Offering	\$ 10,578.42	56	
05/11/2025 Offering	\$ 2,395.00	73	
May 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
05/12/2025 PayPal	\$ 391.55		
05/18/2025 Offering	\$ 5,854.00	74	
05/25/25 Offering	\$ 1,320.65	57	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.01		\$ 27,044.90
06/01/2025 Offering	\$ 5,007.00	65	
06/08/2025 Offering	\$ 6,362.00	63	
June 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
06/15/2025 Offering	\$ 1,195.00	71	
06/22/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$ 2,942.00	61	
06/29/2025 Offering	\$ 2,540.00	51	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,367.95		\$ 27,564.02
07/06/2025 Offering	\$ 4,489.00	63	
07/13/2025 Offering	\$ 1,662.00	62	
July 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
07/20/2025 Offering	\$ 7,999.00	63	
07/27/2025 Offering	\$ 2,240.00	67	
Allocations, Interest , & Adjustment / Month	\$ 3,368.25		\$ 36,494.56
08/03/2025 Offering	\$ 5,040.00	67	
08/10/2025 Offering	\$ 1,601.00	56	
August 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
08/17/2025 Offering	\$ 2,779.00	67	
08/24/2025 Offering	\$ 798.20	61	
Allocations, Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.13		\$ 31,534.59
8/31/2025 Offering (Deposited 9/2)	\$ 2,305.00	54	
09/07/2025 Offering	\$ 5,447.00	54	
09/14/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$ 3,333.00	55	
September 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,365.00		
09/21/2025 Offering	\$ 3,310.00	76	
09/28/2025 Offering	\$ 2,545.00	60	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.19		\$ 26,359.96
January - September 2025	\$ 189,816.65	61.95	63.58
		(counting "0")	\$ 265,880.06
2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Income \$ 285,000	2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Expenses \$ 383,272		

SERVING THIS MONTH

Ushers/Greeters

8:15 AM Service

- Nov. 2 Pat Wolff
 9 Debbie Mauss
 16 Janet and Galen Mowery
 23 Steve Martz
 30 Janet and Galen Mowery

10:45 AM Service

- Nov. 2 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis
 9 Christie Freeman
 16 Peggy Etter
 23 Patti Lewis
 30 Peggy Etter

Altar Guild

November Margaret Eier

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Ushers/Greeters make sure the candles are lit on the altar, greet people as they enter, hand out bulletins, fill out attendance sheet, extinguish candles on the pulpit during last hymn, if able, 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 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 ...

- Nov. 2 In memory of Pat Shuffler by Tommy Shuffler
 9 Veterans flowers
(all other Sundays - Open)



Sponsoring Altar Flowers

Sponsoring altar flowers is a meaningful way to give thanks to God for someone special in your life — past or present. Honorariums and remembrances will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter (if received in time).

The **2025 Altar Flowers Chart** is now posted on the bulletin board at the **Second Street entrance (near Frank Hall)**. The **2026 chart** will be available soon.

To sponsor flowers, simply check the chart for available dates and write your information directly on it. You may 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 back on the **bulletin board** in the **Church Office**.

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 **December 2025** issue of *The Messenger* is **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, November 18th**.

Please **email** your articles, information and calendar dates to the **Church Office (UMCChrist@gmail.com)** by the **18th**. PLEASE 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 **24th**.) Thank you!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Schedule Worship 8:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM <i>In Person & Online</i></p>						1
<p>2 <i>White</i></p>   <p>Bible Study in Parlor 6:30 PM</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>Bookworms at Toledo's 12:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p>Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Crafters in Frehn classrm. 10 AM - 3 PM</p>	7	8
<p>9 <i>Green</i></p> <p><i>Welcome members of Faith UMC</i></p> <p>Luncheon with Faith UMC after 2nd Service</p> <p>Bible Study in Parlor 6:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Men of CUMC at Parlor House 5:00 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Missions Mtg in Parlor 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p>Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Finance Meeting in Frank Hall 6:30 PM</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>Holiday Bazaar (Men & Women) 8 AM - 3 PM</p>
<p>16 <i>Green</i></p> <p>Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>Bible Study in Parlor 6:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>N.A. Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Church Council in Frank Hall 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p>Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>(Community churches) WAFofC Meeting in Wolff Hall 6:00 PM</p>	<p>21</p> 	22
<p>23 <i>White</i></p>  <p>Community Thanksgiving Serv. at 3:00 PM at W-boro Theatre</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SPRC Meeting</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM</p> <p>Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p>  <p><i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>29</p>  <p>9:00 AM</p>
<p>30 <i>Blue</i></p> <p><i>1st Sunday of Advent</i></p> 						

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

November 2025

Potential Merger with Faith UMC

Faith UMC approached Christ UMC about merging into one church. In accordance with denominational guidelines, the Church Conference — which included our annual business and the Merger Vote — was held jointly with Faith UMC on Sunday, October 26. Members voted on annual reports and church matters, followed by a vote on the proposed Merger Agreement.

The **results of the Merger Vote** are available on **Page 1** of this newsletter.



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8:15 AM - **Worship**

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

*The Mission of
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Church is to...*



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

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