

April 8, 2021



In-Person Worship Registrations for April

There are a few seats still available for this Sunday, April 11. Registrations will be closed when we reach maximum capacity for social distancing. The deadline to sign up for the April 11 service is Friday, April 9, at 5:00 p.m.

Seats are available for the April 18 and April 25 services.

Remember: You may register for 2 services per month. You can put your name on the waiting list if you want to be contacted in case seats become available at other services.

Click on the link to sign up at info@christumc.cc

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Click below for our Sermons page on our website and watch our recorded service on Sunday and anytime after that:

<https://christumc.cc/sermons>

Click below to be directed to our Sunday morning worship video service on Facebook.

<https://Facebook.com/cumcrookford>

**In-Person Worship Services to begin on Sunday, April 11
at 10:00 a.m. in the Alpine Center Sanctuary**

Doors open at 9:40 a.m.

Registration required to attend. Walk ins will not be allowed.

Services will also be livestreamed on our website: www.christumc.cc

Services will be recorded and available on our website after the livestreamed service ends around 11:00 a.m. to watch at any time and also on our Facebook page: <https://Facebook.com/cumcrookford>

Following are some guidelines for attending in-person worship:

- We will be taking registrations for one month at a time. We are now taking registrations for the Sundays in April: April 11, 18, 25. Watch your enews for information on opening of registrations for May.

- You may only register for two Sundays per month to allow room for others who would like to attend. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis.
- A wait list will be kept – you may put your name on the list for other Sundays and will be called if there is room available.
- Registrations will be closed when we reach maximum capacity for social distancing. For each Sunday service, registration closes at noon on the prior Friday.
- Walk-ins will not be allowed.
- If you are registered for a service and know in advance that you can't be present, please let us know so that we can add those on the wait list. We prefer to be notified if your plans change by Friday at 5:00 p.m. but you can email info@christumc.cc on Saturday if necessary.
- Watch for your enews each Thursday. At the top of the enews, we will keep you updated on open dates and a link to register at info@christumc.cc. You will be notified when registrations open for the next month.

Everyone will need to wear masks, and we will observe social distancing, with no congregational singing.

Register for the in-person service by calling the church office at 815/399-5910 or email info@christumc.cc. Household groups will be able to sit together. Please let us know who will be in your group when you register.

Eastertide Sermon Series and Book Study
Sermon Series begins on Sunday, April 11
Based on “Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise
of the 10 Commandments Today” by Adam Hamilton

Book study classes:

Monday evening class: **Zoom**: 6:00 p.m. beginning April 12-May 17

Or Thursday morning class: **Zoom**, 9:30 a.m., beginning April 15- May 20

This book and study by Adam Hamilton studies the 10 Commandments of the Old Testament, how Jesus reinterpreted them for us, and how we put them into practice today. It is a 6 week book and video study that will be approximately 75 to 90 minutes in length, facilitated by Pastor Dee Mede. The class will meet on by Zoom on Monday evenings at 6PM beginning on April 12th and Thursday mornings at 9:30AM on April 15th. The **Words of Life** books are available through cokesbury.com and amazon.com. **Please read chapters 1 & 2 prior to the first class** if possible. Sign up at info@christumc.cc or call and leave a message at the church office, 815-399-5910 and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

**Rebekah Circle to hear a presentation by Emily Palm,
CUMC member in mission**

Wednesday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

Sign up by noon on Tuesday, April 13

At the Wed., April 14, 9:30 a.m., Rebekah Circle Zoom meeting, Emily Palm will make a YouTube presentation on her work with the homeless in Detroit through the UMC's Global Missions. If you aren't a member of the circle but would like to attend, please contact info@christumc.cc or call the church office at 815-399-5910 **by noon on Tuesday, April 13**. Guests and new members are always invited!

**OMC Garden Plots Available!
Sign up at Our Master's Center on
Saturday, April 17, 9-11 a.m.**

Sign up for the garden plots located on the OMC campus will be on Saturday, April 17th from 9-11 at OMC. Please let your gardening family and friends know that we have plots available.

You can call the church office at 815-399-5910 and leave a message or contact info@christumc.cc with any questions.

Pictures for “What You Been Up To?” for Online Church Services

If you have pictures for "What You Been Up To?" please feel free to email pictures with a small caption of what's going on in the picture to hayden.nickel@comcast.net. This is a great way to stay connected to our church family.

Supporting Christ UMC Ministry

We may not be worshipping in the traditional sense, but ministry is still happening here at Christ UMC! We are thankful for your spirit of generosity during this season, and we want to make giving as convenient as possible for you. Below are two methods we encourage you to use and both can be done on a reoccurring basis.

1. Text/APP Giving through TITHE.LY

To Text to Give: Text 815.769.5180, and enter *Give*. You will receive a reply with a link. Select the link and complete your giving.

Or, give using the APP by downloading the Tithe.ly APP, then under Find a church, enter *Christ UMC*. Create an account by entering your e-mail and a password & a pin.

For further information select the link provided below:

<https://christumc.cc/give>

2. Giving through EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

Contact Lucia Farr, Accounting Manager at lfarr@christumc.cc to let her know you are interested in this option. She will contact you and process this giving method

for you. Options are Weekly, 1st Monday, 3rd Monday, or one time giving.
Advantages to this option are there are NO FEES.

Questions: Contact Lucia Farr, Accounting Manager at lfarr@christumc.cc.

Stay safe and healthy!

