**September 25, 2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Service Assistance:**
 \*Ask an usher if you have need of: Hearing enhancement headsets; footrests; or large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles. \*Braille bulletins are available upon request. Please order by Thursday before worship.

**Welcome Visitors!** Everyone is welcome at Christ UMC, and we are thankful you are here with us today. Please accept a small friendship present from the Outreach Team. We invite you to join us for fellowship time in Fellowship Hall. Please go through the Narthex and up the stairs. (Elevator is available) You can a enjoy a light but delicious snack. We can talk around the tables and get to know each other better. If you would like to know more about Christ UMC or you are interested in joining, please speak to Pastor Aaron following the service, or you may indicate this desire when you sign in on the friendship pad. *We Are Walking – One Step At A Time* here at Christ UMC, we invite you to come and walk with us.

**As part of *Welcome Back Month***, the Outreach Team would like to encourage each of us to wear our name tags. They are available on the board behind our white welcoming table. If do not see your name tag or you have to look around in places where you normally keep such things, then don’t be afraid to order one. You may do so as you are completing the form on the white welcoming table. The cost is 7.00 dollars, please let us know if this is a concern. We want to connect with each other as well as welcoming the many guests that will be coming to Christ UMC. Hospitality begins with our commitment to be a welcoming community

**Next Sunday at Christ UMC.** Let’s pray for next Sunday as it is World Communion Sunday. It also marks the beginning of Stewardship Month. This is a time of commitment through our prayers, presence, gifts, and service. The more we pray and desire these areas to be our commitment, watch how God will adjust our budget to the very things that we thought were beyond our reach. The message series will be *Guidance*. Pastor Aaron will preach “God Will Guide You.” It’s time to pray for our God to lead us into the next steps for Christ UMC. Don’t forget to invite someone to worship with you.

**World Communion Sunday (10/2):** Next week will be our last special UM offering of 2022. Donations to this offering support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities. Scholarships (both graduate and undergraduate) and in-service training programs are provided to students from both inside and outside of the U.S. When making a donation, please use the special offering envelope or write “World Communion” on the memo line of the check.

**Friendship Circle's** next meeting will be on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. Kendra Coleman will be hosting the meeting and Sue Ptacek will be conducting the program. It is a wonderful time to learn more about United Women in Faith's impact in mission work around the world. It is also a great time to share joys, concerns, and have general fellowship. We would love to have you join this fine group of ladies. Please contact Chris Coats at (307) 399-2192 or chris.coats.59@gmail.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

**Do you, or someone you know love working with youth? The Children and Youth Department is growing.** We are looking for a Youth Leader to join our team! Interested parties, please contact Cori Rice at childrensministriescumc@gmail.com or apply at https://www.christianjobs.com/job/262696/youth-leader/christ-united-methodist-church

**If you are interested in being a liturgist** for our morning worship, please contact Pastor Aaron. Please know you will receive the information for the worship service in good time.

**The United Women in Faith's Krautburger Event** is coming soon! During the next 4 Sundays a sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex where you can join to help us make this tasty event successful. We need lots of help making, cooling, and wrapping the krautburgers on Oct. 14th and 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We also need cookie sheets and cooling racks! Be sure to mark them so we know who owns them. Beginning September 25th order forms will be available where you can order your krautburgers at a cost of $5 each. We plan to make a limited amount of 63 dozen, so get your orders in! Those who ordered and paid last year are on the list and your orderwill be honored.You will be able to pick up your order(s) on Saturday Oct. 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**A combined Quilt and Craft Show** will be happening on Saturday October 15th in the Narthex from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be quilts, teddy Bears, bead jewelry, woodworking items, and more! Please don't miss out on this fun event. Proceeds will go to support a number of local missions. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Calling all bakers!** The mission committee is planning a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Quilt and Craft show on Saturday, October 15th. We are seeking home baked cookies, cakes, breads, etc. Proceeds will be for the CUMC Mission Fund. Please call Barb Roths @ 970-482-2049 if you are interested in providing baked goods.

**CUMC Offering:** As we serve our community, our financial obligations remain. Please consider how you will continue to make your donations. Options are to mail it, drop it off (call first to be sure someone is in), ACH transfer (request form from church office), or donate through PayPal on our website. You don’t have to have PayPal to use this option and it is very easy, just go to http://cumc-fc.org/giving/donate.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:** Tuesday noon of the week if you want it included.

**Do you have a prayer request?** Either a joy or concern, can be shared by emailing the church office,
info@cumc-fc.org. Be sure to use this email address when corresponding with the office.

**GIVING*:*** *Last Week: $18,119* *Yr. to Date: $223,934 2022 Budget: $333,797*

**MONTHLY REVIEW:** Budget Income Expenses

July $27,816 $25,094 $28,505
 August $27,816 $22,961 $33,019
 September $27,816 $18,119 $27,413

**MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:
Adult Sunday School**: 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in room 107, east wing
**Children’s and Youth Sunday School**: 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Rooms Lower Level
**Fellowship Time:** Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall **Morning Glory Preschool:** Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.
**Bible Study Mondays:**  9:30 a.m. in room 107
**Seekers Bible Study:** Tuesday 9:30 a.m. in room 107
**Quilt Group:** Monday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 018
**Chancel Choir:** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
**Church Council:** Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in room 107

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