

October 18, 2020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Cindi Ross-Bell as she leads us in worship today as we celebrate Laity Sunday.

Celebration Sunday, October 25 - We are looking forward as we can celebrate together as the Christ Church, the fulfillment of our Stewardship Month. In difficult times and as the body of Christ we can name mission and ministry as primary. Prayers and support for one another are crucial. And so, let's respond in a positive way as we mail pledge cards or drop them by the Church. Truly we are one in the Spirit.

Hoping to hear from you if you're interested in knowing more about Christ UMC or are interested in uniting with this community of faith. Please contact Pastor Aaron by e-mail (pastor@cumc-fc.org) or contact him at the Church. Everyone is welcomed at Christ's UMC.

9:30 worship will continue **only on Zoom** at this time. To answer your questions about resuming worship in the Sanctuary, we have added to our website, a Q & A Corner.

Sunday Social Time After Worship: After worship today, disconnect from Zoom. At 10:30, use the Social Time Zoom link from the weekend email (or on the website) to join in to a "Breakout Room." These are small groups and you will be able to **talk to and see each other**.

Gathering Worship is in the Peace Garden (south end of the church) at 11 a.m. An informal service that allow us to connect with each other with fellowship as well as through prayer and the message. They will meet indoors if the weather is inclement or excessively smoky.

11 a.m. ZOOM Sunday School class: *PRAYER: An Adventure with God*. Most Christians find prayer hard. One of the best ways to learn about prayer is to read and hear the prayers of the Bible. Join us to discover how Mary, Abraham, Moses, and others in the Bible gave us insights about praying. Books are available and all are welcome to join us. Contact Sue Ptacek or the church office for your ZOOM invite.

Zoom or In-Person Meetings this week:

Adult Sunday School with Sue Ptacek, Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Bible Study Mondays, 9:30 a.m.: via Zoom

Quilt Group, Monday October 19, 1:00 p.m. in the Peace Garden

Trustees, Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. room 107 and via Zoom

UM Men, Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

UMMen: At the last meeting, it was agreed that the use of virtual technologies, such as Zoom should be considered for upcoming meetings to allow speakers to participate remotely and reduce the risks of coronavirus transmission. The next UMM meeting will be held this week via Zoom, Thursday, October 22 at 7 p.m. All men are encouraged to attend. Invite your friends and share the link. Here is the link to join this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89699964915?pwd=Wk9zYko0N3B0Sml6enBzWXFac2E0UT09>

FFH Volunteers Needed: Our next rotation is **November 8 – 15**. You should have received an e-mail invite from SignUp Genius in the past week or so. This rotation will be **at Foothills Unitarian Church**. Social distancing and disinfecting procedures will still be followed and contact with the families will be minimal. Regardless, please **consider your own health first** before volunteering. If you have questions, did not receive an invite, or need help with the electronic sign up, please contact Nathalee Novy at 224-5331.

If you have a prayer request, either a joy or concern, you are invited to share that by emailing the church office, info@cumc-fc.org. **Note that the long term prayer list has been updated.** If you know of someone who should be added back on, please let us know.

Monday Morning Bible Study: We are studying the 3 Letters of the Apostle John. Exactly, who was Jesus? John's letters will help us understand Jesus' mission on earth with chosen incidents and personally knowing Jesus. Please join us. Study guides are available in the library. Contact Laurel Kubin or the church office for a Zoom invite.

If you wish to receive CUMC notifications or information, please update your address and contact information with the church office. Email to info@cumc-fc.org or call, 970-226-2341.

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CUMC Offering: As we serve our community, our financial obligations remain. Please consider how you will continue to make your donations. Options are: 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>.

What a thoughtful and empowering blessing "Pilgrimage to The Land of Love" has been this week. If you didn't register, you can join at anytime. Go to our conference website, <https://www.mtnskyumc.org/pilgrimage>, for details on participating. You will be glad/blessed that you did. It's transforming at just the right time.

Please check out our website, www.cumc-fc.org, for weekly news, daily devotions, etc.

Helping Hands Reminder: Our *Helping Hands List* will put you in touch with many people willing to help out, whether as a result of this virus epidemic or just need help!!! If not familiar with the list - extra copies are at Church in Debbie's office for your use. She can email it to you for your convenience. If questions, please call Sue Ptacek at 970-493-1004.

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

Giving:

Offering Last Week: \$8,181 Year to Date: \$221,471 2020 Budget: \$342,231