

August 3, 2025 – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Service Assistance:

*Ask an usher if you need hearing-enhancement headsets, footrests, large-print bulletins, hymnals, or Bibles. *Braille bulletins are available upon request--Please order by Thursday before worship.

Welcome Visitors!

Everyone is welcome at Christ UMC, and we are grateful you're here. Please accept a small gift from our Outreach Team! If you'd like more information about Christ UMC or are interested in becoming a member, contact the church office at 970-226-2341.

Adult Sunday School has begun a new study from Max Lucado entitled "The Checkered Heart." The study follows the journey of young David, a shepherd, chosen to provide King Saul with harp music (to relax his troubled soul). The story then follows David as he hides from King Saul for many years until David's crowning as King. Join us for this interesting study on Sunday mornings in Room 107 from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. as Lucado provides us with a great background for each session to put us right there with David on his journey! Sue Ptacek 970-218-8701.

Children's and Youth Sunday School: *Sunday School is out for the summer, and we will start again the Sunday after Labor Day.*

Monday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: The Monday Morning Bible Study is a Monday Morning Hymn Study during this summer. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room downstairs. Select hymns from "The Faith We Sing" become more memorable and meaningful as we read, sing, pray, and chant. All are welcome.

Seekers Bible Study: Will be on summer break until September.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.): In August, the Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will continue the study: Questions God Asks Us by Trevor Hudson. God wants to enter a conversation with us, His children, and the questions He poses in the Bible draw us into a deeper sharing and intimacy with Him. Join us on August 12th & 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lounge for interesting insights and a discussion. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

THANKS to everyone who volunteered for the FFH rotation in June. CUMC, along with our support churches, provided 44 volunteers and approximately 269 hours of service. All the churches did a GREAT job filling all the slots and a SUPER job in using the new sign-in/sign-out process. The QR code was used for ~80% of the entries, and about ~75% of the volunteers used the code. Your dedication and flexibility are indispensable. Please remember the families and other volunteers in your prayers, and may God bless you. We look forward to serving with you during our next rotation, the week of 10/19. Nathalee & Kendra

Celebration of Life Service for Robanette Catalano: We invite you to join us honoring and celebrating the life of Robanette Catalano on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The service will be held at Christ United Methodist Church with a reception to follow. The family invites you to join them for a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Please come as we remember and give thanks for a life well lived.

United Women in Faith Buckhorn Retreat, September 12 -14, 2025: Enjoy a weekend of fellowship, spiritual renewal, and inspiration in a beautiful mountain setting, complete with great accommodations and food. All women are invited. \$250.00 includes 2 nights' lodging and all meals. Limited scholarships available; please get in touch with Kathy Turner. Register by August 20th.

Special Giving Sundays: The United Methodist Church sets aside a few Special Sundays each year to recognize and support specific ministries that reflect our shared mission as a denomination. These are important opportunities to come together and live out our connectional spirit. So far this year, our generous congregation has contributed:

- **One Great Hour of Sharing** – \$100.00
- **Peace with Justice Sunday** – \$95.00

Thank you for your faithful support of these special offerings and for being part of the wider ministry of the United Methodist Church.



AUGUST 17th IS SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!



- * Please bring a picture of yourself taken when you were in the 1st through 12th grade.
- * Leave it in the Church office by August 6th in an envelope with your name on it. You will get the photo back!
- * Group pictures are fine, just let us know which adorable smiling face is yours.
- * Yearbooks are fine, too.

Questions? Email Carma at Mynacee@aol.com



Interested in volunteering for Children's Message? Contact Cori Rice at childrensministriescumc@gmail.com for more information!

Do you have a prayer request? You can share your joys or concerns by putting your request in the prayer box in the narthex or by emailing the church office (info@cumc-fc.org). Be sure to use this email address when corresponding with the office.

Church Office Hours are (M-F) 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Website: Do you have a church event you want to include on the church website or Facebook page? Please email Janis and Jessie at info@cumc-fc.org.

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

Newsletter deadline: Articles for the newsletter are due on the third Monday of each month.

Offering: *Please know that whatever gifts you can share are appreciated as we grow as Christ UMC. Thank you!*

Meetings/Events this week:

Church Office Hours (M-F): 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Morning Glory Preschool (M-F): 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (School is out for the summer)

Adult Sunday School: Sunday 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in room 107

Children's Sunday School: Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School is out for the summer, and we will start again the Sunday after Labor Day; Child Care is available)

Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time: Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Joyful Noise Belles: Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 106

Bible Study: Monday 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in choir room

UWF Leadership Team Meeting: Monday 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in room 018