July 13, 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 thankful you are here. Please accept a small gift from our outreach team! If you want more information about Christ UMC or want to become a member, please get in touch with the church office (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 to David's crowning as King. Join us for this interesting study Sunday mornings in Room 107 from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. as Lucado provides us with 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 July, the Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will finish up the study "Praying in the Messiness of Life" by Linda Douty. Then we will begin a new study: "Questions God Asks Us" by Trevor Hudson. Come join us on July 8th & 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Lounge for interesting insights and discussion. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

Join the United Women in Faith sewing burp cloths on Saturday, July 26th, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your sewing machine, irons and ironing boards. Any questions please contact Violet Marquart at 970-690-3859. The burp cloths will be donated to Stork Support Northern Colorado.

Pandemonium Day Lunch at the Moot House, Monday, July 14th at noon. We'd love for you to join us for a time of fellowship. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. What distinguishes Pandemonium Day from any other day of our lives? It gives us permission to go with the flow and not get rattled by whatever happens at home. Your car just got a flat tire, and you forgot to bring your cell phone? Whatever, it's all good. It's also a day—if life has become too calm and predictable—to create some excitement and drama to recharge your batteries.

MGPS is Partnering with Realities for Children for a Back-to-School Collection of school supplies. Realities For Children provides for the emergency and ongoing support needs of children in Northern Colorado who have been abused, neglected, or are at-risk. Some of the items needed are, new 17" backpacks, new School supplies (Kindergarten to high school). The drive began June 11th and runs through July 23rd. There will be a table in the Narthex for dropping off your donations. For additional information or ways to donate visit the website realitiesforchildren.com.



SMILE! As part of our "Holy and Hilarious" summer sermon series, CUMC will be celebrating National School Picture Day on August 17th. We invite everyone to bring a school picture from when you were in the first through 12th grades and share it with us. Put the photo in an envelope with your name on it and leave it with Janis or Jessie in the office by Wednesday, August 6th. You will get the photo back. If you have any questions, please 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

SPRC: Monday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. via Zoom **Pandemonium Day Lunch** 12:00 p.m. Moot House

Finance Meeting: Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom