

June 15, 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: is beginning a new series of sessions entitled **The Checkered Heart** from the teaching ministry of MAX LUCADO. Join us Sunday mornings in the lounge at 8:45 a.m. just before church! All are welcome - come and bring a friend. Sue Ptacek 970-218-8701.

Children's and Youth Sunday School: ages 2 through 18 is available. Children 3 and up may start the service with their families. A volunteer will give the Children's Message shortly after the beginning of the service, after which we will go down to room 014 for Sunday School. Please invite your family members and friends with children to join us for Sunday service!

Monday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: We are currently studying "Life's Big Questions" through video and discussion questions. We will be seeking to answer each of Life's Big Questions with truth from God. What are they? **Origin:** Where did I come from? **Identity:** Who am I? **Meaning and Purpose:** What is the meaning of life? **Morality:** How should I live my life? **Destiny:** What happens to me when I die? We'd love for you to join us.

Seekers Bible Study: *Will be on Summer break until September.*

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.): In June, the Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will continue the study "Praying in the Messiness of Life" by Linda Douty. Have you ever promised yourself to pray more . . . one of these days? Maybe when life settles down? Have you ever felt guilty when prayer seems difficult or unfulfilling? In this nine-session study, the author invites us to look at prayer from a new perspective—more about relationships than results, more about using your body and mind to connect with God even (or especially!) when things get messy. Come join us on June 24th at 2:00 pm in the Lounge for interesting insights and discussion. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

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 begins June 11 through July 23. 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.

The Northern Colorado Bridge Group is having a tournament today in the Fellowship Hall. We will not be having fellowship time today. Thanks for your cooperation.

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

Buckhorn Camp News & Updates Spring 2025: Help needed; we are still short of two counselors for the summer camps. This is a paid position for someone at least 18 years old. So, if you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact Sean at 970-484-2508 or sean@buckhorncamp.org

Thanks, Larry

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. in rooms 013, 014, 018, 019

Youth Sunday School: Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in room 020

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

Fellowship Time: Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (**Cancelled this Week**)

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 room 107

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