

Exploring Hunger & Abundance in God's Kingdom

Feasting on Faith



COMMUNITY
OF FAITH UMC

TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28 2024
10 AM

OUR VISION

To be a church that is creative, fearless, diverse, and vibrant, where everyone is welcome regardless of where they are in their faith journey.

WELCOME!

*“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me.”*

(Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God’s love has no bounds.

Getting Connected

We are truly glad you are here! We invite you to look over this week’s announcements. Feel free to participate in any upcoming activities that interest you. Pastor Abi, staff, or greeters are happy to answer any questions.

Check out cofumc.org for information about:

- ◆ Children & Youth
- ◆ Adult Learning & Small Groups
- ◆ Choir & Music Ministry
- ◆ The Food Pantry
- ◆ Local Mission & Outreach

Prayer Ministry

You may submit prayer, concerns, and praises online at pastor@cofumc.org at any time. These prayers are then collected and shared on Mondays with a small, faithful prayer team who commits to praying over all needs within the community.

Holy Communion

As a United Methodist congregation, we practice an open Communion Table. This means that **all** are welcome to participate. For those with allergies, gluten free elements are available upon request.

Guest Wi-Fi

To access wi-fi during worship, the guest password is: [Godlovesyou](#)



Giving

No cash today but still want to give? No problem. To give online by credit card or EFT transfer, please scan the QR code. Thank you!

WORSHIP GUIDE

Welcome! We are glad we could worship with you today!

May you experience God's blessing upon you.

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	<i>Lord of Lords, Tompson</i>	Kelly Nam Genevieve Mihalak, Acolyte
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Abi Foerster
*PASSING THE PEACE		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
	God, we are so glad that you care for us. When we are worried or scared, When we can't figure out the right thing to do, Help us remember that you have everything we need.	
*OPENING HYMNS	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> <i>Time Now to Gather</i>	(Screens) TFWS # 2265
*OPENING PRAYER		
	God who calls us into service, transform us as you transformed Paul. Shape us into children who rejoice in knowing and proclaiming you to the world. Amen.	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 21:1-13 (NRSV)	Terri Orvis
	<i>At the conclusion of the reading:</i> May God add a blessing to the reading of this Word. Praise be to God!	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Hannah Godfrey
*SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	W&S # 3008
WITNESS TO THE WORD	Breakfast	Rev. Abi Foerster
MINISTRY MOMENT		Gwen Zanin
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH No. 883

DOXOLOGY	<i>Give Thanks</i>	TFWS # 2036
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Abi Foerster
<p><i>When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, please bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the brass plate on the altar. Or you may give electronically through our website https://cofumc.org/mycof-donate/. Thank you for your generosity.</i></p>		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH No. 895
SHARING THE MEAL	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH # 378
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i>	W&S # 3104
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Abi Foerster
*SUNG BLESSING & DISMISSAL	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
*POSTLUDE	<i>Take My Life And Let It Be, Malan</i>	Kelly Nam

WAYS TO CONNECT, GROW & SERVE

Worship at 10 AM

This Week's Stay & Play

July 28 – 11:15 AM

Let's Go to the Beach

Create your own beach on a canvas to help remember this week's lesson around routines and fishing as Jesus feeds his disciples!

Stay & Play Engagement Hour: Let's Go to the Beach! Create your own beach on a canvas to help remember this week's lesson around routines and fishing as Jesus feeds his disciples! This summer, we're diving into the Bible around hunger-focused texts during worship & our "all ages" engagement hour.

VOLUNTEER!

FOOD PANTRY

Pick up groceries. Distribute food.
Support our food pantry

TUESDAY DISTRIBUTION
4 - 6 PM

GROCERY RUNS
All Days Needed
Mornings

571-232-8819 cofumc.org/foodpantry

Food Pantry Volunteers: To help support the Pantry, volunteers are needed to make food pick ups, sort groceries, and to distribute food to our neighbors (Tuesdays from 4—6 PM). To volunteer, contact Hannah Godfrey, Food Pantry Director, food@cofumc.org.

Reminder: Ministry Huddle Next Sunday, 4—5:30 PM. The following teams will be meeting: Next Gen, First Impression Team, Building & Grounds, Worship, & Mission Team. Come be a part of what God is doing at CoF!

MERRY Christmas in July

Our Food Pantry clients will be invited to shop for their children at the Angel Shop in December

Unwrapped toys for ages Infant-12 years may be put in the shopping cart during July. Thank You!

Christmas in July! Our toy drive wraps up THIS Wednesday, July 31. Donate a toy this July so that we know we'll be ready for Christmas! Look for the large Shopping Cart in the Narthex to place your donated toy. Thank you for your generosity!

We're seeking

WORSHIP USHERS
BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Sign Up Today!

New Usher Team: Beginning this Fall, we're separating the tasks of greeters and ushers. Greeters help welcome guests at the front door. Ushers will help support worship — from passing out bulletins, collecting an offering, to helping guests find a seat and come forward for Holy Communion. This volunteer role is perfect for those with an eye for detail, a heart for serving behind the scenes, and a commitment to excellence. Interested? Sign up on the clipboard or speak with Richard Jones for more info. Ushers will be trained before serving and will likely serve one Sunday a month.



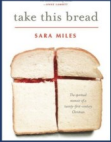
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..... **SUMMER**

BOOK CLUB

WITH PASTOR ABI

Next Discussion on
Thurs. 22, 7 PM @
Pierros Italian



RSVP to pastor@cofumc.org
or sign up on the Sunday Clipboard

Raised as an atheist, Sara Miles lived an enthusiastically secular life as a restaurant cook and a writer. Then early one winter morning, for no earthly reason, she wandered into a church, ate a piece of bread, took a sip of wine, and found herself radically transformed. The mysterious sacrament of communion has sustained Miles ever since, in a faith she'd scorned, in work she'd never imagined. Sign up on the clipboard to join the discussion!

Sunday, August 25 After Worship

Community Potluck Party

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

SIGN UP



Join us on Sunday, August 25 after worship for an old-fashioned **Church-Wide Community Potluck & Game of Jeopardy!** Plan to bring a covered dish, side dish or dessert to share, or better yet, please look for the sign up genius beginning August 1 in your E-News! This is a great Sunday to invite a friend to join you for worship and lunch.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game this Summer! Join us for Washington Nationals' 4:05 PM Faith Day Game on Aug. 31, against the Chicago Cubs. Afterwards, stay in your seats to hear some players and staff give their testimonies of faith. Tickets \$31. All are welcome! RSVP on the clipboard or email lacylusk@yahoo.com.

Serve Sunday

September 1
9 AM - 12 Noon

Worship, Service, Hands-on Fun
for All Ages & Abilities!



Serve Sunday, September 1 we'll be offering a number of hands-on service opportunities IN worship! Here's the schedule...

- 9 AM Blood Drive
- 10 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Service Projects to bless teachers, merchants, neighbors, children!
- Plus, don't forget to bring back your change for SOSA!

EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 AM

ADULT SUNDAY

School

Studying James



PRAYERS

Do you have an immediate prayer request?

There is an intercessory prayer team that prays for all submitted prayer requests each week.

Please email any prayer requests to Pastor Abi.

For our members

- Gail, Marcia, Bobby, Rob Lynn, Carl, David, Skip, Nancy Drake, Brian & Eddie, Steve, Kerry, Tom, Ken, Tracy, & Patty for health.
- Please continue to direct volunteers and donations to this important project working to alleviate hunger in our community.
- Support Rev. Joanna Dietz and her colleagues in their mission with Bagel Joy.

For our parents and families

- Please ease the pain of Jenni, Terri Orvis' sister. Lay your healing hands on her to speed her recovery from rotator cup and bicep surgery.
- Congratulations to Megan Hannum (Di's daughter) & Richard Haby on their engagement! Many happy wishes for them!
- Canaan (Don & Debbie's grandson), as he recovers from a broken arm.
- Larissa Pepler's best friend is in the last stages of bone cancer. Surround both of them with your love and comfort. Give the friend a peaceful passing and be compassionate with Larissa in her grief.
- Parents of Lara Fries (Shelby), Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Terri Orvis, Di Hannum (Dottie), Don & Debbie Fultz (Dorothy), (Beth) Joanna Dietz

For our state, nation, and world

- Keep assistance coming to Ukraine to help them maintain their autonomy

- Spread your Holy Spirit throughout the Middle East so that humanitarian aid can be distributed fairly.
- Many parts of our country have been affected by natural disasters. Please help them all with clean up and restoration.
- Guide the leaders of the world to ways they can effect changes to arrest global warming.
- In solidarity with the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, this week we pray for the people, resources, and leadership of the **Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome, & Principe.** [The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle | World Council of Churches \(oikoumene.org\).](http://www.oikoumene.org)

Expression of Christian Sympathy

- May god be with the Machado Family as they grieve the loss of Jack Brennan.
- Put your loving arms around Kelly Nam, our music accompanist, as she and her family mourn the passing of her uncle. Give them comfort and peace.



*Today's Altar Flowers
Are Given in Honor of
Serena Whitlow's 5th Birthday
by Her Parents Tierra & Curtis*

WHAT'S HAPPENING & UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY, July 28

Sausage Biscuit Sunday, 9:45 AM / 11:00 AM
Youth Pool Party, 5—7 PM (Mihalak Home)

MONDAY, July 29

Food Prep, 11 AM

TUESDAY, July 30

Food Prep, 11 AM
Food Distribution, 4 — 6 PM
Vespers, 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, July 31

Boy Scouts Meeting, 7 PM

THURSDAY, August 1

Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:30 — 8:30 PM

SUNDAY, August 4

Ministry Huddle, 4:00 PM

MONDAY, August 5

Food Prep, 11 AM

TUESDAY, August 6

Food Prep, 11 AM
Food Distribution, 4 — 6 PM
Vespers, 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, August 7

Boy Scouts Meeting, 7 PM

THURSDAY, August 8

Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:30 — 8:30 PM

LEADERSHIP & CONTACT INFORMATION

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Leadership Board 2024

Gwen Zanin, chair | Terri Orvis | Jocelyn Gabriel (Lay Leader) | Greg Carter | Larry Gittings
Gina Lindquist | Sandra Baron | Bill Huff | Carol Larsen | Abi Foerster

Music Director: Dr. Mary Ann East | *Music Accompanist:* Dr. Kelly Nam

Food Ministry Director: Hannah Godfrey | *Children & Youth Ministry Director:* Miracle Ryder

Bookkeeper — Di Hannum Beatty | *Receptionist*— Tierra Whitlow

Nursery Care – Ali Greenberg & Angelica Magne

Resident Deacon – Joanna Dietz (revjodietz@gmail.com)

District Superintendent – Kirk Nave | Bishop – Sue Hauptert-Johnson

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