

Christ United Methodist Church
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God ~ family ~ community
August 24, 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.

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

MGPS Back-to-School Celebration – August 28th at 10:00 a.m.: Morning Glory Preschool is a vital ministry of CUMC. Please continue to support Molly Rench, Director, and her dedicated staff throughout the year by showing your appreciation, support, and encouragement. You can get involved by participating in the Back-to-School Celebration. For more information, please contact Molly. Thank you for your support, Pastor Leah

Back-to-School Celebration – August 28th

Featuring a Petting Zoo and fun for the whole family!

You can help by:

- Welcoming families and children as they arrive,
- Hand out and open popsicles,
- Encouraging families and children at the petting Zoo,
- Share church hospitality with the broader community.

Rally Day, September 7th: Welcome back to church after a summer of fun! Join us for the Greens and Grace Potluck in Fellowship Hall following the service. Bring your favorite salad to share as we reconnect and celebrate a new season of faith and fellowship. We will also be watching a movie with all the popcorn provided.

Office Phone System: The Phone Tree System and office phone system are outdated and remain non-functional. If you call the church, you may press zero at any time after the answering machine picks up, and you will be transferred to the office staff. The Church is actively researching options for new systems to better meet our communication needs. We apologize for any inconvenience while we work to resolve the issues.

"Do Lord" is a spiritual song sung initially by enslaved people in the American South. Cool Mix Quartet wishes to honor these brave men and women by singing this beautiful song of hope and praise.

Habitat for Humanity CUMC Workday Tues, September 9th: We need 10 people to help on our workday — the Fort Collins location and times will be available soon. Always a fun and productive day!! Let Sue Ptacek know if you will be available for that day. If you have any questions, please give me a call or email. Thanks, Sue 970-218-8701

Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Potluck, November 9th: Mark your calendar for our Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Potluck on November 9th. More information to come!

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.

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: We will resume learning from Max Lucado’s book God Never Gives Up on You. The group meets in room 107 each Tuesday morning at 9:30. Join the discussion beginning September 2nd. Next up: a NavPress study of John’s Revelation beginning Sept. 30. All are welcome. Contact Carol Hopson (817-228-3452) for additional details.

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.



Got old prescription glasses? You can donate them to the **Lions Club**. There’s a box in the Narthex, just put them in. Thank you, The Green Team.

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!

Monthly Review	Givings	Expenses	Difference
May, 2025	19,912.62	23,395.94	-3,483.32
June, 2025	29,958.43	24,515.39	5,443.04
July, 2025	21,620.40	23,926.79	2,306.39

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.

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

Church Council Meeting: Monday 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: Tuesday 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in room 104