

Christ United Methodist Church

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October 26, 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.

Monday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: We meet in room 107. Our current study, The Acts of The Apostles, from the New Testament shows the growth of the early church after Jesus' crucifixion. All are welcome to join us.

Seekers Bible Study: We have begun a NavPress study of John's Revelation. The group meets in room 107 each Tuesday morning at 9:30. All are welcome. Contact Carol Hopson (817-228-3452) for additional details.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study (2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.): The Tuesday afternoon Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. In October, we 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. Come join us on October 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lounge for interesting insights and discussion. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

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. A great opportunity to get involved includes these upcoming events:

Trunk or Treat is October 31st: Get ready for a spooky, sweet, and fun-filled event! Join MGPS for Trunk or Treat as we celebrate Halloween with our amazing MGPS kids! Decorate your car, hand out candy, pencils, or other treats, join together in fellowship, support our community, and MGPS! For more information, please contact Molly. Thank you for your support, Pastor Leah.

Goblin Walk: October 29th from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. This Halloween season, join us for the Goblin Walk. This is a fun and meaningful event where we will be collecting non-perishable food items from the Thunderbird Neighborhood to support our local food pantry. We're excited to invite the children of the Thunderbird Neighborhood to join us on the walk! Kids and adults are welcome to wear their costumes and help collect donations as we go door-to-door, spreading community spirit and compassion. Let's make this Halloween about more than just candy — let's come together to make a real difference in the lives of local families. No tricks, just treats for those in need!

Friendsgiving: Join us on Sunday, November 9th, at 11:00 a.m. for our Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Potluck as we gather around the table to celebrate the blessings of friendship, faith, and gratitude. Bring your favorite dish to share. There is no set menu, so bring what you love! Everyone is welcome: friends, family, and neighbors. Let's come together for a joyful time of food, fellowship, and Thanksgiving.

Cheese Balls for Sale: Get ready for holiday get-togethers and gift giving by ordering several homemade Cheese Balls from the United Women in Faith members. This fundraising project will help the women contribute to missions that support women, youth, and children locally and elsewhere. The cheese balls come in two varieties: With ham or without ham. Each 12-ounce cheeseball is only \$10. They will freeze well. We will have order forms at the church on Sundays. Payments can be made by cash or check made out to "United Women in Faith". **The ordering deadline is November 16th.** Use your cheeseballs for neighborhood gifts, appetizers, football game snacks, book club snacking, or midnight munching. You'll love having several on hand for when company drops in or you need a hostess gift. The cheese balls will be ready to pick up on November 23rd and 24th.

Buckhorn Camp Closing: If you would like to help with closing Buckhorn for the season, we could use a hand on the following day: On **Saturday, November 1st, we will be blowing out water lines and putting antifreeze in Elkhorn and Buckhorn lodges,** as well as taking curtains down. If you would like to help, please let me know so we can get a lunch count. Thanks! Larry Glover 970-635-9696 - laglover2016@gmail.com.

Reminder: This rotation of FFH is ending today, Sunday, the 26th.

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. – 1:00 p.m.

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

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 room 107

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

Seekers Bible Study: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in room 107

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsals: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Sanctuary