

Christ United Methodist Church

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November 16, 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: From Max Lucado, a new video study "**How Happiness Happens**"! The happiest people on earth aren't those who have the most! Lucado shares practical and applicable ways to quarry joy by sharing it with others! Join us Sunday mornings in the lounge at 8:45 a.m. for this interesting study and conversation. Drop-ins are always welcome! Sue Ptacek (970) 218-8701.

Monday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: Room 107. Our current study, The Acts of The Apostles, from the New Testament shows the growth of the early church after Jesus' crucifixion. We follow the ministries of Peter, Stephen, Philip, John and others to Samaria, Antioch, Jerusalem and Damascus. Sound exciting? Come 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 a.m. 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 November 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lounge for interesting insights and discussion. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

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 cheese balls 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.

Celebration of Life Service: A Celebration of Life for Don and Millie Raymond will be held at CUMC on Saturday, November 29th, at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in honoring their lives and giving thanks for the love and faith they shared.

Ushers Needed: If you believe it's important to be warmly greeted and handed a bulletin on Sunday mornings, we could use your help! Our current ushers are feeling a bit of burnout from serving every week, so we're looking to add some new faces to the team. Please consider joining the usher team — and invite a friend to join you!

Larry Glover 970-635-9696 laglover2016@gmail.com

THANKS to everyone who volunteered for the FFH rotation in October. CUMC along with our support churches provided 46 volunteers and approximately 300 hours of service. Your dedication and flexibility are indispensable. Please remember the families and other volunteers in your prayers, and may God bless you. Nathalee & Kendra

FFH Volunteers Needed: Our last rotation for 2025 is **12/28 – 1/4**. You should have recently received an e-mail invite from SignUp Genius. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. We need to fill ALL slots and new volunteers are always welcome so encourage a friend to join you. If you have questions about the upcoming rotation OR would like to be added to the invite list OR need help with the electronic sign up, please feel free to contact Nathalee Novy at 970-224-5331.

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

Quilt Group: Monday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 018

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

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

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

UWF Fundraiser: Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Kitchen