

Christ United Methodist Church

**Grow your love of
God ~ family ~ Community**

May 3, 2026 – 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 are here. Please accept a small gift from our Outreach Team! If you would like more information about Christ UMC or are interested in becoming a member, contact the church office at (970) 226-2341.

Adult Sunday School: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World?? Join us for our SS class to watch a video and discuss this topic. Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. In the Lounge. Questions?? See Sue Ptacek 970-218-8701.

Children's and Youth Sunday School: is available for children aged 3 through 18. Sunday School is downstairs in room 014 during the church service. Invite your family members and friends with children to join us for the Sunday service!

Monday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study: Room 107. We have finished our study of The Acts of the Apostles and have begun a new four-lesson study of Habakkuk, one of the Minor Prophets. There will be a video and discussion. Join us!

Seekers Bible Study: Seekers Bible study will continue to meet each Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM in room 107. Each lesson focuses on a singular Psalm, so anyone can attend on any day. The group will take a summer break from June through August before resuming just after Labor Day. All are welcome and can contact Carol Hopson for a study book and for the Psalm of the day. (817-228-3452) carolhopson54@yahoo.com

Mid-week Bible Study: In May, the Mid-week Bible Study will continue watching season 5 of The Chosen. Come along with us as we follow Jesus and his disciples toward the end of his ministry on earth. Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month: May 14th & 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lounge for interesting discussion and insights! Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

Do you need some help? Remember to check out our Helping Hands List with all the volunteers who signed up to help with various jobs!!! Yard work? A meal? Wash windows? If you need a list, please check with Sue Ptacek or the office during the week.

Change of Work Day! Help is needed on Saturday, May 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to open camp for the season. Projects will include cleaning cabins, light maintenance, outdoor prep, and more. Please let us know you are coming so we can have enough lunch and work supplies. Contact: Sean Orner at <https://www.buckhorncamp.org> Or Larry at 970-635-9696 or laglover2016@gmail.com Thanks!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Saturday, May 9th (Yep, date change!) is our CUMC BUILD DAY at Habitat. Can you help?? We still need a few "builders" who can volunteer, so please let me know as soon as possible if you can join us!! I have the forms needed to volunteer, so please let me know. I am looking forward to a good turnout and a fun day! Thanks, Sue P.

Join us for a free luncheon at First Methodist on Thurs. May 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. to learn more about Habitat for Humanity at work in Fort Collins. New home recipients will be there to share their stories. See Sue Ptacek for details and signup!

Thanks to all of you who graciously shared items for the Pantry Fill closet at Habitat for Humanity. Everything will be very much appreciated..... Sue Ptacek

Short Walk, Deep Talk (May 14th and 28th): Looking for a simple way to connect with others and grow in meaningful conversation? **Short Walk, Deep Talk** is a relaxed small group built around an easy rhythm: we meet at Christ United Methodist Church at 9:15 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month, walk a couple of blocks together to La Creperie & French Bakery, 2722 S. College Ave, (or just meet us there at 9:30 a.m.), and then sit down to share life over coffee and/or something sweet. There's no pressure, just a welcoming space to talk honestly, listen well, and build genuine community. Along the way, we'll explore thoughtful questions about life and faith, encourage one another, and create room for both lighthearted moments and deeper reflection.

Ready to start planting??? Fort Collins Nursery Gift Cards will be on sale Sundays, April 19 through May 17, after Sunday morning church. Gift cards will be available in \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$200. The UWF sponsors the sale and makes 20% of each sale for use in our Mission/Community work. Start planning!!

You Are Invited: Painting with Val, June 6th, 1:00 to 3:00, Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Ladies, gentlemen, and kids are welcome to participate. Learn some new watercolor techniques and enjoy some snacks. Invite your family, neighbors, and friends. Watercolor palettes will be provided, or you can bring your paint and brushes if you prefer. Donations will go towards UWF missions.

The Church Council will offer CPR/AED training: We especially encourage ushers to get the latest training. All church members, their families, and friends are also welcome to be trained. We have found trainers willing to come to the church for training. Their charges for CPR/AED training on adults, children, and babies are:

- \$25 for training only
- \$55 for training and CPR certification for 2 years

There is no difference between the training offered; both are about 2.5 hours long.

If you are interested in receiving the training, please contact the church office or Gary Turner (geeturn@comcast.net, 970-217-1232) by April 15th.

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

UWF Leadership Team Meeting: Monday 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in room 018

CUMC Board of Trustees: Monday 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in room 107

Seekers Bible Study: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in room 107

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

Friendship Circle: Thursday 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Homes