Christ United Methodist Church
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God ~ Family ~ Community
November 15, 2026 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Service Assistance:
Ask an usher for 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: We are beginning a new video study called "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin. Dorothy B. highly recommended it! Our class begins Sundays at 8:45 a.m. in the Lounge, coffee will be available. Join us for good discussions and sharing. All are welcome! Questions? See Sue Ptacek.

Monday Morning Bible Study: "The Unmaking of a Part-time Christian" is the book the Monday Morning Bible Study group is reading and discussing. Some of the chapter titles may pique your interest enough to join us at 9:30 a.m. every Monday: "Live As If You Mean It"; "We Can't Sit on This Gospel"; "God-smacked in the Cranium"; "Christianity Is a Team Sport"; "Check the Manufacturer's Label"; "Living Large for Jesus". Join us in room 107 for lively discussions and community-building. All are welcome.

Mid-Week Bible Study: The Mid-Week Bible study will be meeting on Thursday, December 10th and finishing our study of Paul's 2nd missionary journey to the church at Philippi. Please join us at 2:00 in the Lounge. We will NOT be meeting on Thursday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for more information.

Seekers Bible study: The Seekers Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 107. A new study will begin October 27th with Carolyn Nystrom's New Testament Characters. The group will take a break from those important persons for an Advent study of Richard B. Wilkies's Christmas; "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" beginning December 1st, 2026. All are welcome for either study or on a drop-in basis. Carol Hopson is the contact person for study material at carolhopson54@yahoo.com.

Cheese Balls - ***Today is the last day to order cheese balls.*** United Women in Faith will be making 3 different flavors of cheese balls: ham cheese balls rolled in pecans, craisin cheese balls rolled in walnuts, and traditional cheese balls rolled in parsley. The 12-ounce cheese balls will be $10 each. Order yours today.

THANKS to everyone who volunteered for the FFH rotation in October. CUMC along with our support churches provided 49 volunteers and approximately 287 hrs 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.

Come meet our new District Superintendent: Sunday, December 6th, Andy Dunning our new District Superintendent will preach on the United Methodist Connectional System. We look forward to welcoming him and sharing in this special time of worship and fellowship.

Maxine Blooding Memorial Fund – Maxine's family has requested CUMC create a memorial fund to honor her. The funds are to be used toward the new TV and system for the sanctuary in lieu of flowers. If you would like to donate towards this fund, please mail or bring your check or cash to the office. You may also use the **Donate** button on our website to make a donation through Paypal using either your Paypal account, Venmo or credit/debit card. ***Make sure to note that the donation is for Maxine Blooding Memorial Fund***.

Hanging of the Greens: We will be meeting to decorate on November 28th at 9:30 a.m. please reach out to Sherry Butler at (970) 689-5717 if you would like to help.

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. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We will walk a couple of blocks together to La Creperie & French Bakery, 2722 S. College Ave (or 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.

November is UWFaith's World Thank Offering: We are an organization of women who have, for more than 150 years, started schools, immigrant homes, programs for improving the economic status of struggling people, community centers, and more. We've trained women to be bold voices in the community and the world, changing systems that oppress God's children. Together, we respond to Christ's call and work for racial justice, the elimination of poverty, educational equality, human rights, and much more. The World Thank Offering allows us to support these efforts around the world. You may donate at your Circle Meeting or give your donation to Kathy Turner.

Disciple Study is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. The study gives equal time to the Old and New Testaments, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. The first study is *DISCIPLE: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study*. It serves as the basis for all subsequent studies in the DISCIPLE family. Over 34 weeks, the study covers the entire Bible (Old and New Testaments), following the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem. If you are interested in participating in this study, please sign up on the sign-in sheet; the clipboard is in the Narthex. The day and time for the study will be scheduled based on the preferences and availability of those who express interest.

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). Please 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 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. (The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday November 27)
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
CUMC Quilt Group: Monday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 018
Seekers Bible Study: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in room 107
CUMC Choir: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Finance Meeting: Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom
UWF Cheese Ball Event: Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in FH & Kitchen