

**Christ United Methodist Church**  
**Grow your love of**  
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**October 5, 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:** Ages 2 through 18 is available. Children 3 and up may start the service with their families. A volunteer will give the Children's Message shortly after the beginning of the service, after which we will go down to room 014 for Sunday School. Please invite your family members and friends with children to join us for Sunday service!

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Lounge for interesting insights and discussion. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

**Thanks to those who have returned their Helping Hand Sheets:** If you still have your sheet, please fill it out ASAP and return it to the collection plate or to the office. (If you still need one to fill out, please tell Sue Ptacek or someone in the church office.) We plan to tally the answers by Oct. 1 to make our Helping Hands List and distribute it to all.

**Buckhorn Camp Closing:** If you would like to help with closing Buckhorn for the season, we have a couple days where we could use a hand. On **Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be blowing out water lines, putting antifreeze in the bathrooms and sealing up windows in the cabins. On **Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 on either day, please let me know so we can get a lunch count. Thanks! Larry Glover - 970-635-9696 - laglover2016@gmail.com.

**FFH Volunteers Needed:** Our **next rotation** for this year is **10/19 – 10/26**. There are still opportunities available. We need to fill **ALL** slots and new volunteers are always welcome. If you can volunteer, please stop by the designated table in the Narthex **OR** scan this QR code. **Thanks** to all that have already volunteered!!





**We Want Your Blood...**Garth Englund Blood Center Blood Drive is being hosted by CUMC & Ft. Collins Breakfast Rotary. Please come donate your blood on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. here at CUMC. While walk-ins are taken, reservations are strongly encouraged to minimize waiting. Use the QR code for reservations. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the QR code and more information.

**Annual FFH Training:** There will be a **Zoom** training for **ALL** volunteers on **10/13/25 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.** *New and seasoned volunteers should attend.* This training will be conducted by the FFH Program Manager. With over 25 different faith communities and 1100 volunteers, it is necessary to have as many volunteers trained as possible. This provides consistency and stability as families navigate crisis with the goal of getting into housing as quickly as possible. During this training, you will learn about the entirety of the Family Housing Network program, the culture of poverty, and the guidelines you will need to understand in order to serve in your volunteer position. It will also provide opportunity for you to ask questions and meet volunteers from our support churches. If you have any questions, please contact Nathalee Novy at 970-224-5331.

**Morning Glory Preschool:** We're excited to share a new community partnership this year. Morning Glory Preschool has joined hands with **Realities for Children**, an organization dedicated to supporting at-risk youth in our area. Over the summer, we held a successful school supply drive, and next up is our **Bucks for Bikes** fundraiser—our goal is to donate at least one bike (maybe more!) to children in need. We'd love for you to be part of this meaningful effort! Please be on the lookout in the Narthex for the Bucks for Bikes jar display and drop in a buck if you're able to! Thank you! MGPS

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Children's Sunday School:** Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**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

**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. – 11:30 a.m. in room 107

**Explorers Circle:** Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in room 107

**CUMC Outreach Group:** Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 018

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