

**Christ United Methodist Church**  
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**September 14, 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:** Sunday School is out for the summer, and we will start again the Sunday after Labor Day.

**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:** The Monday Morning Bible Study is a Monday Morning Hymn Study during this summer. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room downstairs. Select hymns from "The Faith We Sing" become more memorable and meaningful as we read, sing, pray, and chant. All are welcome.

**Seekers Bible Study:** We will resume learning from Max Lucado's book God Never Gives Up on You. The group meets in room 107 each Tuesday morning at 9:30. Join the discussion beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next up: a NavPress study of John's Revelation beginning Sept. 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 will not be meeting during September. We will meet again on October 14 to continue our study of "Questions God Asks Us" by Trevor Hudson. Please contact Carma at [Mynacee@aol.com](mailto:Mynacee@aol.com) with any questions.

**Chancel Choir Invitation:** If you would like to add your voice to the services here at CUMC please consider joining the Chancel Choir. The choir meets on Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. If you have questions, please email Jean Johnson at [johnsonjf2019@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonjf2019@gmail.com).

**Habitat for Humanity CUMC Build Day Changed to Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** We need 10 people to help on our workday — the Fort Collins location and times will be available soon. Always a fun and productive day!! Let Sue Ptacek know if you will be available for that day. If you have any questions, please give me a call or email. Thanks, Sue (970-218-8701).

**FFH Volunteer Appreciation Event:** Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Edora Park between 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some delicious food with other FFH volunteers in our community. Please RSVP by 9/16 by contacting Nathalee Novy or Kendra Coleman. We can't wait to celebrate your dedication, and we hope to see you there!!

**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.

**Other FFH News:** The past 2 years have been very challenging for FFH due to City Council changes that have affected the way FFH operates. As a result, the organization has lost at least 3 host churches. Other host churches have offered to take up the slack created by the situation. With one unassigned week left in the year, it was decided that CUMC would volunteer to host the FFH families the week of December 28th. If you are available, please consider volunteering.

**Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Potluck, November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Mark your calendar for our Friendsgiving Thanksgiving Potluck on November 9<sup>th</sup>. More information to come!

**Interested in volunteering for Children's Message?** Contact Cori Rice at [childrensministriescumc@gmail.com](mailto:childrensministriescumc@gmail.com) for more information!

**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

**SPRC:** Monday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Zoom)

**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

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

**Finance Meeting:** Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Zoom)