Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation*!
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Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate, and inclusive. We welcome all people into the life of the church. We follow the path and teachings of Jesus as a way to experience the sacredness of life.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

January 4, 2026 – Epiphany Sunday

(*Those who are able, please stand.) **(Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)**

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Kings of Orient" arr. Lindell Leatherman

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 6:22-27

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

Come! Let us worship!

The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

Come! Let us worship!

God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

Come! Let us worship!

So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community.

***SONG "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #251**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery. Children will go to Sunday School after Children's Time.)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "Stay with Us" TFWS #2199, v.1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OPTIONS: QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts.

MUSIC arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

"Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child"

Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

"Soul-Strength"

*RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Joy to the World" UMH #246**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Joy to the World"

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry	Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist	Dr. Shelby Fisher
Media	Barrett Carpenter
Liturgist	Nicole Caucci

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: January 4

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am – Advent Book Study, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary (children will stay in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am – Mission & Outreach Meeting, Room 201 (upstairs)
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm – Advent Book Study, Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89415441660

Christ UMC Events: January 5 – January 11

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Tuesday: 7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room
Sunday: **Baptism of the Lord Sunday**
7:40 am – 7:50 am Snow & Spirit, West Drive
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Church
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee & Blood Pressure Readings, Gym
11:30 am Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:30 pm Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

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Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

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