

Christ UMC Events

- **Extra Chili Bowl Chili for Sale**

Missed your chance to buy chili at the Chili Bowl? There is chili available for purchase to support the Youth Summer Mission Trips. See Patsy after worship, call Patsy at 801-808-6641, or order online using the QR code.



- **Wednesday Morning Study Group**

Wednesday, February 23rd at 10:00 am, Parlor
The current study is *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton.

- **UMW Book Club**

Monday, February 28th at 1:00 pm, Parlor
This month's book is *"50 Unbelievable Women and Their Fascinating True Stories"* by Sandra Mitchell.

Ash Wednesday and Lent

- **The Lenten season begins Wednesday, March 2nd.**

This year CUMC is collaborating with several local churches for combined Lent and Holy Week services. All services will be livestreamed. The Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes, will be held at on **Wednesday, March 2nd at Hilltop UMC at 7:30 pm**, and led by Rev. Lynn Miller-Jackson (Hilltop UMC) and Rev. Phil Rogers (Mountain Vista UMC) with the livestream at <http://www.facebook.com/HilltopUMC>.

- **Lenten Devotional is "Vincent Van Gogh and the Beauty of Lent"**. We'll be using some of Van Gogh's paintings during the Lenten season during the services.

You can find the Devotional in the Narthex or on the church website.

Part Time Children's Education Director

CUMC is hiring a Children's Education Director to oversee and facilitate educational opportunities for the pre-K to 6th grade children. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Staff Parish Chair Terry Waite at terwaite@aol.com or Rev. Butler at pastorrusty@christumcutah.org.

News and Happenings

- **Clothing Fundraiser for Troops 410 & 8410**

Now through February 25th, clean out your closets to help raise money for the troops to pay for camping trips, merit badges, troop meetings and other outings. Gather clothes and textiles in a bag; items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Clothes: men's, women's, and children's clothes; coats; shoes; scarves; handbags; wallets; fashion accessories; ties; belts; backpacks; etc.

Household Textiles: bedding; comforters; blankets; sheets; towels; linen tablecloths; curtains; pillows; etc.
For donation drop-off information, contact Dianne Stewart at 801-231-3964 or lmontgom@aol.com.

- **Discovery Place Preschool**

Enrollment for Fall 2022 is open now. Go to christumcutah.org/discoveryplacepreschool for info.

- **Crossroads Urban Center Current Wish List**

- Shelf Stable Milk and Healthy Snacks
- Sleeping Bags and Tents
- Donations can be dropped off at CUMC just inside the West doors or taken to Crossroads Food Pantry

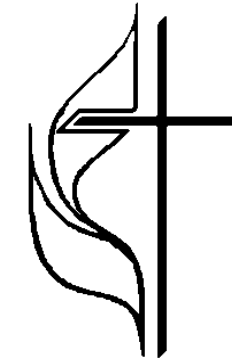
- **Trip to the Holy Land with the Utah Clergy**

January 10-20, 2023 will be a trip with the Utah Clergy to the Holy Land. If you are interested, contact Pastor AJ Bush at pastorajbush@gmail.com.

March District Gathering Volunteers

On March 19th, Utah / Western Colorado District Gathering will be held at Christ UMC. We need 3 volunteers in the morning to check-in attendees and guide attendees around our building. We also need 2 volunteers at lunchtime. To volunteer contact Kelly at 801-486-5473 ext. 111 or via email at officemanager@christumcutah.org.

Please be extra careful about falling for **phishing scams!** The scammers are relying on your generous spirits to line their own pockets. Do not buy gift cards or send money. Do not give out your personal information. Do not give anyone access to your Amazon or any other account. If you have a question about an email you received, do not respond to the email - send a new email directly to the church office at officemanager@christumcutah.org or to Rev. Rusty at pastorrusty@christumcutah.org.



Christ United Methodist Church
Salt Lake City
Serving · Loving · Caring

February 20, 2022
10:30 AM

Our mission is to create and promote a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive.

Pastors
Rev. Rusty Butler and
Rev. Bruce Kolasch

CUMC is a Reconciling Congregation

Find out more about CUMC at
christumcutah.org
801-486-5473

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church

Please sign the attendance pad in your row
and pass it to your neighbor.

Audio assistance and large print bulletins are
available, please see an usher.

GATHERING MUSIC *Welcome* words on screen

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand as you are able.)

We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.
We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.

We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life's long journey.

We find God in the paths of our present and our past, but we also trust in God's love in our future.

The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives, and beyond life.

HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* **UMH #549**
vs. 1, 3, 6

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S TIME *Where Children Belong* **TFWS #2233**
This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song;
This is where children belong.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* **TFWS #2193**
(Sing Twice)

UNISON PRAYER

Oh God, for the day we have been given, with all its possibilities, we give thanks. For the gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. May we be forgiven for the times we do not appreciate the goodness that surrounds us, that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in

all your ways; through the grace of Jesus the Christ, and the power of the Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER/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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code to the right.

Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. You only need to enter your information the first time you give.



OFFERTORY MUSIC

Prelude on Thaxted

arr. Michael Helman

apPRAISEation, Directed by Terry Waite

OFFERING PRAYER

With love we offer these gifts in the name of Jesus. Amen

DOXOLOGY (Please stand as you are able.) **UMH #62**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 9:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nearer My God to Thee

arr. Ricky and Julie Valdez

Elizabeth Margetts, violinist

MESSAGE **Taking Life as it Comes** **Rev. Russell Butler**

HYMN

The Gift of Love

UMH #408

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 2

in C Minor, Op. 65

by Felix Mendelssohn

Past sermons and special music are available for viewing online at www.christumcutah.org/sermons.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor

Rev. Russell Butler

Organist

Shelby Fisher

Media

Barrett Carpenter, Josh Jensen,

Chuck Mittelstadt, Shannon Meyer

Liturgist

Ruth Burkett

If you would like to sign up to be a liturgist or greeter, please sign the book in the front hallway.

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 to 10:00 am Sunday School for Adults

Current study is **10 Important Questions**

Led by Pastor Rusty through April 24th

10:00 to 10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee in the Gym

10:30 to 11:30 am Sunday Worship Service and
Sunday School for Children (3 years – 6th grade)

Childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery during the Worship Service

Pastoral Care Concerns And Information

In Need of a Pastor's Visit or Call?

Please contact the church office at 801-486-5473.

For emergency situations after office hours, you can reach

Pastor Rusty at 385-215-4675 or

Pastor Bruce at 406-891-0434.

Keeping in Prayer

Jean Rengers

Lincoln Trujillo, Anne Carr's friend

Vea Ofa's family in Tonga and others affected by

the volcano and earthquake

Ryan, Debbie Rohovit's nephew

Paul Allison

Lela (Lee) Brown

John Lay

Marilee Wear, Judy Babbitt's mother

Jan Nemcik

Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister

Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister &

brother-in-law

Ken and Becky Prater