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

Danielle Barajas and son, Judah Quering
Rev. Jean Schwein
Maxine Garwood
Leslie Swanson
Jean Rengers
Lincoln Trujillo, Anne Carr's friend
Ryan, Debbie Rohovit's nephew
Paul Allison
John Lay
Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister
Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister &
brother-in-law

Rev. Jean Schwien is at home recovering from pneumonia. Notes may be sent to 14690 Road 35.9, Mancos, CO 81328. Her email address is pastorjeanincortez@gmail.com.

Ken and Becky Prater

Lent Information

Lenten Formula and Diaper Collection & Flowers:

CUMC will be collecting baby formula and diapers for Crossroads Urban Center. You can leave these by the Church Office or in the Sanctuary in front of the altar.

You can donate flowers for Easter Sunday, in memory, honor, or appreciation of a loved one, by filling out and returning the enclosed form or through the QR code to the right. The last day to order flowers is Sunday, April 10th.

Christ UMC Events

- UMW Book Club Monday, March 28th at 1:00 pm, Parlor
- Wednesday Morning Study Group Wednesday, March 30th at 10:00 am, Parlor
- Easter Eggstravaganza
 Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Ukraine Assistance

CUMC has hosted a dance troupe from Ukraine several times, most recently in 2019. We have kept in touch with the leader, Dmitry Vasiliev, who lives in Dnipro, Ukraine. We have



arranged to transfer funds directly to Dmitry. He is arranging the funds to go to families and individuals in urgent need in Dnipro. You can give by check to CUMC and list **Ukraine Dancer Assistance** in the memo line or use the QR code to the left.

Christ UMC is collecting monetary donations for the Ukraine people to provide humanitarian assistance through UMCOR. You can give by check to CUMC with Ukraine UMCOR Assistance in the memo line or use the QR code to the right.

News and Happenings

- New Pastor, Rev. Lisa Petty
 Learn more about our new pastor in April's Connection.
- Altar Decorating Volunteers Needed
 One or two volunteers are needed to help with the seasonal altar decorating. For more info, contact Kay Grimme at pkkg1941@gmail.com.
- Automatic Giving Pledge 2022 Update
 If you use the automatic scheduled giving and your 2022 pledged amount changed from 2021, please log into your account at christumcutah.org/giving to adjust your automatic giving. This cannot be done by Christ UMC.
- TWBR Super Simple Fundraiser
 You can give by check, made out to
 The Wesley Bell Ringers, or use the QR
 code to the right now through March 31st.



- Clothing Fundraiser for Scout Troops 410 & 8410
 Through April 9th, help the troops raise money to pay for scouting activities by gathering clothes and textiles in a bag. Contact Dianne Stewart at 801-231-3964 or Imontgom@aol.com for donation info.
- Discovery Place Preschool
 Summer Camp enrollment is now open. 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



March 27, 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.

PRELUDE Gentle Praises, arr. Sandra Eithun
Choir Chimes/Asbury Bell Ringers, Directed by Desi Jensen

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand as you are able.)
New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long your followers work for good in the world.

Stir up in us a desire to serve, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to make the most of what we have been given.

HYMN This Is the Day of New Beginnings **UMH #383**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Where Children Belong TFWS #2233

BAPTISM Annabelle Blake Perryman
Parents: Ted & Stephanie Perryman

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Our children are not our children. They are the sons and daughters of life's longing for itself. We may give them our love but not our thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. We may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which we cannot visit even in our dreams. We pray that something of our lives would be a positive influence upon the children. May our words and deeds reflect a depth of faith. May our church provide a foundation of faith to sustain this child, and may there be a home filled with love to nurture this child for this day and for all the days and years to come.

HYMN I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

TFWS #2051

INVITATION TO PRAYER

UKRANIAN ASSISTANCE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

UNISON PRAYER

God of the Powers, and Maker of all creation;
God of justice, and Lover and Maker of peace,
we are distressed by the violence and the threats of
violence and destruction in the world, and especially by
acts of war and brutality that people experience in
Ukraine. In solidarity with them, we pray for those
who are suffering and in danger, who live in fear and
anxiety, who fear what tomorrow will bring,
who are anxious for their lives and the lives of those they
love and care for, and who mourn the dead.

We pray that those with power over war will lay down weapons, and that those who have power to accomplish peace will have wisdom and compassion.

God of Grace, the Giver of Life, send your Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who is everywhere present and fills all things, to sustain the hope of all those who seek justice and peace and to inspire the leaders of nations to do what is right. Glory to you, O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, now and forever; in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. 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

Come, Thou Almighty King, arr. Jason W. Krug Asbury Bell Ringers, Directed by Tony Slinger

OFFERING PRAYER

With love we offer these gifts in the name of Jesus, praying that they may be used to lighten the load and to help the church be the church. 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!

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1, 11-32

SPECIAL MUSIC Look at the World, by. John Rutter
The Chancel Choir, Directed by Logan Bingham

MEDITATION Coming Home Rev. Butler

HYMN God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale **UMH #122**

BENEDICTION

Go into the world in faith!

Trusting God to lead you, trusting people to receive you. Go into the world with hope!

With God's presence before you and human dreams to carry you.

Go into the world with love!

Serving with those in whom Christ lives, and laboring for those for whom Jesus died.

Go in Faith, Hope and Love!

POSTLUDE Fugue and Finale from Heroic Sonata,

by Joseph Jonger

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Russell Butler Organist Shelby Fisher

Media Barrett Carpenter, Josh Jensen, Chuck Mittelstadt, Shannon Meyer

Liturgist Sione Ofa

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

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

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