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.

August 16, 2026 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Robert Blake

WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

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We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

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Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God! Amen.

***SONG "A Place at the Table" W&S #3149, vv. 1,2,5**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for 3 years and under is available in the Nursery. Children 4 years old – 5th grade will go to Kids' Church after Children's Time.)

MUSIC "Get on Board Little Children" arr. Larry Shackley
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS #2200

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 "Who Am I" by Casting Crowns
Mike Hampton, soloist

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you pour your blessing upon your people like dew upon the earth and oil upon the head, flowing beyond all boundaries we would draw. We thank you for the gift of unity—good and pleasant, beautiful and life-giving—meant not only for us, but for the healing of the world. Receive these offerings as signs of our desire to live together in your love, to practice radical welcome, and to share your abundance with all your children. Let what we give today flow outward in compassion and service, that our life together may reflect your kindom of peace, justice, and joy. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:26-30

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"At the Table, pt. 1: Taken"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH #614**

WAYS TO ENGAGE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Toccata in E minor" by Johann Pachelbel

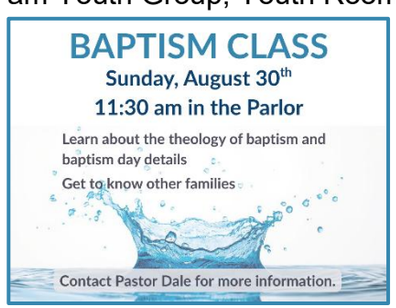
Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: August 16

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:45 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary & Kids' Church
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am – Social Justice Planning Meeting, Parlor
11:30 am – Pinecliff Weekend Planning Meeting, Youth Room (upstairs)
11:30 am – Health & Welfare Meeting, Gym
2:30 pm – Cornhole Tournament, Gym
4:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Kick-Off Party, Creekside Park

Christ UMC Events: August 17 – August 23

Monday: 7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
Thursday: **Connection Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org
8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
11:00 am Deborah's Circle, Ann's House
Friday: Palmer Court Pet Food & Supplies Delivery
Saturday: 3:00 pm Common Ground Pool Party & Cookout, Vestal's House
commonground@christumcutah.org
Sunday: **13th Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Kids' Church Water Day
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK



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Pt. 1: Taken

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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