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.

September 20, 2026 – 3rd Grade Bible Sunday & 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "Voluntary on Beach Spring" arr. Jason Krug
WELCOME Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 136:1-9

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the worship God desires—
Not only the songs of our lips, but the offering of our lives.
What does the Lord require of us?
We are a people who do justice. Together, we make love visible. Together, we repair what has been broken. Together, we stand beside those pushed aside.
What does the Lord desire of us?
We are a people who love kindness. Together, we choose compassion. Together, we practice mercy. Together, we make tenderness our way of life.
How shall we journey with God?
We are a people learning to walk humbly. Together, we listen attentively. Together, we hold our lives with open hands. Together, we follow wherever love leads.
Come, let us worship.
Together, love kindness. Shape us, O God, into a people of Love.

***SONG "God of Mercy, You Have Shown Us" On Screen**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

(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 upstairs to Rooms 204 & 205 for Sunday School.)

MUSIC "What Does the Lord Require" by Jim Strathdee
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Shelby Fisher

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

PRAYER SONG "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

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 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach

OFFERING PRAYER

God of justice, kindness, and humility, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer to repair what is broken, to extend kindness where it is needed, and to help us walk humbly beside one another. May our generosity make your love visible in the world. Amen.

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 1:11-18
SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"Micah 6:8, pt. 2: Love Kindness"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH #121**

WAYS TO ENGAGE
BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
CLOSING MUSIC "Prelude in Classic Style" by Gordon Young

Food for Fellowship provided by the Social Justice Committee.

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: September 20

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Front Hallway
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
(children will start in worship)
11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time & Blood Pressure Checks, Gym
11:30 am – Exploring Christ UMC, Parlor
11:30 am – Social Justice Event, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:30 am – Missions & Outreach Meeting, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:00 pm – Organ Concert Series Event, Sanctuary
4:15 pm – Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events: September 21 – September 27

Monday: 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting, Chapel/Room 100
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Disciple Study, Parlor
7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Parlor
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors

Thursday: 8:00 am Breakfast Group, Anna's Restaurant (4770 S 900 E)
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Drop Off Rummage, West Side Gym Doors

Friday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Rummage Sale

Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale
5:00 pm Homeless Youth Dinner Club, Homeless Youth Resource Ctr.

Sunday: **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
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 Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:30 am Leah Wood's Mission Recap, Room 201
11:30 am Youth Group, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
4:15 pm Asbury Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Reconciling Ministries Network

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Micah 6:8, pt. 2: Love Kindness

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

Pastors, Rev. Dale Fredrickson & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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