Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church - A *Reconciling Congregation!*
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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus was, and is, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

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

October 27, 2024 –Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "If You Are with Me, I Go with Gladness" by Stölzel/Bach

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 12:26 & 27:17

***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 in Christ.

Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

***SONG "In the Midst of New Dimensions" TFWS #2238**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

(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.)

MUSIC "Built on a Rock" arr. Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

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

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.

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Clay Christiansen

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 John 15:12-17

SERMON Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson
"The Awe-ful Gift of Friendship"

SENDING TIME

***SENDING SONG "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH #549**

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Carl Fredrickson

CLOSING MUSIC "Round of the Ghouls" by Denis Bédard

A script of today's sermon by Pastor Dale will be available on the website (christumcutah.org/sermons) by Wednesday.

Christ UMC - TODAY's Events: October 27

8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am – Charge Conference, Chapel/Room 100
10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School (children will start in worship)
11:15 am – Fall Festival, Gym
11:45 am – Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room

Christ UMC Events This Week: Oct. 28 – Nov. 3

Monday: 1:00 pm United Women in Faith Book Club, Parlor
7:00 pm Sloe Jam (Bluegrass), Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
7:00 pm Permanent Endowment Committee, Chapel/Room 100

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Young Adult Book Group, Grooms House in Sandy
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

Saturday: 6:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers BINGO Night and Dinner, Gym

Sunday: **All Saints Sunday**
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
(children will start in worship)
10:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
11:15 am Sunday School Singers, Room 201 (upstairs)
11:15 am Parent Group with Pastor Dale, Room 209 (upstairs)
11:30 am Dealing with Grief & Loss, Youth Room/Room 200 (upstairs)
11:45 am Asbury Bell Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

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