

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.

Bible Sunday & Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING & CENTERING TIME

OPENING MUSIC "We Gather Together" arr. C. Staten

WELCOME Rev. Lisa Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Lord, we gather as your beloved community,

In which we find inspiration in the words of scripture.

In the pages of this book we uncover stories of hope, love and grace,

A source of wisdom and strength for life's challenges.

Let us open our hearts to the Word's transformative light,

As we worship together, embracing the love and light of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST & RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*SONG "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH #103

*BIBLE PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233

MYSTERY BOX

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Childcare for children 2 years and under is available in the Nursery.)

MUSIC MINISTRY "This Is My Father's World"
Chancel Choir, Dir. Logan Bingham

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, GIFTS & TITHES

COMMUNITY PRAYER:

We come together to worship as we appreciate the different ways we follow Jesus. We say thank you for the special present of the Bible. In this book, we learn smart things, get help, and feel excited, which helps us on our path of believing. When we read the Bible, we see how it can change how we feel: it gives hope to those who are sad, makes strong those who feel weak, and helps those who are upset. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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 MINISTRY "Everlasting Light" by F. Gramann
apPRAISEation, Dir. Terry Waite

*OFFERING RESPONSE SONG "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036 vv. 2

RECEIVING TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:8 & Matthew 25:14-29

SERMON "This Beautiful Book" Rev. Lisa Petty

SENDING TIME

*SENDING SONG "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING MUSIC "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. A. L. Page

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons
Organist Shelby Fisher
Media Shannon Meyer & Kelly Carpenter
Liturgist Mike Hampton

Christ UMC – TODAY'S Events: November 19

- 8:00 am – Chapel Worship Service, Chapel/Room 100
- 8:30 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 9:00 am – Social Justice Series Adult Sunday School, Chapel/Room 100
- 9:30 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
- 10:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
Children in Worship today, no Sunday School – only Nursery
- 11:00 am – Sunday School Singers, Room 201
- 11:00 am – Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym
- 11:15 am – Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room
- 11:30 am – Bible Sunday Lunch Celebration for Families, Gym
- 4:00 pm – Broadway Hits Fundraising Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

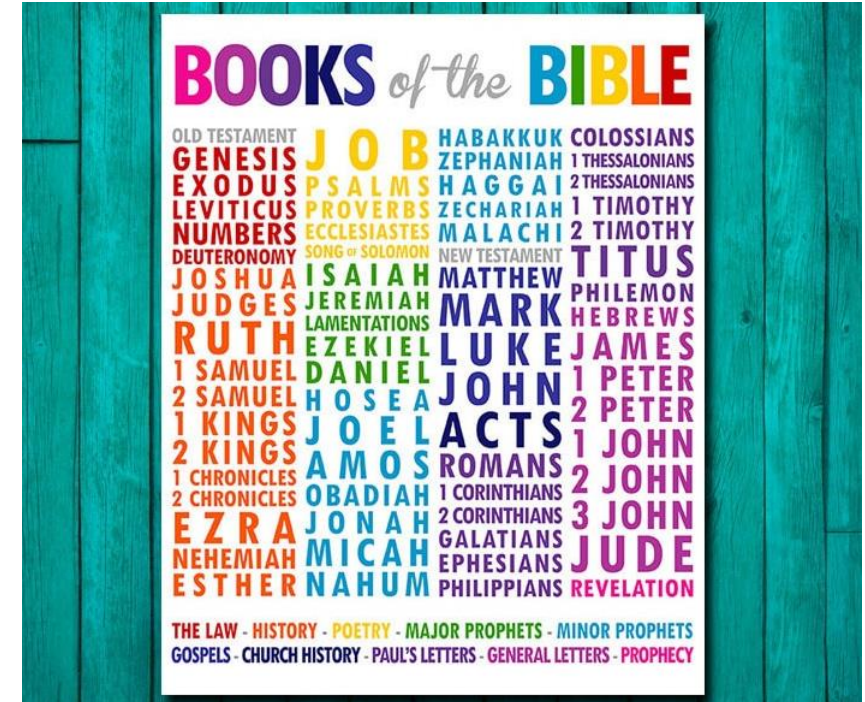
Christ UMC Events This Week: Nov. 20 – Nov. 26

- Monday: Connection Monthly Newsletter Deadline**
communications@christumcutah.org
7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Music Room *Newcomers welcome
- Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Church Council, Chapel/Room 100
7:30 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday: Office Open 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
(Office Closed till Tuesday, Nov. 28th for Thanksgiving)
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor
- Thursday:** 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Thanksgiving Feast, Gym
- Sunday: Christ the King Sunday, 26th Sunday after Pentecost**
8:00 am Chapel Service, Chapel/Room 100
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9:00 am NO Adult Sunday School November 26th
9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway
10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday School Singers, Room 201
11:15 am Coffee & Fellowship, Gym & Hanging of the Greens!
5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room
5:00 pm Youth Group meets at Mountain Vista UMC



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November 19, 2023 – 10:00 Worship

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“Creating and promoting a faith that is thoughtful, compassionate and inclusive”