

Prayer Requests

Joys and concerns will be lifted up in prayer by individuals and/or teams this week. Where would you like for this request to go?

- ☐ Pastor Only ☐ Prayer Group
- ☐ Email Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request during the week you can email us at prayer@communityumc.net or call the congregational care number at 573-445-6131, ext. 3.

If you would like to receive prayer requests to pray for throughout the week, sign up for the email prayer chain. Be sure to include your email address on the other side of this form.

- ☐ Add me to the Prayer Chain.

Connect Youth News:

- Aug. 16—Hey, Youth! Grab your pillow and sleeping bag (or blanket) and join us for a lock-in. Meet at church on Sunday at 7 p.m. and pick up on Monday at 7 a.m. It's going to be a blast, and parents, they WILL get a little sleep!
- Breakfast Bible Study meets every Wednesday from 8-9 a.m. (summer hours) at Panera on Nifong Blvd. We'll go back to 8-8:30 a.m. when school starts!
- Aug. 23—Back-To-School Night from 5-7 p.m.

Worship

August 16, 2026
Rev. Karen K. Hayden
John 3:16-17 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service
To God Be the Glory #98 UMH
Thy Word #601 UMH
Blessed Assurance #369 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Glorious Day
I Was, But God
Finished Work of Christ
So Much

11 a.m. Worship Service
To God Be the Glory #98 UMH
My Tribute #99 UMH
Thy Word #601 UMH
Give Me Jesus—Nancy Dreier
Blessed Assurance #369 UMH



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 (NIV)



In-Person Worship Services: Sundays at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Online Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m.
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Rev. Karen K. Hayden, Senior Pastor

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here!

Everyone is welcome at Community UMC. We focus on inviting people to connect to Jesus, grow in faith, and change the world by loving and serving God and others.

What are opportunities for fellowship?

Before the 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. services, all are invited to the Welcome Center for coffee and other refreshments and a time of meeting new people.

What ministries do you have for children and youth?

Children are absolutely welcome to worship with their families. Other opportunities include:

- Nursery—9 a.m. to noon
- Sunday School—9:30-10:45 a.m. (start in the Worship Center)
- Free Play/Mini Lesson—10:45 a.m. to noon
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays, 6-8 p.m.

For more information on Children's Ministries contact Sarah Aplin at sarahjaplin@gmail.com. For Connect Youth Ministries, contact Nancy Cooper at ncooper@communityumc.net.

Sensory-Safe Worship

All are truly welcome here. As a church family, we are committed to creating a space where everyone feels seen, valued, and at home. We are thoughtfully making changes to better support and embrace neurodivergent individuals so that all can participate, connect, and grow in faith together.



What's Happening?

Birthday Celebration for July and August: Let's celebrate! Happy birthday to all the July and August CUMC babies! Stop by the Welcome Center between services today and celebrate with cake. All are invited!

Help our Love Forward Family Go Back to School in Style: You are invited to stop by the table in the Welcome Center to select school supplies to donate, like notebooks, pens, gift cards, and even money; there's plenty to choose from to help send our three kids back to school this year. Remember, school starts Tuesday, Aug. 25, so we need the supplies back by Sunday, Aug. 23 at the latest, so we can make sure they're ready for their first day.

Fun With Friends: Join us for lunch at noon on Aug. 19 in the Fellowship Hall. The program is "Rock Bridge Honey: Flavor of the Flowers," presented by Christi Fritsch. There will be a honey tasting with local and store-bought honey, and she will explain the differences in flavors and health benefits. Chicken will be provided; please bring a dish to share; come early to visit.

Back-To-School Night for Children and Youth: It's back-to-school season: new backpacks, new routines, new hopes, and maybe a little nervous energy. Families, join us on Aug. 23 from 5-7 p.m. in the Welcome Center for worship, activity stations, and a bounce house. Dinner will be provided (hot dogs, chips, cookies). Start the school year feeling connected, equipped, and blessed!

Vacation Bible School Wrap-Up: Rome VBS took place on July 26-30. We had 53 children and tweens, 34 adult volunteers, and five youth volunteers participate throughout the week. In local mission efforts, we raised \$110 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Nightly songs, skits, Bible stories, experiments, and games helped God's Word come alive through the experiences of the apostle Paul.

Volunteer For Landscaping with Love Forward Homes: The Love Columbia organization is building a gazebo at Love Forward Homes and is looking for people to help. All the materials have been donated. If you are interested in helping with construction or planting flowers, contact Tawnya at tmoroni@communityumc.net.

Connection Form

- Thank you for joining us for worship today!
- Stay up to date on what's happening by filling in the information below and dropping it in the plates or basket at the back of the Worship Center.
- A Prayer Room (on the east side of the Worship Center) and a Comfort Room (on the west side of the Worship Center) are available for your convenience.

August 16, 2026

Which service are you attending?

☐ 8am ☐ 9:30am ☐ 11am

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Add me to the *What's Happening* email

☐ Add me to the *Parent Newsletter* email

Be sure to include your email address.