

Prayer Requests

Individuals and/or teams will lift up joys and concerns in prayer this week. Where would you like this request to go? Circle any below.

Pastor	Prayer Group	Prayer Chain

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

Connect Youth News:
Parents, for the latest updates, go to your favorite app store and download **Community UMC - Columbia, Mo.** Request to join Connect Youth Parents, then enable notifications on your phone.

- Youth Events:**
- Blessing of the Animals, Oct. 4 at 5:30 p.m.
 - October SOS—Fall Work Day, Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Halloween Party, Oct. 25, 5-7 p.m. with First Presbyterian and Missouri UMC. It will take place at MUMC, so drop-off and pick-up will be at the MUMC parking lot on 10th St.

Worship
October 4, 2026
Rev. Karen K. Hayden
Matthew 6:25-34; Psalm 19:1-6 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service
This Is My Maker’s World #144 UMH
Seek Ye First #405 UMH
For the Beauty of the Earth #92 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Rest On Us
Hungry
God, I’m Just Grateful
O Come to the Altar

11 a.m. Worship Service
This Is My Maker’s World #144 UMH
Majesty #176 UMH
Seek Ye First #405 UMH
How Beautiful—Community Choir
For the Beauty of the Earth #92 UMH



The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Psalm 19:1 (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. (starts in the Worship Center)
- Free Play/Mini Lesson—10:45 a.m. to noon
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays, 6-7:30 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 faithtogether.



What's Happening?

Animal Blessing: Animal Lovers! Join us for the Animal Blessing tonight at 5:30 p.m. near the labyrinth at Community UMC! This is a simple outdoor service to remember the animals we love and all of God's creation. Please have your pet on a leash or secured some other way (or bring a picture). If you have extra towels/bedding you can spare, bring them as a donation to animal shelters. In case of rain, we will move to another date.

October Bed Build: Community UMC is sponsoring the October Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build, and we are inviting all Methodist churches and youth groups to join us on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided more than 500 beds to children in our area, but more than 100 children are still waiting for a bed. We will provide all tools, water, and refreshments; bring gloves only if preferred. Sign up here: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/mo-columbia/>.

Charge Conference: The annual Charge Conference will take place on Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 S. 9th St. This meeting is open to all Community UMC members. To RSVP, email Carla at chunter@communityumc.net.

Join Us for Our Fall Work Day: Roll up your sleeves and join us on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon as we show our church some love! Outside, we'll be sprucing up the church grounds. Inside, we'll declutter and reorganize high-traffic spaces. Whether you're handy with tools or a natural-born organizer, there's a job for you. Bring work gloves and any outdoor tools you have. Questions? Email Randy Kimble at randy4127@aol.com. Sign up at communityumc.net/upcomingevents.

Save the Date for Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat will be on Thursday, Oct. 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Village of Cherry Hill.

Donate Used Books: The Craft Show needs your gently used books for our Book Sale. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the church office. Carla will direct you to the storage room, the third door on the right. The Craft Show is Nov. 7. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please email Linda at Lfillwock@gmail.com or call 505-301-8108.

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 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.

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Which service are you attending?

☐ 8am ☐ 9:30am ☐ 11am

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- ☐ Send me the What's Happening email
- ☐ Send me the Parent Newsletter email
- ☐ Send me the Prayer Chain email

(Be sure to include your email address.)