

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?

- Pastors 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

- Confirmation classes begin Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. Register today through the app.
- Connect Youth Group meetings resume Jan. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.

Worship

January 1, 2023

“A Road Trip Like No Other”—Alan Wessler
Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Joy to the World

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

We Three Kings

What Child Is This

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ~Matthew 2:1-2 (NIV)



Called to love; Led to serve

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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Curtis Olsen and Angie Olsen, Pastors

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here!

As Christ-followers, we have a mission to introduce people to Jesus Christ. Why? So that they might also follow Jesus. Why? So that they feel called to love and led to serve God and others. Why? So that together we can transform this world for the better.

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 opportunities do you have for children and youth?

Children are absolutely welcome to worship with their families. Sunday School classes are also available at 9:30 a.m.

- Nursery—9 a.m.-noon
- 3 years and up—9:30-10:30 a.m. (Children's Wing)
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information on Children's Ministries contact Britt Dush at bdush@communityumc.net. For Connect Youth Ministries, contact Nancy Cooper at ncooper@communityumc.net.

Do you offer study groups for adults?

Options on Sunday mornings and during the week are available to join. Visit communityumc.net/connect/adults. New groups form regularly, so we will find you the place to grow in faith. For more information, email Marc Lammy at grow@communityumc.net.

For a complete list of announcements, sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at communityumc.net/events-and-news.

Offering may be placed in the basket at the back of the Worship Center, or mailed to 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203.

Give online through our website at communityumc.net/give.

Scan here for our app
(communityumc.net/home/app).



What's Happening?

“Let It Go” sermon series: Starting Jan. 8, it's time to “Let It Go!” This 4-week sermon series will remind us that we are called to forgive as God forgives us. This isn't always easy, and all too often we like to hold a grudge. But we miss the power of forgiveness when we don't experience it. Be empowered during this series to experience God's forgiveness in your life and to share it with others!

Church Office Closed: Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The office will be closed Jan. 2 for the holidays. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 9 a.m.

Charge Conference: Our annual Charge Conference will take place on Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. via Zoom with other United Methodist churches in Columbia. This meeting is open to all members of Community UMC.

Marriage retreat: Want to invest in your marriage? Join Pastors Curtis and Angie for a fun and meaningful 24-hour getaway focused on encouraging and strengthening your relationship. We will stay at a hotel in Columbia from 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3 through 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. The cost of \$150 includes the hotel stay and three meals (dinner, breakfast and lunch). If the cost is a challenge, please let us know and we will help. Contact Pastor Angie with any questions. The deadline for signing up is Jan. 18, so please sign up today on the app!

Save the date: A new “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality” small group begins Jan. 18. More details to come!

Connection Form

- Welcome! 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.
- Children are always welcome in worship.
- A comfort room (on the west side of the Worship Center) and nursery are also available for your convenience.

January 1, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Add me to the *What's Happening* email