

## 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

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If you have a prayer request during the week you can email us at [prayer@communityumc.net](mailto: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

- Tonight—6 p.m.—Carols By Candlelight.
- Confirmation classes begin Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up on the app.
- Connect Youth Group meetings resume Jan. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Worship

December 18, 2022

A Story of Love

Luke 1:39-45, 46-56 (VOICE)

### 8 a.m. Worship Service

Angels from the Realms of Glory #220 UMH  
 O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 UMH  
 Angels We Have Heard on High #238 UMH

### 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Light of the World

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O Come, Emmanuel

Silent Night

Children's Christmas Presentation

### 11 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Christmas Presentation  
 Angels from the Realms of Glory #220 UMH  
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel #204 UMH  
 O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 UMH  
 Anthem—The Manger Carol  
 Angels We Have Heard on High #238 UMH



**Elizabeth (shouting):** You are blessed, Mary, blessed among all women, and the child you bear is blessed! And blessed I am as well, that the mother of my Lord has come to me! As soon as I heard your voice greet me, my baby leaped for joy within me. How fortunate you are, Mary, for you believed that what the Lord told you would be fulfilled.

**Luke 1:42-45 (VOICE)**



### 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](mailto:bdush@communityumc.net). For Connect Youth Ministries, contact Nancy Cooper at [ncooper@communityumc.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:grow@communityumc.net).

For a complete list of announcements, sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at [communityumc.net/events-and-news](http://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](http://communityumc.net/give).

Scan here for our app  
([communityumc.net/home/app](http://communityumc.net/home/app)).



# What's Happening?

**Carols By Candlelight:** Community's annual Carols By Candlelight event will take place tonight! Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. in the Welcome Center with music starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. You can look forward to hearing bell groups, vocal and instrumental ensembles, and solos. All are welcome!

**Serve at Carols by Candlelight:** If you can stay after the 11 a.m. service today to help set up tables and chairs in the Welcome Center and decorate, it would be appreciated. Also, servers are needed to serve cookies and drinks at 6 p.m. To donate cookies or treats for the event, please bring them to the Welcome Center before 5 p.m.

**Blue Christmas worship services:** Blue Christmas worship services are planned on Monday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Also, join us on Tuesdays in December for conversations surrounding grief and loss at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

**Fun With Friends:** Jean Clifford and Lila and Ted Hilgefard will host the noon luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the Fellowship Hall. Ham will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a white elephant gift to exchange. Invite others! Come early and visit!

**Serve at Loaves and Fishes:** This month we will be serving a meal to those in need on Dec. 24 at 4:30 p.m. at Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church. If you could help serve, donate, cook, or buy anything for this meal, contact Linda at [lfillwock@gmail.com](mailto:lfillwock@gmail.com) or 505-301-8108.

## Holiday service schedule:

- Christmas Eve candlelight services at 3:30 p.m. (contemporary) and 5 p.m. (traditional).
- Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. (contemporary).
- New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. (traditional).

**Community Christmas meal:** After the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day worship service, please plan to stay and have a meal together. The church will supply the turkey and ham. Bring a side and/or dessert to share. Also, if you are able, please bring an item for our food pantry (e.g. peanut butter, canned meat, canned vegetable or fruit).

**Christmas break fun:** We invite families to come for some community fun at Tiger Bounce on Dec. 29 from 8:30-10 a.m. (for kids up to 12 years old). Questions? See Pastor Angie.

# 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.

**December 18, 2022**

## 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