

## 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



- Dec. 3 at 10:30 a.m.—Parent meeting for Confirmation. Parents of 6th, 7th, and unconfirmed 8th graders can come and find out what is planned for Confirmation 2024!
- Dec. 3—Joint meeting with First Presbyterian. We will meet at First Pres. (11 Hitt Street) for cookie baking, decorating, fun and fellowship. We will meet from 5-7 p.m. Drop off and pick up at First Presbyterian.
- Dec. 10—Youth Christmas Party. Bring your gift to exchange (\$15 limit) and come prepared for lots of fun!

## Worship

December 3, 2023

### 8 a.m. Worship Service

Hail to the Lord's Anointed #203 UMH  
O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 UMH  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 UMH  
Away in a Manger #217 UMH  
Angels from the Realms of Glory #220 UMH  
O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 UMH  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #240 UMH

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

Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)  
"Carols, Communion and Candlelight"  
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (Glory in the Highest)

### 11 a.m. Worship Service

Christmas Joy Fanfare—Celebration Ringers  
Hail to the Lord's Anointed #203 UMH  
"Carols, Communion and Candlelight"  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #240 UMH



### 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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# 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 ministries do you have for children and youth?

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

- Nursery—9 a.m.-noon
- Sunday School—9:15 a.m.
- Kid's Community Time—11 a.m.
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information on Children's Ministries contact Abigail Wimberley at [awimberley@communityumc.net](mailto:awimberley@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. 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).

Sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at [communityumc.net/newsletter-sign-up](http://communityumc.net/newsletter-sign-up).

Offering may be placed in the basket at the back of the Worship Center, or mailed to 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Or give online through our website at [communityumc.net/give](http://communityumc.net/give).

Download our app at [communityumc.net](http://communityumc.net).

# What's Happening?

**Holiday Service Schedule:** Join us for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. (contemporary), 3:30 p.m. (contemporary), and 5 p.m. (traditional). On Dec. 31, we will have one service at 10:30 a.m. (traditional).

**Voluntary Action Center Holiday Program:** Gifts and donations are due by Sunday, Dec. 3. Help is needed to sort gifts at church on Sunday, Dec. 3, 3-5 p.m. Delivery day for VAC gifts is Wednesday, Dec. 6, 9-11 a.m.—we need SUV/pickups for loading and delivering to VAC.

**Outing to See Christmas Lights:** If you are 55+ years of age, the church bus will take you on a tour of Columbia to see Christmas lights. We will meet in the north parking lot on Dec. 6, at 5:45 p.m. and depart at 6 p.m. To reserve a spot on the bus, email Carla at [chunter@communityumc.net](mailto:chunter@communityumc.net) or call the church office at 573-445-6131. Sign up by Dec. 3.

**Children's Christmas Program on December 10:** Community UMC Children's Ministries will host a musical Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Worship Center. All are invited!

**Donate Bedding to Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** SHP is a new ministry that builds and delivers beds to kids in need. Now through Dec. 10, you are invited to drop off new twin-sized pillows, pillowcases, sheets, comforters, or bedding sets in the Welcome Center. Your donation will be delivered – with a brand new bed – to a child here in Columbia!

**Give the Gift of Beauty:** By donating a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, you will remember them in a special way and help to beautify the Worship Center. If you would like to give, please contact Julie at [jgibson@communityumc.net](mailto:jgibson@communityumc.net) by Dec. 11.

**Moms InterMission:** Join us on Dec. 13! We'll have fellowship beginning at 6 p.m. and our program will be held from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Our speaker this month is coach and strategic advisor Tony Richards. He will discuss setting personal goals and designing your next five years. Childcare is available. Sign up on the app or website.

**Blue Christmas Worship:** Are you experiencing grief or loss? Blue Christmas services are planned on Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Carols By Candlelight:** Community's annual Carols By Candlelight event will take place on Dec. 17. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. in the Welcome Center with music starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. The evening features: bell groups, vocal and instrumental ensembles, and solos. Nursery care is provided.

# 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 3, 2023**

**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