

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

Connect Youth Group meets on Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

- Nov. 26—no Connect Youth Group—enjoy your holiday weekend!
- 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

November 26, 2023
“Shining Hope”
Luke 1:5-25 (VOICE)

8 a.m. Worship Service

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196
Amazing Grace #378 UMH
My Hope Is Built #368 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Praise
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Joy to the World
Do It Again

11 a.m. Worship Service

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196 UMH
Jesus, Name Above All Names #2071 TFWS
Amazing Grace #378 UMH
Special Music—Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
My Hope Is Built #368 UMH



In light of all this, Lord, what am I really waiting for?
You are my hope.
Psalm 39:7 (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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573-445-6131 • www.communityumc.net
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 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. 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. 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.

Sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at 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.

Download our app at communityumc.net.

What's Happening?

Join an Advent Study This Year!: Starting the week of Nov. 26, there will be four opportunities to participate in an Advent study called "The Light of Grace." This study corresponds with the weekly worship service and will help you prepare for Christmas. The opportunities are: Sundays at 11 a.m. (in person), Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom only), Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (hybrid), and Fridays at 10 a.m. (hybrid). Register on the app or go to communityumc.net/signup or contact the church office at 573-445-6131.

Participate in the Voluntary Action Center Holiday Program: Monetary donations can be made at communityumc.net/give or on the app—select VAC as your fund. For checks, write VAC on the memo line. GIFTS AND DONATIONS ARE DUE BY NOV. 27. Contact Diana at diana.baldwin@mchsi.com/(816) 803-1720 with any questions.

Special Music in December: The Community Choir will present "Carols, Communion and Candlelight" on Dec. 3 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship at 8 a.m. will feature narration and congregational Christmas carols. Join us for this special Sunday of worship!

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 or call the church office at 573-445-6131. Sign up by Dec. 3.

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!

Carols By Candlelight: CBC is coming soon on the evening of Dec. 17. If you and/or your family or small group would like to sing or play a Christmas tune please contact Julie at jgibson@communityumc.net by Dec. 11. Soloists must be 7th grade or older.

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 by Dec. 11.

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.

November 26, 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