

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:

- Sept. 13—Youth group meets at Rock Quarry Park from 5-7 p.m. for fun and fellowship with First Presbyterian and Missouri UMC. We will have a taco bar, games, and crafts.
- Sept. 20—Bring your canned goods to support the Columbia CROP Hunger Walk!

Worship

September 13, 2026
Rev. Karen K. Hayden
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89 UMH
Take Time to Be Holy #395 UMH
Here I Am, Lord #593 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Less Like Me
Your Grace Is Enough
Promises
God, I'm Just Grateful
Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

11 a.m. Worship Service

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89 UMH
Holy, Holy, Holy #64 UMH
Take Time to Be Holy #395 UMH
I Was Glad When They Said—Community Choir
Here I Am, Lord #593 UMH



May the Lord make your love increase
and overflow for each other
and for everyone else,
just as ours does for you.
1 Thessalonians 3:12 (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, 6-8 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?

Community Open House: Today you have the opportunity to explore the opportunities to connect or serve that this church offers. In addition, Della Lamb Community Services is offering a refugee immersion program in the Welcome Center Resource Center. Be sure to stop by.

Della Lamb Event: On Sunday, Sept. 13, from 6-7:30 p.m., Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 S. 9th St., will be featuring Ryan Hudnall, Executive Director of Della Lamb Community Services. Ryan is walking across Missouri as part of the Walk for Welcome, a journey that invites communities to learn about displacement, listen to stories of people forced to flee their homes, and consider what it means to become people of welcome.

Celebrate the State of the Church: Join us on Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, worship, and an update on the state of the church led by Rev. Karen K. Hayden. If you haven't already, please register for the dinner today at communityumc.net/upcomingevents or email Carla at chunter@communityumc.net.

Fun with Friends: FWF will meet Wednesday, Sept. 16, for the monthly potluck lunch and program. Sara Brilhante and Tracy Oster will host and provide a meat dish. Please bring a dish to share. We'll eat at noon, and Sean Spence will follow with the program. Topic: How we could end sustained poverty in the USA and do an awful lot locally. All are welcome.

Active and Aging: Need a place to start gathering information helpful for an aging loved one? Start at the Active and Aging Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, at the MU Health Pavilion next to the ARC. Sponsored by Services for Independent Living. Check it out at this link: silcolumbia.org.

Support the Columbia CROP Hunger Walk: The Columbia CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Gordon Shelter in Stephens Lake Park. There are many ways to support this event—walking or providing resources to challenge hunger and improve lives. Visit crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo for all the details.

Become a Faculty Friend: You are invited to support the West Boulevard Elementary staff by becoming a Faculty Friend. Sign up at the Food for Thought table today.

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.)