

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@communitymc.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 Jan. 7, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Connect Youth Ministry is partnering with our local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build 10 beds for children in need. Their goal is to raise \$2,500 to support this community service project. This build is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2024. Please help them reach their goal! Give at communitymc.net/new-initiatives.

Worship

January 7, 2024

“Is There a God?”

Psalm 19:1-6; Genesis 1:1-2:4a (VOICE)

8 a.m. Worship Service

This Is My Father’s World #144 UMH

Morning Has Broken #145 UMH

How Great Thou Art #77 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

King of Glory

Evidence

Jehovah

Same God

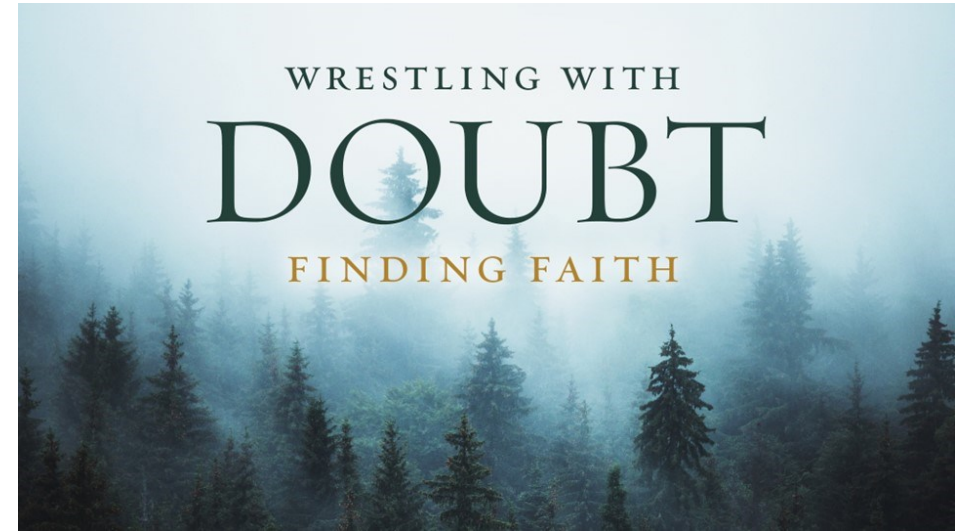
11 a.m. Worship Service

This Is My Father’s World #144 UMH

All Creatures of Our God and King #62 UMH

Morning Has Broken #145 UMH

How Great Thou Art #77 UMH



In the beginning, God created everything: the heavens above and the earth below. Here’s what happened: At first the earth lacked shape and was totally empty, and a dark fog draped over the deep while God’s spirit-wind hovered over the surface of the empty waters.

Then there was the voice of God.

Genesis 1:1-2 (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 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—10:15 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.

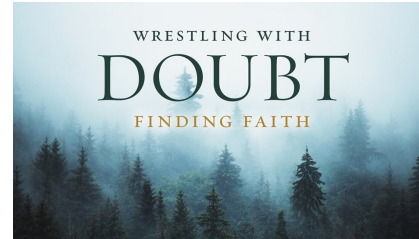
Sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at communityumc.net/newsletter-sign-up.

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?

New Sermon Series and Small Group Study: Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? Join us in January for



“Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith” to discover that uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God. Small group studies will be available on Sundays and throughout each week. Register on the app or go to

communityumc.net/wrestlingwithdoubt or contact the church office at 573-445-6131.

Moms InterMission: Moms InterMission is a group for busy moms to pause for joy and hope. It will reach, teach, and enrich the lives of moms through social, spiritual, education and service opportunities. Monthly meetings may include: an educational or inspirational speaker, a craft or service project benefiting a charity, social time, and spiritual time. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 10. Come at 6 p.m. for social time; the meeting begins at 6:30. Childcare is provided. Register on the app.

Connect Gathering: Join Pastor Curtis Olsen to learn more about Community United Methodist Church. This class meets for two weeks beginning Jan. 17. From 6:30-8 p.m. each week, you can meet others new to the church, ask questions you have, and learn about ministry opportunities for you. Please register on the app or at communityumc.net/signup. Contact Pastor Curtis if you have any questions.

Mexican Train Dominoes Night: Beat the winter blues by joining us for a game night on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 6:30-8 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to play this timeless game that has entertained kids and adults for generations.

Save the Date:

- Vacation Bible School, July 14-18. “Camp Firelight: a Summer Camp Adventure with God.”

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 7, 2024

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