

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.

Worship

December 28, 2025
Andy Upham
Matthew 2:13-23 (VOICE)

10 a.m. Worship Service
Go, Tell It on the Mountain #251 UMH
There's a Song in the Air #249 UMH
Good Christian Men, Rejoice #224 UMH
Joy to the World #246 UMH



Messenger of the Lord (to Joseph): Get up, take the child and His mother, and head to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you it is safe to leave. For Herod understands that Jesus threatens him and all he stands for. He is planning to search for the child and kill Him. But you will be safe in Egypt.

So Joseph got up in the middle of the night; he bundled up Mary and Jesus, and they left for Egypt.

Matthew 2:13b-15 (VOICE)



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.
- Community Kids—10:15 a.m.
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays from 6-7:30 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.

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 Doug Tarwater 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 plate or basket in the Worship Center, or mailed to 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Or you can give online at communityumc.net/give. Or give through the app; you can download our app at communityumc.net.

What's Happening?



Peace of Mind: Sometimes, we're facing battles that no one else can see. Maybe it's trying to move forward after loss, or uneasiness about the future. What do we do when we don't understand what we're feeling and hope seems far away?

In our new series, Peace of Mind, starting Jan. 11, we'll learn how to overcome our mental challenges and find peace.

Family Game Night: Join us for Family Game Night on Monday, Dec. 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you're into strategy games, quick card games, or classic favorites, bring them along to share. Don't have many? No problem—we'll have plenty on hand. Show up ready to play, laugh, and connect with friends new and old. Questions? Email Sarah at sarahjaplin@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry News:

- There will be no children's ministry programming on Dec. 28, or Jan. 4. We will have activity boxes to keep little hands busy during services. The nursery will be available for children under 3 years old.
- Join us for the parent meeting on Jan. 4, at 10:45 a.m. We will plan and dream for a new year in children's ministry.

Connect Youth News: No youth group on Dec. 28. See you in the new year!

Ministry Mixer: Join us for the Growing Gracefully Ministry Mixer on Jan. 11 between services, where you can explore small groups, meet ministry leaders, and find your people as you take the next step in your faith journey—all while enjoying breakfast bites and warm drinks.

Church Office Closed: Regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will be closed for the holidays from Christmas Day through the first weekend in January. The office will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5, at 9 a.m.

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 28, 2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Add me to the *What's Happening* email

☐ Add me to the *Parent Newsletter* email

Be sure to include your email address.