

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

- Confirmation classes begin Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up on the app. The deadline to register is Dec. 31.
- Connect Youth Group meetings resume Jan. 8, 6-7:30 p.m. Enjoy your break!

What's Happening?

Church Office Closed: Regular office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The office will be closed Dec. 26 through Jan. 2 for the holidays. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 9 a.m.

Worship

December 24, 2022

“The Origin of Jesus”

Luke 2:1-20 (VOICE)

3:30 p.m. Worship Service

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Joy to the World

Noel

Silent Night

5 p.m. Worship Service

Still, Still, Still

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #240 UMH

O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 UMH

Come, See

Silent Night #239 UMH



Mary's fiancé Joseph, from Nazareth in Galilee, had to participate in the census in the same way everyone else did. Because he was a descendant of King David, his ancestral city was Bethlehem, David's birthplace. Mary, who was now late in her pregnancy that the messenger Gabriel had predicted, accompanied Joseph. While in Bethlehem, she went into labor and gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped the baby in a blanket and laid Him in a feeding trough because the inn had no room for them.

Luke 2:4-7 (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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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 opportunities do you have for children and youth?

Children are absolutely welcome to worship with their families. Sunday School classes are also available at 9:30 a.m.

- Nursery—9 a.m.-noon
- 3 years and up—9:30-10:30 a.m. (Children's Wing)
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information on Children's Ministries contact Britt Dush at bdush@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. Visit communityumc.net/connect/adults. 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.

For a complete list of announcements, sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at communityumc.net/events-and-news.

Offering may be placed in the basket at the back of the Worship Center, or mailed to 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203.

Give online through our website at communityumc.net/give.

Scan here for our app
(communityumc.net/home/app).



What's Happening?



“Let It Go” sermon series: Starting Jan. 8, it's time to “Let It Go!” This 4-week sermon series will remind us that we are called to forgive as God forgives us. This isn't always easy, and all too often we like to hold a grudge. But we miss the power of forgiveness when

we don't experience it. Be empowered during this series to experience God's forgiveness in your life and to share it with others!

Holiday service schedule:

- Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. (contemporary).
- New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. (traditional).

Dec. 25 service at 10:30 a.m. only: On Sunday the 25th, we will offer one service at 10:30 a.m. only. No childcare or Sunday School classes are planned. Sleep in, come as you are, and invite the whole family to join you to continue the celebration of Christ, the newborn King!

Community Christmas meal: After the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day worship service, please plan to stay and have a meal together. The church will supply the turkey and ham. Bring a side and/or dessert to share. Also, if you are able, please bring an item for our food pantry (e.g. peanut butter, canned meat, canned vegetable or fruit).

Christmas break fun: We invite families to come for some community fun at Tiger Bounce on Dec. 29 from 8:30-10 a.m. (for kids up to 12 years old). Questions? See Pastor Angie.

Marriage retreat: Want to invest in your marriage? Join Pastors Curtis and Angie for a fun and meaningful 24-hour getaway focused on encouraging and strengthening your relationship. We will stay at a hotel in Columbia from 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3 through 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. The cost of \$150 includes the hotel stay and three meals (dinner, breakfast and lunch). If the cost is a challenge, please let us know and we will help. Contact Pastor Angie with any questions. The deadline for signing up is Jan. 18, so please sign up today on the app!

Save the date: A new “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality” small group begins Jan. 18. More details to come!

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 24, 2022

Which service are you attending?

3:30p.m. 5 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Add me to the *What's Happening* email