

## 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

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If you have a prayer request during the week you can email us at [prayer@communityumc.net](mailto: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

- Dec. 10—Youth Christmas Party. Bring your gift to exchange (\$15 limit) and come prepared for lots of fun!

### Worship

December 10, 2023  
“Shining Joy”  
Luke 1:39-45 (VOICE)

#### 8 a.m. Worship Service

Joy to the World #246 UMH  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 UMH  
Angels We Have Heard on High #238 UMH

#### 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)  
Trust in God  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

#### 11 a.m. Worship Service

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
Joy to the World #246 UMH  
The First Noel #245 UMH  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 UMH  
Joy to the World  
Angels We Have Heard on High #238 UMH



**Elizabeth (shouting):** You are blessed, Mary, blessed among all women, and the child you bear is blessed! And blessed I am as well, that the mother of my Lord has come to me! As soon as I heard your voice greet me, my baby leaped for joy within me. How fortunate you are, Mary, for you believed that what the Lord told you would be fulfilled.

**Luke 1:42-45 (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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# 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](mailto:awimberley@communityumc.net). For Connect Youth Ministries, contact Nancy Cooper at [ncooper@communityumc.net](mailto: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](mailto:grow@communityumc.net).

Sign up for the What's Happening e-newsletter at [communityumc.net/newsletter-sign-up](http://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](http://communityumc.net/give).

Download our app at [communityumc.net](http://communityumc.net).

# What's Happening?

**Holiday Service Schedule:** Join us for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Dec. 24: 10:30 a.m. (contemporary), 3:30 p.m. (contemporary), and 5 p.m. (traditional). On Dec. 31, we will have one service at 10:30 a.m. (traditional).

**Children's Christmas Program on December 10:** Community UMC Children's Ministries will host a musical Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Worship Center. All are invited!

**Moms InterMission:** Join us on Dec. 13! We'll have fellowship beginning at 6 p.m. and our program will be held from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Our speaker this month is coach and strategic advisor Tony Richards. He will discuss setting personal goals and designing your next five years. Childcare is available. Sign up on the app or website.

**Blue Christmas Worship:** Are you experiencing grief or loss? Blue Christmas services are planned on Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Carols By Candlelight:** Community's annual Carols By Candlelight event will take place on Dec. 17. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. in the Welcome Center with music starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. The evening features: bell groups, vocal and instrumental ensembles, and solos. Nursery care is provided.

**Help with Carols by Candlelight:** December is an exciting month with many wonderful activities at CUMC! One of those is Carols by Candlelight on Dec. 17 and we need your help! If you can stay after the 11 a.m. service on the 17th to help set up tables and chairs in the Welcome Center and provide help with decorating, it would be appreciated. Also, servers are needed to serve cookies and drinks at 6 p.m. If you would like to donate cookies or treats for the event, please bring them to the Welcome Center kitchen before 5 p.m. on the 17th. To volunteer, please contact Tawnya at [tmoroni@communityumc.net](mailto:tmoroni@communityumc.net).

**Fun With Friends in December:** FWF will meet for a potluck lunch and white elephant gift exchange on Wednesday, Dec. 20. We eat at noon so come early to visit. Ham, macaroni and cheese, and a green bean casserole will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with a gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. Invite friends—all are welcome!

**Community Christmas Meal:** After the 10:30 a.m. service on Dec. 24, you have an opportunity to stay and have a meal with your church family. Turkey and ham will be supplied. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also, if you are able, bring an item for our food pantry (e.g. peanut butter, canned meat, canned vegetable or fruit).

# 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 10, 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