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

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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.

Youth Events:
Friendsgiving, Nov. 22, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church. Use the QR code to sign up today!

Children's Christmas Program: Kids ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join this year's Children's Christmas Program! We'll practice during Sunday School through Nov. 29 and perform at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on Dec. 6.

Worship

November 8, 2026
Generosity: Love in Action—Jim Day
John 3:16-17 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service
Lift High the Cross #159 UMH
The Gift of Love #408 UMH
Freely, Freely #389 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Less Like Me
Can't Nobody
Evidence
Generous Love

11 a.m. Worship Service
Lift High the Cross #159 UMH
Near to the Heart of God #472 UMH
The Gift of Love #408 UMH
Lord, Speak to Me—Community Choir
Freely, Freely #389 UMH

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 (NIV)

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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, Lead Pastor

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here!
Everyone is welcome at Community UMC. We invite people to connect with 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, 6-7:30 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.

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 faith together.





What's Happening?

EXPLORE Gatherings: Are you curious about the UMC or about Community UMC? Are you interested in becoming a member of the church? You are invited to attend one of the following EXPLORE Gatherings on Nov. 8* or Dec. 13*, at 11 a.m. or noon in the Resource Room (off the Welcome Center). *11 a.m. has childcare; *noon has a light lunch. No RSVP needed; just look for Rev. Karen!

Women's InterMission Friendsgiving: Join us on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal. Bring a dish to share; we'll provide the meat. Service project: care packages for college students.

Voluntary Action Center Holiday Program:
Give the gift of Christmas through the Voluntary Action Center. Stop by the Welcome Center table today to learn more. Or, scan the QR code for the gift list. Don't want to shop for presents? Go to communityumc.net/give; please specify VAC. Thank you for your generosity!

For By With Open House: For By With (formerly The Rainbow Network) is headed to Community UMC on Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m. to share about the recent expansion and rebrand. Learn about the vision for the future and get all of your questions answered! All are welcome!

Neurodivergent Speaker: Heidi Willoughby from the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment will speak at Community UMC on Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Welcome Center and on Nov. 18 at noon (potluck lunch and program for Fun With Friends). If you need child care, call the church office at 573-445-6131 or email admin@communityumc.net.

Deck the Halls—Decorate the Church for Christmas: Come on Wednesday, Nov. 18, anytime between 6 and 8 p.m., to decorate for Advent and Christmas. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

Advent Candlelighters: Advent is fast approaching, and we need individuals and families to light the Advent candles for each worship service. To participate, please email Julie Gibson at jgibson@communityumc.net with your available Sundays and preferred worship time.

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.

November 8, 2026

Which service are you attending?

❑ 8am ❑9:30am ❑11am

Name : _____

Address: _____

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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.)