

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 News:

- Bring your backpack THIS Sunday, Aug. 17, for a blessing as school starts.
- At Connect Youth Group on Aug. 17, we will send our seniors off with well-wishes and treats. Please bring an appetizer/dessert to share and your favorite story of our seniors!
- NO YOUTH GROUP on Sunday, Aug. 24 or 31. Come back ready to kick off the fall on Sept. 7!
- High School Students: Breakfast Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Panera on Grindstone. I hope to see you there!

Worship

August 17, 2025
“Blessing of Depending on God”
Matthew 5:1-4 (VOICE)

8 a.m. Worship Service

God of Grace and God of Glory #577 UMH
I Need Thee Every Hour #397 UMH
Give Thanks #2036 TFWS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Faithful Then, Faithful Now
I Know a Name
Glorious Day
Bless God

11 a.m. Worship Service

God of Grace and God of Glory #577 UMH
Close to Thee #407 UMH
I Need Thee Every Hour #397 UMH
Promised Land Medley
Give Thanks #2036 TFWS



Jesus: Blessed are the spiritually poor—the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are those who mourn—they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:3-4 (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 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 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 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?

Fun With Friends: The monthly luncheon is on Wednesday, Aug. 20. We eat at noon, so arrive early to visit. Turkey and dressing will be provided; please bring a dish to share. Carolyn Denton and Christi Brietzke will host. Abigail Wimberley, Director of Children's Ministries, will tell us about a new program they want to institute called The Village. They hope to open up opportunities for older adults to interact with the children. Invite others and come to hear about this exciting program!

Birthday Celebration : Let's celebrate! Happy birthday to all the July and August CUMC babies! Stop by the Welcome Center after the 8 and 9:30 a.m. services, or before the 11 a.m. service on Aug. 31, and celebrate with cake. All are invited!

Uniting Community: On Sept. 7, Community UMC is hosting a churchwide open house from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come and explore all of the ministries, missions, and opportunities to connect or serve that this church has to offer.

Save the Date: It's time to update the church directory. Signups to have your portrait taken begin at Uniting Community on Sept. 7.

Volunteers Needed for Gaming Guild: The Gaming Guild is a monthly D&D event for kids in grades 3-6. Our program is currently at max capacity. In order to expand, we are seeking adult volunteers to supervise groups and/or lead role-playing games. All gaming materials and training are provided. To learn more, email Brandy at brandysanchez@gmail.com.

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.

August 17, 2025

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

☐ Add me to the *Parent Newsletter* email

Be sure to include your email address.