

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?

- ☐ Pastor 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:

- Aug. 23—Back-To-School Night from 5-7 p.m.
- Breakfast Bible Study meets every Wednesday from 8-8:30 a.m. at Panera on Nifong Blvd.
- Youth Parent Meeting, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. Come find out what's in store for the new school year and fill out a new health form for your student.
- Fall youth group begins Aug. 30. We will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Worship

August 23, 2026

Rev. Karen K. Hayden

Galatians 6:9; Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service

How Firm a Foundation #529 UMH

Pass It On #572 UMH

We Walk By Faith #2196 TFWS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Hard Fought Hallelujah

Thank God I'm Free

Build My Life

Lord, I Need You

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

11 a.m. Worship Service

How Firm a Foundation #529 UMH

The Church's One Foundation #545 UMH

Pass It On #572 UMH

Build My Life—Lainey Gibson

We Walk By Faith #2196 TFWS



Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9 (NIV)



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, Senior Pastor

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here!

Everyone is welcome at Community UMC. We focus on inviting people to connect to 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. (start 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?

Back-To-School Night for Children and Youth: It's back-to-school season: new backpacks, new routines, new hopes, and maybe a little nervous energy. Families, join us on tonight from 5-7 p.m. in the Welcome Center for worship, activities, and a bounce house. Dinner will be provided (hot dogs, chips, cookies). Come and start the school year feeling connected, equipped, and blessed!

Help our Love Forward Family Go Back to School in Style: Remember to turn in your school supplies today, so we can make sure the three children are ready for their first day.

Community Open House: On Sept. 13, Community UMC is hosting a churchwide open house from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teams and small groups will showcase their ministries and missions for all those seeking places to connect. Come explore the opportunities to connect or serve that this church offers.

Celebrate the State of the Church: Save the date for Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, worship, and an update on the state of the church led by Rev. Karen K. Hayden. She will share the results of the 2026 Congregational Needs Assessment and the Listening Circles and address questions raised through those channels. We will give thanks to God for our past and celebrate our hopes and dreams for the future of Community UMC! Register at communityumc.net/upcomingevents or email Carla at chunter@communityumc.net.

Children's Ministry News: The Children's Ministry Area is collecting clear totes and Legos. We want to organize our basement space, and clear totes will help us keep items clean and visible. Also, our Legos are well-loved and getting brittle with age. We are not asking anyone to purchase anything, but we can make good use of clear totes and Legos that people might not be using.

Volunteer For Landscaping with Love Forward Homes: The Love Columbia organization is building a gazebo at Love Forward Homes and is looking for people to help. All the materials have been donated. If you want to help with construction or planting, email Tawnya at tmoroni@communityumc.net.

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 plates or 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.

August 23, 2026

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.