

# 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](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.

**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 Sanchez at [brandysanchez@gmail.com](mailto:brandysanchez@gmail.com).

**Church Office Closed:** Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday.

## Connect Youth News:

- NO YOUTH GROUP on Sunday, Aug. 31.
- Youth Parent Meeting and Connect Youth Group, Sunday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. Update student health forms, get the fall calendar of events, and find out what's happening the rest of the year!

## Worship

August 31, 2025  
“Blessing of Faithfulness”  
Matthew 5:8-12 (VOICE)

**8 a.m. Worship Service**  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140 UMH  
Be Thou My Vision #451 UMH  
My Hope Is Built #368 UMH

**9:30 a.m. Worship Service**  
Faithful (You Are)  
I Was But God  
Jireh  
God Is Not Against Me

**11 a.m. Worship Service**  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140 UMH  
Open Our Eyes #2086 TFWS  
Be Thou My Vision #451 UMH  
Doxology #95 UMH  
My Hope Is Built #368 UMH



**Jesus:** Blessed are those who are pure in heart—they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers—they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness—the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
**Matthew 5:8-10 (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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573-445-6131 • [www.communityumc.net](http://www.communityumc.net)  
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](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 Doug Tarwater 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 plate or basket in the Worship Center, or mailed to 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Or give online through our app or the website at [communityumc.net/give](http://communityumc.net/give).

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# What's Happening?

**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 today, and celebrate with cake.

**United Women in Faith:** UWFaith will meet Sept. 2, at 6:45 p.m. in the Resource Center. Julia Goodell, UWFaith District Spiritual Growth Coordinator, will present the program "Contemplative Prayer: Entering Into Dialogue With God." All women are welcome.

**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.

**Coming soon:** Community UMC has a new directory in the works. Portrait session sign-ups begin at Uniting Community on Sept. 7.

## Wednesday Night Live Begins September 10:

- Moms InterMission (all women are invited), Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m. Program: Broken Pieces—finding beauty when we feel broken. Sign up on the app or at [communityumc.net/upcomingevents](http://communityumc.net/upcomingevents).

## New Fall Small-Group Opportunities

- Discussion of the United Methodist Social Principles starts Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. Facilitators: Doug Tarwater and Steve Brietzke. Register at [communityumc.net/upcomingevents](http://communityumc.net/upcomingevents).
- "Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become Like Him, Do as He Did." Six weeks of small-group discussions start Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in person or via Zoom. Facilitator: Pastor Angie Olsen. Register at [communityumc.net/upcomingevents](http://communityumc.net/upcomingevents).
- "The Chosen" is a historical drama series about the life of Jesus of Nazareth. To sign up for a watch party or a discussion group, email Pastor Angie at [aolsen@communityumc.net](mailto:aolsen@communityumc.net).

**Help With Capital Campaign Prayer Event:** Would you like to help get the REImagine Capital Campaign started in the grace of God? We are looking for 30 people who would like to join our prayer team. From 6:15 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, you will be given members' names and phone numbers to call to ask if they have received our campaign booklet, and if they have any prayer concerns. If interested, please reach out to Tanya Heath at [tanya\\_advertising@yahoo.com](mailto:tanya_advertising@yahoo.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 31, 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.