

## 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

Connect Youth Group meets on Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m.

- Nov. 19—Friendsgiving—Connect Youth will host a Thanksgiving meal for the youth groups from First Presbyterian and Trinity Presbyterian churches. Sign up on the app.
- Nov. 26—no Connect Youth Group—enjoy your holiday weekend!
- Dec. 3 at 10:30 a.m.—Parent meeting for Confirmation. Parents of 6th, 7th, and unconfirmed 8th graders can come and find out what is planned for Confirmation 2024!

## Worship

November 19, 2023

“A Grateful Life”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (VOICE)

### 8 a.m. Worship Service

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #694 UMH

We Gather Together #131 UMH

Give Thanks #2036 TFWS

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

Be Glad

This Is Amazing Grace

What a Beautiful Name

Christ Be Magnified

### 11 a.m. Worship Service

A Quiet Alleluia—Celebration Ringers

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #694

All Creatures of Our God and King #62 UMH

We Gather Together #131 UMH

Anthem—Joyful Thanks

Give Thanks #2036 TFWS



**Paul:** Celebrate always, pray constantly, and give thanks to God no matter what circumstances you find yourself in. (This is God’s will for all of you in Jesus the Anointed.)

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (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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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.
- 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?

**Buy Art to Support Bed Build:** Six-year-old artist, Aspen, will be selling her precious art collection to raise enough money for Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build and deliver one bed to a child in need in the Columbia, Mo. area. Each piece of art will cost \$5. Please join her in the Welcome Center on Nov. 19 and support her effort.

**Help Decorate the Church:** Come Tuesday, Nov. 21, anytime between 5 and 8 p.m. to decorate for Advent and Christmas. A light soup supper will be provided. All are welcome!

**Global Market Holiday Hours:** From now until Christmas, the Global Market will be open for extended hours so you can shop five days a week. Special hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Join an Advent Study This Year!:** Starting the week of Nov. 26, there will be four opportunities to participate in an Advent study called "The Light of Grace." This study corresponds with the weekly worship service and will help you prepare for Christmas. The opportunities are: Sundays at 11 a.m. (in person), Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom only), Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (hybrid), and Fridays at 10 a.m. (hybrid). Register on the app or go to [communityumc.net/signup](http://communityumc.net/signup) or contact the church office at 573-445-6131.

**Participate in the Voluntary Action Center Holiday Program:** Information is available in the Welcome Center. Monetary donations can be made at [communityumc.net/give](http://communityumc.net/give) or on the app—select VAC as your fund. For checks, write VAC on the memo line. GIFTS AND DONATIONS ARE DUE BY NOV. 27.

**Special Music in December:** The Community Choir will present "Carols, Communion and Candlelight" on Dec. 3 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship at 8 a.m. will feature narration and congregational Christmas carols. Join us for this special Sunday of worship!

**Join the Hospitality Team in 2024:** Do you have the gift of hospitality? Openings for 2024 include:

- Opening/Coffee Bar Attendants
- Greeters for the west doors for 9:30 and 11 a.m. services
- Other Usher/Greeter positions for all services

Contact Tawnya at [tmoroni@communityumc.net](mailto:tmoroni@communityumc.net) to join the team!

**Church office closed:** Regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, through the weekend for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27, at 9 a.m.

# 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.

**November 19, 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