

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

- Youth fall retreat, Oct. 1-3, at Camp Jo-Ota. The DEADLINE to sign up—Sept. 24—is fast approaching. Make sure you get signed up! The cost of \$150 covers the cost of food, lodging, and transportation. If you need help, scholarships are available. Contact Nancy at ncooper@communityumc.net.
- Youth trip to Shryock's Corn Maze, Oct. 15, 2-4 p.m. Meet up at Shryock's for some fall fun—campfire, dinner, corn maze, jump pillow, and more! Pick up at Shryock's at 6 p.m. The DEADLINE to sign up is Oct. 11. Cost: \$15. Register for events on the app or at communityumc.net/upcoming-events.

Worship

September 17, 2023
“Childhood”—Pastor Curtis Olsen
Luke 2:22-24, 41-52 (VOICE)

8 a.m. Worship Service

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #139 UMH
For the Beauty of the Earth #92 UMH
Because He Lives #364 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Praise
Promises
Faithful God
Firm Foundation (He Won't)

11 a.m. Worship Service

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #139 UMH
My Jesus, I Love Thee #172 UMH
For the Beauty of the Earth #92 UMH
Anthem—Go Out in Joy
Because He Lives #364 UMH



And Jesus kept on growing—in wisdom, in physical stature, in favor with God, and in favor with others.

Luke 2:52 (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—9:30 a.m.
- Kid's Community Time—11 a.m.—starting Sept. 17
- 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 Marc Lammy 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?

Kid's Community Time Launches Sept. 17: Beginning today, children are invited to participate in the first part of 11 a.m. worship and then go to the Children's Wing where they can do curriculum-based crafts, eat snacks, and play until noon.

New Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group Forming: The group will meet Sundays, 9:15-10:45 a.m., Sept. 17 through Nov. 5, and will be facilitated by Terry Black. Childcare will be provided.

Parent Bible Study: Are you a parent looking for community at Community? Look no further! Join the Schallers and the Dyers in the Parent Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 10:45, beginning Sept. 17! Childcare will be provided.

New Grow Deeper Small Group Forming on Sundays: Have you ever left Sunday services and still had questions about the sermon? This group will meet Sundays, 11 a.m. to noon, beginning on Sept. 17. Childcare will be provided.

Fun With Friends in September: Join FWF for the monthly potluck lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at noon. Katherine Marshall, author of "Someone Like Me," will share her inspiring testimony of how God rescued her from a life of darkness and brought her into the light of His love. Her book will be available for purchase. Invite others to attend. Rosemary Fisher and Beth McKeenan will host. Bring a dish to share and come early to visit.

New Grow Deeper Small Group Forming on Wednesdays: The middle-of-the-week discussion about Sunday's sermon will happen Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning on Sept. 20. Childcare will be provided. Sign up on the app or website.

Community Dinner Groups: Building Connection, One Dinner at a Time: Join a group of 6-8 other adults for dinner and fellowship. Groups schedule individually to meet once a month for four months (October through January.) The host will rotate each month. Groups will be formed based on dining preferences (dine out at restaurants or dine in at homes or at church, adults only, or kids included). Sign up by Sept. 24. Groups will be assigned by Sept. 30. To register, visit our website at communityumc.net/upcoming-events or click on the Sign Me Up tab on our app.

Save the Date: Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.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.

September 17, 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