

Prayer Requests

Individuals and/or teams will lift up joys and concerns in prayer this week. Where would you like this request to go? Circle any below.

Pastor	Prayer Group	Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request during the week, you can call the congregational care number at 573-445-6131, ext. 3, or email prayer@communityumc.net.

Youth Events:

- Bell ringers! This week (10/18) and next (10/25), we will rehearse at 12:15 p.m. (right after church) since we have off-campus events in the evening.
- Youth Group on Oct. 18 will be at Nancy Cooper's house (5520 E Hayes Rd., 65201). Meet at 5 p.m.
- Halloween Party, Oct. 25, 5-7 p.m. with First Presbyterian and Missouri UMC. It will take place at MUMC, so drop-off and pick-up will be at the MUMC parking lot on 10th Street.

Children’s Christmas Program: Kids ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join this year’s Children’s Christmas Program! We’ll practice during Sunday School through Nov. 29 and perform at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on Dec. 6.

Worship

October 18, 2026
Rev. Karen K. Hayden
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89 UMH
O God, Our Help in Ages Past #117 UMH
To God Be the Glory #98 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Less Like Me
Praise
Jireh
Gratitude

11 a.m. Worship Service

He Has Made Me Glad #2270 TFWS
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89 UMH
O God, Our Help in Ages Past #117 UMH
Joyful Thanks—Community Choir
To God Be the Glory #98 UMH



I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 (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, Lead Pastor

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here!

Everyone is welcome at Community UMC. We invite people to connect with 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. (starts 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?

Birthday Celebration for September and October: Let's celebrate! Stop by the Welcome Center today after the 8 and 9:30 services, or before the 11 a.m. service.

Fun With Friends: The monthly potluck and program will be at noon on Oct. 21 in Fellowship Hall. Meat will be provided, so bring a dish to share. Whitney Gibbens will host. Following the lunch, Jan and Dell Epperson will share about their trip to South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Botswana.

CUMC Gaming Guild: The Gaming Guild has expanded! Join us Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. We're keeping our D&D adventures for kiddos in grades 3 and up, dividing players into merry bands of 4-5 so everyone gets equal time at the table. No experience needed — we provide the characters, the dice, and all the guidance you need to jump into your first quest. We're also inviting gamers of all ages to join the fun. While our heroes are off adventuring, everyone else can enjoy card/board games in the Welcome Center. Sign up at communityumc.net/upcomingevents.

October Blue Barrel Collection: We are collecting new or gently used Halloween costumes in all sizes to give to families at Love Forward Homes for their upcoming Halloween party.

Fall Open House at Camp Jo-Ota: You are invited to an open house on Oct. 25, 2-5 p.m. The camp is located at 1272 Hwy MM, Clarence, Mo. 63437. It's a good chance to connect, ask questions, and see what makes Jo-Ota so special. Contact board member Joni at jonitroyer@mchsi.com with any questions.

Trunk or Treat So Others Can Eat: Join us at The Village of Cherry Hill as we celebrate with the community and collect donations for the food bank on Thursday, Oct. 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sign up to host a trunk, lead a game, or serve snacks for an hour at communityumc.net/upcomingevents. We will provide all the supplies; you just have to show up and have a good time. Donations are needed! Please bring individually wrapped candy and small prizes to church anytime before the 29th.

Bake Sale and Baked Goods: The Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale is scheduled for Nov. 7. We need volunteers to work 2-hour shifts selling baked goods between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. We also need help the day before, Nov. 6, from 4-5:30 p.m., receiving the baked goods.

We need your baking talents to provide baked goods for sale on Nov. 7. A suggested price list is available in the Welcome Center. Deliver baked goods to the church on Nov. 6, from 4-5:30 p.m., or on the morning of the 7th.

If you're willing to work a shift or have questions about volunteering or baking, email Sheryl at skoenig2002@hotmail.com or text/call 573-355-0371.

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 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.

October 18, 2026

Which service are you attending?

☐ 8am ☐ 9:30am ☐ 11am

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- ☐ Send me the What's Happening email
- ☐ Send me the Parent Newsletter email
- ☐ Send me the Prayer Chain email

(Be sure to include your email address.)