

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@communitymc.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 December Events:

- Dec. 14—Christmas Pajama Party. Put on your favorite Christmas pj’s and join us for the annual youth Christmas party. Bring a white elephant gift (something you have at home or something less than \$10) for the gift exchange. Also, bring a holiday appetizer or dessert to share.
- Dec. 21—Carols by Candlelight at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 28—No Connect Youth Group meeting.

Worship

December 14, 2025
“Let’s Sing: A Song in the Air”

8 a.m. Worship Service
Joy to the World #246 UMH
O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 UMH
O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 UMH
Fairest Lord Jesus #189 UMH
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 UMH
The First Noel #245 UMH
There’s a Song in the Air #249 UMH
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #240 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Little Drummer Boy
Hark Hallelujah
O Come, All Ye Faithful

11 a.m. Worship Service
Joy to the World #246 UMH
O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 UMH
O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 UMH
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #240 UMH



Those whom the Eternal One has recalled from a punishing exile, they will go along so easily. They will walk this path, come waltzing to Zion, singing their way to that place of right relation to God. An aura of joy never-ending will attend them; they will clasp gladness and joy to their hearts, while sadness and despair evaporate into thin air.
Isaiah 35:10 (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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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. 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 Doug Tarwater 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 plate or basket in the Worship Center, or mailed to 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. Or you can give online at communityumc.net/give. Or give through the app; you can download our app at communityumc.net.

What's Happening?

Fun With Friends in December: Fun With Friends will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 17, for the monthly potluck lunch. Dress in your red and green, and maybe wear your Santa hat! Jean Clifford and Donna Ross are hosting with a ham entree provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Some of the church staff will join us for lunch. Also, remember your white elephant gift for our exchange—it's lots of fun! We will eat promptly at noon, so come early to visit.

Carols By Candlelight: Community's annual Carols By Candlelight will take place on Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Come early for refreshments. This event features music by handbell groups, vocal and instrumental ensembles, and soloists.

Help With Carols by Candlelight: December is an exciting month with many wonderful activities, including Carols By Candlelight. If you can stay after the 11 a.m. service on Dec. 21, to help set up tables and chairs in the Welcome Center and provide help with decorating, it would be much appreciated! If you would like to donate cookies or treats for the event, please bring them to the Welcome Center kitchen before 5 p.m. on the 21st. Also, to volunteer to help serve refreshments, contact Tawnya at tmoroni@communityumc.net. Thank you!

Holiday Worship Schedule: Join us for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 3:30 p.m. (contemporary) and 5:30 p.m. (traditional). On Sunday, Dec. 28, we will celebrate the season with one service at 10 a.m.

Winter Craft Day: Bring your current project and join us for a cozy morning of crafting and fellowship on Saturday, December 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Sarah Aplin at sarahjaplin@gmail.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.

December 14, 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.