

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 December Events:

- Dec. 7—Youth Group at 6 p.m.
- Dec. 13—Serve on Saturday! We will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Hy-Vee, located across from the church, from 1 to 3 p.m. Afterward, we will go caroling at Westbury and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies with the residents. We'll return to church at 5:30 p.m.
- 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.

Worship

December 7, 2025

“The Shepherd: Gathered and Carried”
Luke 15:4-7; Isaiah 40:11 (VOICE)

8 a.m. Worship Service

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed #203 UMH
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 UMH
Go, Tell It on the Mountain #251 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Angels We Have Heard on High
The First Noel
In the Bleak Midwinter
Generous Love

11 a.m. Worship Service

That Glorious Song of Old
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed #203 UMH
What Child Is This #219 UMH
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 UMH
Shine the Light of Your Love
Go, Tell It on the Mountain #251 UMH



He will feed His fold like a shepherd; He will gather together His lambs—the weak and the wobbly ones—into His arms. He will carry them close to His bosom, and tenderly lead like a shepherd the mother of her lambs.

Isaiah 40:11 (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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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?

Birthday Celebration on December 7: Let's celebrate! Happy birthday to all the November and December babies! Stop by the Welcome Center today after the 8 and 9:30 services or before the 11 a.m. service, and celebrate with cake. All are invited!

Wednesday Night Live: Moms InterMission: Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. Holiday fun.

Special Music in December: The Community Choir will present "Let's Sing: A Song in the Air" on Dec. 14, 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!

Carols By Candlelight: CBC is coming soon on the evening of Dec. 21. If you and/or your family or small group would like to sing or play a Christmas tune, contact Julie Gibson by Dec. 14.

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 7, 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.