



For the week of Sunday, March 18, 2018

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” ~John 13:34-35

Praise God for loving us absolutely.

Those with current prayer requests and for the needs in the world. (Rotated off after 4 weeks)

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| Kathy Alderdice | Katie Jumper Family | Bill Platzer | Roger Woods |
| Steve Cherry | Walter Kaplar | Megan Primmer | Phoebe Wolfe |
| Debbie | Margaret Krauss | Melvin Rauber | |
| Mary Ann Elwood | Dale Landis | Danny Sherman | |
| Ruth Ann Ford | Pastor Penny McGee | Renee & Jeff Slyh | |
| Andrea Fox | Tom McGranor | Faette Smith | |
| Diane Friesner | Harold Miller | Wesley Smith | |
| Craig Grutsh | Steve Miller's Donor | Brenda Snader | |
| Leah Jackson Family | Dom Morra | Gary Taylor | |
| Lisa Johnson | Diane Mullins | Thomas Family | |

Military and Sending Love Over There:

**Indicates those who are receiving boxes.*

Those with long-term prayer requests:

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| Ryan A. | Ginger Jackson | Maxine Siffrin | Cory Andric* | Tristen O'Bryan |
| Maria Antonelli | Judy Jensen | Ruth Sims | Jason Backscheider | Korie Palm |
| Wayne Allen | Trudy Keck | Kathy Simonson | Matthew Bollinger | Evan Robichaux |
| Charles Aring | Ila Koehler | Brian Simpson | Mitch Claffey | Andy Wikoff |
| Ben Bean | Tom McGranor | Jim Smith | Evan DiFrischia | Julius Willis |
| Roberta Beckerd | Pat McCurdy | Linda Snader | Timothy Fast | Nathan Young |
| Stephanie Bell | Cindy Milarcik | Jan Spence | Andrew Na | |
| Don Bowers | Steve Miller | Diane Stauch | | |
| Becky Blackstone | Steve Mohler | George Stevens | <u>Those in Mission & Ministry:</u> | |
| Bea Blosser | Tyler Murphy | Gary Taylor | ~ Hong Duk Kim - Korea | |
| Garret Colley | Jim Patterson | Jim Thiedt | ~ Kofi Amoateng - Gahana | |
| Paul Cornett | Bill Platzer | Ginny Thompson | ~ Becca Goodman - Dominican Republic | |
| Roberta Deckerd | Fred Pope | Phil Weldon | ~ Clay & Emily Selway - Go to | |
| Daniel Ellwood | Margaret Porter | Dick Weidner | www.theselways.com or www.give. | |
| Randy Fosnough | Kathy Sanford | Jean Weidner | cru.org/0854132 to help support. | |
| Mike Grant | Donna Shirley | Chance Wells | ~ The United Methodist Church and our | |
| Becca Goodman | Bill Shirley | Charles M Wolfe | witness to and ministry in the world | |

Those in care facilities:

Main St. Terrace: Melvin Rauber
Pickerington Care & Rehab: Jim Patterson
Bickford of Lancaster: Norma Fenstermaker

****IMPORTANT:** Please send any updates to add or to remove prayer requests to Kristy Schooler at krisschooler@yahoo.com & send any military persons to add or remove to Becky Ety at beckyety@aol.com

Do I really love my brothers and sisters in Christ?

If you have a praise, joy, or prayer concern, or if you know of anyone in the hospital or at home who needs or would like a visit, please contact the church office at 740-862-4343.

Today's Greeters

Greeters/Ushers for 8:30 am Traditional Service: Holly Fackler/Marvin & Georgia Achtermann
Acolyte: Emma Coakley
Greeters/Ushers for 11:00 Am Contemporary Service: Mike Stilwell/Jim & Ester Thompson

We are glad you joined us this morning! Here is our Regular worship schedule:

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

9:50AM Sunday School Adult:

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| Joy Class | (Fellowship Hall) | “Encouraging Others” |
| Faith Class | (Parlor) | “Upper Room Study” |
| Young Parents | (Blue Rm.) | “Grace-Based Parenting” |
| Seekers Class | (Library) | “Winter Adult Studies” |
| Book Club | (Purple Rm) | “We Shall Not Be Moved” |

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

Children/Youth Sun. School:

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| Nursery | Lt. Orange |
| 2, 3 & Preschool | Green |
| Pre-K, K & 1st | Yellow |
| 2nd through 4th | Aqua |
| 5th through 8th | Orange |
| 9th through 12th | Pink |

UP-COMING EVENTS

Sun., Mar. 18

2:00 p.m. 4th-12grade Youth (FLC)

Mon., Mar. 19

6:30 p.m. Preschool Board (L)

Tue., Mar. 20

9:00 a.m. Preschool Registration

5:15 p.m. Open Gym (FLC)

Wed., Mar. 21

10:00 a.m. Senior Volleyball (FLC)

11:00 a.m. Senior Lunches (FLC)

3:00 p.m. Kids Club (Aqua rm/FH)

6:30 p.m. Lent Devotional Worship (P)

7:00 p.m. Choir Cantata Practice (S)

Thurs., Mar. 22

5:15 p.m. Open Gym (FLC)

6:30 p.m. Preschool Open House

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (P)

Sat., Mar. 24

9:00 a.m. Special Choir Rehearsal (S)

Sun., Mar. 25

9:00 a.m. Walk w/Jesus (FLC)

10:00 a.m. ONE COMBINED SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Easter Potluck & Egg hunt

Family Adventure Retreat: Hold your spot today for the Family Adventure Trip May 25-27. IF I WANT TO HELP THOSE GOING? Purchase a FROG (Friends Reaching Out Generously) in any amount. Frogs are located in the narthex and will be placed in the “frog pond” bulletin board in the hallway. For more information please contact Tiffany Jones (419-376-2546) or Jim Thompson (740-653-7034).

Work Camp: Please be sure to bring back your M&M containers filled with quarters. Thanks!

FH = Fellowship Hall PS = Pastor's Study
 FLC = Family Life Center P = Parlor
 HSYR=High School Youth Room S=Sanctuary L= Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION GUESTS! Thank you for joining us! Please stop by the Connection Counter to pick up a Welcome Packet and special gift we have for you. We hope you join us again!

Easter Potluck and Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join us on **Sunday, March 25 after our 10:00 AM One Combined Worship Service** for a potluck and egg hunt. Please bring a side dish or dessert. We will provide shredded chicken, drinks and tableware. Egg hunt to follow! Contact Tiffany Jones.

New REVISED Worship Schedule Effective Apr. 1: Ad Council heard many of your concerns about the revised worship schedule and approved a couple minor adjustments to help. Starting Apr. 1 (Easter), our new Sunday schedule will be **8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship; 10:00-10:45 a.m. Sunday School; and 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship.**
New PayPal Account for Offering: We now have a PayPal account that you may use to make an offering to Christ UMC. Go to your PayPal account, (1) click on ‘send money’, (2) search for treasurer@christum-baltimore.com, (3) click friends & family, (4) enter dollar amount & (5) complete transaction. Contact Darla Reedy if you have questions.

Lenten Devotional Worship: Please join us for our Lenten Devotional Worship on Wed., Mar. 21st at 6:30 pm in the parlor. All are welcome! Contact Gayle McCreery.

Easter Cantata Choir Practices: Anyone who loves to sing is invited to join the choir every Wed. at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary to practice for the Easter Cantata. **A special rehearsal will be on Sat., Mar. 24 at 9 am.** For more info contact Tim Lawlis at (740-862-8022; tpc1b78@gmail.com)

Aldersgate Mission Trip: Members and friends of the church are invited to join the work team going to Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center in Kentucky April 8-13. Forms for those interested in this mission work trip are at the Connection Center. The \$125 fee covering food, lodging and materials should be put in an offering envelope designated “Aldersgate.” **Deadline to sign-up is March 25.** Questions? Contact Jim Thompson (740-653-7034).

New Members: Are you interested in joining Christ UMC or learning more about what it means to be a member? Contact Pastor Alice to register or get more information. Classes will be scheduled a time convenient for persons interested.