

**JULY  
2018**

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP  
AND BRING A FRIEND!**



**Christ United Methodist Church**

**THE VOICE OF CHRIST CHURCH**

*...to help people find and follow Jesus Christ*

**Worship Schedule**

**8:45 a.m. Worship Service**  
**10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages**

**Please Join US for Worship!**

**July 1 "The Taste of Freedom"**  
*Holy Communion*

*Luke 22:14-20*

**NEW WORSHIP SERIES:**

**July 8 "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"**  
*(Part 1: Details to come)*

**July 15 "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"**  
*(Part 2: Details to come)*

**July 22 "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"**  
*(Part 3: Details to come)*



**NEW WORSHIP SERIES:**

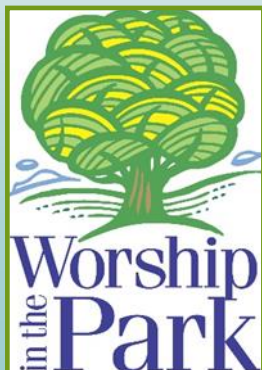
**July 29 1) "Imagine a Loving Father"** *Mat. 3:11-17*

**Come see the MOVIE about the SONG:**

**"I Can Only Imagine"**  
**& invite your family & friends to join us:**

**Sat., July 21, 6:30 p.m. (in the sanctuary)**

**Sun., July 29, 6:30 p.m. (in the sanctuary)**



**\*\*\* Plan Ahead\*\*\***

**Aug. 26 Worship in the Park**

**10:00 a.m. Worship at Smeck Historical Farm & Park**  
*(7395 Basil Rd, Baltimore)*

**11:15 a.m. Picnic**

***Plan now to join us & invite you family & friends!***

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus who has the power to resurrect and make all things new!

**Although we regretfully decided to discontinue the Sunday morning contemporary worship service (as of June 10) due to declining attendance, I believe this is an opportunity for God to do a new thing through Christ United Methodist Church!**

The members of our church family who attended the contemporary worship service talked at length about the circumstances and have been praying and seeking God's guidance. We still feel the need for a contemporary worship service, but we acknowledged that we haven't been reaching the people we want to reach. While many of us, myself included, are saddened that we needed to make this decision, we are also excited about the new opportunity this provides us in creating and shaping a worship service that reaches and meets the needs of the people in the community whom we're trying to reach. We have already begun praying about how God may resurrect the contemporary worship service at a different time and/or a different day of the week—so we can reach the people God is calling us to reach.

We realize and honor the fact that people like to worship God in different ways and with different styles of music. Therefore, we are committed to meeting this need of our sisters and brothers who have been participating in the Sunday morning contemporary worship service, as well as the many young people (children, youth, and young adults) that we haven't been reaching. I trust that we all want Christ UMC to thrive and continue its ministries for generations to come; therefore, we all need to be like the Apostle Paul—and be committed to do everything we can to share the Good News and its blessings with others—especially the younger generations. We need to follow Paul's example in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLT), when he said:

<sup>19</sup> **Even though I am a free man with no master,  
I have become a slave to all people  
to bring many to Christ...**

<sup>22</sup> **... Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone,  
doing everything I can to save some.**

<sup>23</sup> **I do everything to spread the Good News  
and share in its blessings.**

Please join us in praying for God's guidance and direction—and in doing all we can to share the Good News with everyone!

**We plan to have a monthly praise and worship service (hopefully) starting in July** (day and time to be determined) until we discern how God wants to resurrect the contemporary worship service. If you have any questions or if you would like to share your ideas or help shape the new contemporary worship service, please let me know.

**Let us all continue to pray and seek God's guidance in how he wants us, as the church family at Christ United Methodist Church, to live out our God-given mission and vision:**

**To help people find and follow Jesus Christ  
by CONNECTING people  
with GOD through WORSHIP,  
with the CHURCH through whole-life  
DISCIPLESHIP, &  
with the WORLD through MISSION.**

I look forward to seeing how God wants to do NEW THING through Christ United Methodist Church! To God be the glory, now and forever! Amen.

Yours in Christ's love and service,

*Alice*



We will show the movie, *I Can Only Imagine*, in July—

**Sat., July 21 (6:30 p.m.) &**

**Sun., July 29 (6:30 p.m.)**

Plan to join us for this powerful story behind the world-famous song!

**Please come and pray for the people God wants you to invite to be blessed and transformed by His love through the movie & a 4-week worship series that will begin on July 29.**

## **REPORT FOR WEST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018**

Attending: Pastor Alice Wolfe, Gayle McCreery (Deaconess), Cheryl Fey (Lay Rep)

Conducted by: Bishop Gregory Palmer Dates: June 3-6 Location: Lakeside, Ohio

Theme for the Conference: Be Not Afraid....There is Enough!

Motto for Lay Representatives: We are Laity Strong!

The opening worship service on Sunday was the Memorial Service with candles lit for those pastors who have died during the previous year (including our former pastor Michael Donnally). The guest preacher was Dr. Zan Holmes Jr. who delivered a powerful sermon. As always the worship services, preaching and singing were very moving with over 3,000 in attendance!

Monday morning featured Clergy Session for Pastor Alice and a Laity Workshop for me. Key message from Laity Workshop: "If we just serve others and not build relationships, allowing God to work through us, then we are being judgmental; we have the ability to see that the Kingdom of God has enough of what it needs to make a lasting difference."

"Light the Way" is a 5-year campaign to raise \$5 million for starting new churches and revitalizing those in areas of potential growth. There were several testimonials given of the success of "Light the Way" funding for new churches and revitalization. Over \$2 million had been raised before conference and we added over \$100,000.00 with offerings from churches brought forward during a worship service. Our church gave a check of \$50.00. You may still contribute by going to [westohioumc.org](http://westohioumc.org) or give a check through our church.

The United Methodist Church is very active in social justice issues and four different topics were introduced through videos and personal testimonies: racism, sexism, gun violence and immigration. These accounts were sometimes shocking, always eye-opening. We stand for Biblical morals and the love of Jesus in caring for all peoples. Be not afraid...there is enough love to go around!

The Commissioning and Ordination Service is always a highlight of the conference. There were 13 Lay Ministers, 6 Local Licensed Pastors who had completed the 5-year Course of Study, 6 commissioned Deacons, 14 commissioned Elders, 3 Ordained Deacons in Full Connection and 14 Ordained Elders in Full Connection. The banners carried in for those ordained were a beautiful sight of pageantry.

We voted on six different Recommendations, all of which passed. Four dealt with finance, health benefits and vacation for pastors; Recommendation #5 called for human rights to be used as criteria for not investing in companies that do business involving the occupation of Palestine; Recommendation #6 called for support of churches within West Ohio Conference who wish to provide sanctuary for immigrants seeking protection, following all legal channels. These recommendations are in the Book of Reports found in the church office and online at (<https://www.westohioumc.org/sites/default/files/conference/documents/pdf/page/2018-book-reportsfinal.pdf>) There was also a re-vote on a Constitutional Amendment (<https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/constitutional-amendment-revote>) due to an editorial error when it was voted on at General Conference 2016.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you at this very important "business part" of our church. You may be aware that there will be "troubled times ahead" for the church at large, especially around the topic of homosexuality issues, but this 2018 conference exhibited a call to unity in the preaching that was given by both Dr. Zan Holmes and Bishop Gregory Palmer. There is a special session of General Conference Feb. 23-26, 2019. Please keep our denomination in prayer, for God is good and He has a plan for us!

Submitted by Cheryl Fey, Lay Representative CUMC



### Administrative Council Report

Due to a conflict with the Memorial Day Holiday, there was no meeting conducted in May. However there was an action required by the Council that concerned the cancellation of the Contemporary service. All Council members were contacted via email with the following result.

**The following resolution was proposed and approved by the Council:**

A motion was made to discontinue the Contemporary service as of June 10. The motion also included a provision for keeping the salary for the Praise Band Director in the budget.

The decision to discontinue the Contemporary Service was due to declining attendance was predicted to continue that trend during the Summer months. All persons attending the Contemporary Service were consulted prior to taking this action.

Members and regular attenders of the Contemporary Service are encouraged to attend our next meeting to prayerfully explore options for continuing the service in format for the future.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday June 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom James  
Ad Council Chairperson



### REBEKAH CIRCLE

### Annual Yard Sale Update

Thank you to everyone who donated items and helped with the yard sale from set up, sort, price, sales, straighten thru tear down. We had the most merchandise we've ever had and a steady stream of customers all three days. Our sales were almost \$4,000.

Unsold items will go to: Soles for Souls; Fairfield County Community Action; Care Portal and Salvation Army. Thank you Tiffany Jones for delivering the shoes to Soles for Souls and to Jim and Esther Thompson for coordinating the Community Action donations. The other two agencies will pick up from the FLC this week.

A BIG thank you to Jim & Esther Thompson, Dick & Shirley Reed, Dave & Josh Friesner, Rob Sayre and Dana Hoisington who came Saturday at 1:00 to help

with packing, putting tables away and clean up. - gotta LOVE those people after almost two weeks of working in the FLC.

This past year we replaced the carpet in the nursery and classrooms and repaired/updated the classroom curtains that were older; made donations to the Baltimore Food Pantry; and UMCOR for the hurricane damage.

Thanks again for helping and the laughter as we worked the Annual Church Yard Sale.





## KRISTY SCHOOLER

## Prayer Ministry

***Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ~Ephesians 5: 19-20***

Music has always been a very important part of my devotional life and worship. I use the words and melodies of songs to draw closer to God, to speak the words that sometimes I cannot express without help, or to hear God's voice offering me the guidance for which I search. I listen to music much of my day. My favorite CDs are on in my car, at home, and on my computer while I work. I hear contemporary songs of praise or thanksgiving, songs from familiar or obscure singers who have a way of singing God's truth that touches me. I also love the old hymns that I learned as I was growing up. Many of these old songs I can still hear my grandmother sing. I would so often sit beside her in church listening to her wobbly voice rising in worship. Her voice carried with it a faith deep and true. The words that Grandma sang came from deep within her soul, ringing of truth and grace. Her eyes would shine as if she were seeing something that I couldn't see. She sang as she worked around the house, too, making everything she did an offering to God.

One song I particularly remember her frequently singing as she dusted, or cooked, or scrubbed, was "I Surrender All.

***"All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love & trust Him,  
In His presence daily live."***

Surrendering to God isn't easy, is it? It causes us to completely let go of our own plans, worries, and hopes and to recognize that God can manage our lives much better than we can. We need to give everything to our Lord, not just the material possessions that we have accumulated and our time that has become full of worldly responsibilities, but also our losses, soul wounds and pain. We need to empty ourselves of everything so that God can fill us with the everlasting and unending grace and love that is freely offered. Only through surrendering can we find God and glimpse His perfect will for our lives.

Thank you, God for the opportunity to give to you all that we have. As we empty ourselves, fill us with your glory so that we are inspired to do your will and make disciples for Jesus.

Keep praying &  
praising,  
Kristy Schooler



**\*\*Please Note: Kristy Schooler no longer has a home phone. Please call or text her cell for prayer requests & updated info.\*\***

**740-407-5510**

## LESLIE MARTENS

***"If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed just one." Mother Teresa***

Greetings from your new Baltimore Food Pantry liaison. First of all I would like to thank Sue & Tim Cooper for all the tireless hours spent in various services at Christ United Methodist Church. I hope I can successfully fill their shoes in this one duty.

I have met with Ruth Crutcher, and she has made me familiar with the workings of the Food Pantry. We are truly blessed to have someone with such motivation and dedication helping others in need in our community. She relies on countless contributions both in food items and volunteers.

## Food Pantry Ministry

As a church, I hope we can continue to give generously.

### ITEMS NEEDED THIS MONTH:

Stuffing Mix	Pasta Sides
Cereal	Soup
Canned Fruit	

Feel free to contact me at (740) 756-9164 or (440) 212-6646 or email  
leslieann247@gmail.com

Leslie Martens  
Food Pantry Ministry



**Great food, and some to take home, too:** We are off and running with a restyled summer lunch program — now being held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Johnson Park shelter house and Thursdays at the Basil Park shelter house. With two weeks under our belt, we've had from 8 to 26 kids in attendance each time, and we know we are just scratching the surface of need. Especially on the west end of town we need YOUR help in promoting the program. We want kids to show up at 10 a.m. to participate in food preparation and planned activities, both inside and outside the shelter house. Our idea is to make meal prep participatory so that we can learn from one another and explore the wonderful world of whole foods. Every meal attempts to expose participants to things we feel certain they will enjoy — kids helped us plan the menus — and at least one thing that might be new to them. We are so grateful for the enthusiastic support we have received from the Baltimore Food Pantry for contributing many of the raw materials, from the Village of Baltimore for providing a cost-free place and cheerleading, and from new volunteers and parents/grandparents of participants for their assistance. It's not too late to be involved or to sign up your children or grandchildren. Just leave a message with Darcy at 740-862-4343, Katie Williamson at 740-407-7543, or with Holly at the number below. Children of all ages are welcome though kids who have not completed kindergarten need to be accompanied by a related supervising adult. A permission slip is required for all participants under the age of 18. If you love creating yummy meals from whole foods, consider joining this effort.



**Builders needed, training provided:** Our ramp builders and home helps teams have been exceptionally busy this year — so busy that we are putting out a call for experienced carpenters and/or willing apprentices. We have received our fifth ramp referral and also are working on a couple of other requests for help that don't involve ramps but resolve home access or care concerns for some of our neighbors, allowing them to continue living independently. Youth leaders: Here is an opportunity for your youth to do local mission work and to expand upon skills they may be learning through work camps or school instruction. To learn more or get hooked up with our team, call Holly at the number below.

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** I don't say enough about the impact of Wednesday's chair volleyball matches and the hot lunch that follows, nor about the commitment of the people who make it happen. This year-round midweek activity for seniors (and others) began in response to one person's request to start a chair volleyball team in Baltimore because it's 1.) fun, and 2.) something that people of all ages and abilities can do. Lunch was added in response to another person's request as volunteers from Christ UMC and Faith Lutheran stepped up to make that happen. Soon, the so-called beneficiaries of this program demanded that they be allowed to contribute to its maintenance

through voluntary donations. Their contributions assure funding for the Wednesday lunch program and also help fuel efforts like the summer lunch for kids. So the seniors are served, help serve others, and help support one another through their interaction and

merry-making. If you are looking for something to do on Wednesday mornings, try out chair volleyball. Play starts around 9:45 a.m. at the Christ UM Church Family Life Center; lunch is served at 11.

**Getting ready for Year 3:** In the waning days of the second year of the Good Neighbors' After School Program for Liberty Union, kids built a giant Kerplunk game with Jim Thompson; used their math skills to fill a planting box that is now happily growing tomatoes, pumpkins, herbs and other vegetables; and planted tomatoes and beans in the Community Garden with Deb Fisher. With school starting on Aug. 15, kids should get to harvest their late spring efforts. On May 18, the ASP hosted an open house for teachers and participated in a multi-church bonfire/wiener roast. It was a good year. We are grateful for the adult volunteers, including numerous high school chorus students who contributed hours to helping our kids with homework. We extend a special thank you to Susan Tucker for her commitment over the last two years to cooking with After School kids and setting us up with basic cooking equipment. She is turning her volunteer attention to some other efforts, but we are grateful she made our program a priority and helped get us started on the right foot. When ASP starts again on the first day of school, we will be serving kids from 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades. And we will need volunteers. To register your interest, leave a message with Darcy at 740-862-4343.

The next After School Program board meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. July 25 at Faith Lutheran Church.

The next GNIV board meeting (6 p.m. Aug. 6) will be our third annual potluck at the Basil Park shelter house. If you are curious about Good Neighbors or would like to be involved, this would be a yummy meeting for you to attend. Just bring table service and an appetite.

You will be seeing more of this logo in the coming months:

Holly Harman Fackler, chair  
[hjh409@gmail.com](mailto:hjh409@gmail.com)  
 419-564-0964

## GOOD TIMERS

The Good Timers will be serving the Baltimore Festival Queen's Luncheon in the Family Life Center on Saturday, August 4.

If you can help with this meal, please let one of us know.



## Event Updates

The Good Timers

~ Melissa Bader, Cookie Friesner, Dana Hoisington, Tim Lawlis, Susan and Zale Maxwell and Louise Smith

## JIM THOMPSON

## Missions & Outreach

Just a couple of weeks ago Clay Selway spoke at Christ Church. Below, learn more about Clay and Emily. They are involved in Campus Crusade for Christ. They are a part of an 11 member team covering Ohio University, Marietta College, Rio Grande, Hocking College and Ohio University Branch in Lancaster.

Several Christ Church members support Clay and Emily as they help students know and follow Christ.

Clay Selway is originally from New Philadelphia, Ohio. He grew up obsessed with all things Cleveland sports (and still is) along with his twin brother Cole and played football in high school. He graduated from New Philadelphia High School in 2008 and then from Ohio University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Clay enjoys reading, playing basketball with students, is attempting to learn some woodworking skills, and is always trying to find the best burger he can! He is also very passionate about studying and teaching students about the historical evidence for Jesus being risen.

Emily Selway (Mueller) was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, but her family moved her to Dayton at a young age. She is the middle child out of three, with an older and younger sister. She loves her morning coffee, a good book, and enjoys operating her camera. She graduated from Kettering Alter High School in 2009 and from Ohio University in 2013 with a degree in Commercial Photography. Fun fact: for a short period of time, Emily participated in powerlifting competitions while in high school!

Clay and Emily met as OU students back in early 2010. They began to date almost exactly 1 year later, in early 2011, and discovered they had the same dumb sense of humor and just loved spending time together. They married in May of 2014 and have been on staff with Cru since that time. Together, they love vacationing with Emily's family up in Michigan, hiking, backpacking, and finding new random adventures to embark on, especially when they go on summer missions

trips! Currently, their family consists of their newborn son Elliott (born 5/11/18) and their two cats, Rufus and Toby.

Emily joined Cru staff in the summer of 2013, Clay in the summer of 2014. Cru greatly impacted both of their lives in college, as it was through the community in Cru that they learned what it meant to walk closely with Jesus. They firmly believe in the importance of reaching students on the college campus, trusting that by reaching the campus today, they can reach the world tomorrow. They are committed to helping students know and share the love of Christ daily.

If you would like to help support them financially or with prayer, they would love to hear from you (330-407-3217) or [clay.selway@cru.org](mailto:clay.selway@cru.org)

***Missionary quote for June: The responsibility to do missionary work rests with every member of the church. ~ Joseph B. Worthlin***

### ***Message From Kofi & Ama Amoateng***

***We finally arrived in Kumasi this evening after staying at Accra for one week to discuss realities with the national leaders of the Methodist Church Ghana. Thank you for your patience. We will settle and roll out the way forward with you in the next week.***

***Blessings.  
Kofi and Ama***



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# ATTENDANCE

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

May /June 2018

5/27

6/3

6/10

6/17

<b>Attendance Traditional Service</b>	106	96	130	101
<b>Attendance Contemporary Service</b>	29	29	24	No Contemp Service
<b>Combined Service</b>				
<b>Special Sunday Services</b>				
<b>Total Attendance</b>	135	125	154	101
<b>Attendance Sunday School</b>	53	51	56	37

Please Note: It is important for everyone to fill out the Connect Cards on Sunday so that the attendance records and reports I need to run are accurate. It also helps me with knowing how many bulletins to run every Sunday along with other important information. You can just put your name. Only need all other info if anything changes. Thank you! Darcy Soliday, Admin. Asst.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE DARLA REEDY, TREASURER

2018

May

YEAR to DATE

<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	40,172	186,116
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	38,902	182,497
<b>Sunday School</b>	128	817
<b>Coins for Missions</b>	70	534
<b>MORTGAGE BALANCE</b>	1,175,872	





# MORE CUMC NEWS!

**Congratulations! It's a Boy**

**Elliott James Selway**

**May 11, 2018**

**7 lb. 11.5 oz.**

**19.5 inches**



**Proud Parents are  
Clay & Emily Selway**

*A picture of baby Elliott is on the hallway bulletin board. For more info on Clay & Emily look under Missions & Outreach section of this issue.*

## **A Gift for You: StudyGateway.com**



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We hope you will check out this wonderful resource and let God use it to help you grow in your faith and help others do the same!



**Christ UMC Hosting  
Lancaster Festival  
Concert on July 22**

Our annual concert, organized through the Lancaster Festival, will be

**Sunday, July 22 at 7:00 pm.  
"String Quartet"**

Mark your calendar, as this is always an enjoyable & relaxing event here.

Refreshments will be served following the concert in the Fellowship Hall.



**Tiffany Jones and Family**

**We Wish You All the Best!**

**Tiffany, thank you for your dedication  
to the youth & Christ UMC!**



# AND EVEN MORE CUMC NEWS!

## Community Prayer Walk @ Liberty Union Schools

The Baltimore-Thurston Ministerial Association is hosting a Community Prayer Walk at the Liberty Union Schools on **Sun., Aug. 12, at 5:00 p.m.** Everyone in the community (children, youth, and adults) is encouraged to walk through and around the school buildings to pray for God's blessings and safety for the students, faculty, and staff in the coming year. **If you would like to participate, meet at the main entrance of any of the Liberty Union Schools** (elementary, middle school, or high school) at 5:00 p.m. on August 12. **Let us come together as a community to pray for our children and our schools!**



## Blood Drive Update Results of June 6<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive

Thanks to our 20 donors that showed up to give blood on June 6<sup>th</sup> to the American Red Cross. We collected 16 units of blood that will help 48 patients receive lifesaving care and we met our goal exactly. Many thanks also to the owners of Krave Nutrition at 947 S. Main St., Baltimore. They gave each donor a certificate for a free shake.

**Our next Blood Drive will be on  
Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

We have been challenged with a new goal of 19 donations. Please come and donate and then spend some time with us around the snack table. We'll have a cookie and sandwich waiting for you and we enjoy the time of fellowship with each and every one of you.

Thank you,  
Blood Drive Coordinator, Dana Hoisington



## Mark Your Calendars!

18<sup>th</sup> Annual

Craft & Antique Show

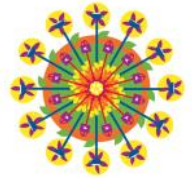
Saturday, October 27, 2018



Join us for another great event to help raise funds for "Sending Love Over There" and other ministries here at Christ UMC. Information and application has been sent to sales vendors from previous years already. If you have an interest in having a sales table at the Craft Show this year, please contact Becky Ety (740-862-4050) or Sharon Gates (614-864-5550) to reserve your spot.

We fill up fast!

Get your application in  
now!



## Vacation Bible School

**"Pool Party  
Make a Splash with Jesus"  
at the  
Baltimore Community Pool  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Sundays, June 24 &  
July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**Wear your swimsuit  
and bring a beach  
towel each week.**



Go to our website to  
register at [www.christum-baltimore.com](http://www.christum-baltimore.com)

# CELEBRATIONS, THANK YOU'S & MORE!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Josephine Eversole, Phyllis Johnson
- 2 Olivia Coakley
- 3 Abigail Coakley, Austin Ety, Shirley Mathias
- 4 Tim Stump
- 5 Tessa Jewell, Mike Stilwell
- 7 Tom James
- 8 David Bower, Glenna Hoisington, Barb Taylor
- 9 Frank Anderson
- 15 Matt Maldovan, Jillian Wagner
- 16 Charles Kilger
- 18 Joellen Anderson
- 23 Steve Vandermark
- 24 Manuel Clum
- 28 Miles Sylvania
- 30 Ryan Motsch
- 31 Dana Hoisington
- 32 Marilee Snider



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Ruth Staten	July 5
Tim & Peggy Lawlis	July 6
Robin & Mary Johnson	July 18
Jim & Sharon Anderson	July 20
Tom & Patti James	July 21
Waid & Rita Radford	July 23
Steve & Denise Vandermark	July 23
Kris & Kari James	July 24
Dan & Jill Maldovan	July 25
Bob & Lorri Wright	July 25
Charles & Carol Cooley	July 31



## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks So Much!

I want to thank everyone for their prayers & for the lunches they have been bringing me.

God is Good!  
Phoebe Wolfe



Christ UMC,

Thank you for the last 3 1/2 years of getting to know, and working with, the youth and their families at CUMC. It has been a blessing seeing you week after week. CUMC will continue to be in my prayers. I am so thankful to all of the volunteers who have served alongside me, and shared the good news of Jesus to the youth. Without you, children's ministry would not be possible! Thank you for your friendship.



Blessings to your families,  
Tiffany Jones

I want to thank each and everyone for the food, cards, phone calls and visits while I was recovering from surgery. Thank you Pastor Alice for your phone calls and visits to the hospitals. I know the next 6 months won't be easy, but with God's help and your prayers, love and support, we will do our best.



Thanks again EVERYONE!  
Willie Snider



Thank you to "Sending Love Over There" & "The Men's Group" Ministries for your generous donations to the Baltimore/Thurston Food Pantry to help purchase the equipment that was lost during the power outage we had. We are so very appreciative!

Ruth Beckwith, Baltimore/Thurston Food Pantry



# July 2018

## Christ United Methodist Church



Please Note: The information on the calendar is subject to change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (FH) 8:45 am Traditional 10:00 am Sunday School  7 pm VBS Baltimore Pool 	<b>2</b> 7 pm Canal Strings (FH)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Church Office Closed July 4th Holiday 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:45 am Traditional 10:00 am Sunday School  7 pm VBS Baltimore Pool 	<b>9</b> 6:45 pm Worship Team Meeting (L)	<b>10</b> 6 pm Scouts (FH)	<b>11</b> 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC) 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (FH)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:45 am Traditional 10:00 am Sunday School  7 pm VBS Baltimore Pool 	<b>16</b> 7 pm SPRS Meeting (L)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC)	<b>19</b> 11 am Baltimore Seniors (FH)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm Movie "I Can Only Imagine" (S) 
<b>22</b> 8:45 am Traditional 10:00 am Sunday School <b>Lancaster Festival Concert 7 pm (S)</b> <b>"String Quartet"</b> 	<b>23</b> 6 pm Finance Meeting (FH) 7 pm Admin Council Meeting (FH)	<b>24</b> 6 pm Scouts (FH)	<b>25</b> 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Senior Lunch (FLC) 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (FH)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:45 am Traditional 10:00 am Sunday School  <b>6:30 pm Movie "I Can Only Imagine" (S)</b> 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				





#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

- ◆ 8:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages

*Our **MISSION** is to help people find and follow Jesus Christ, by (**VISION**) connecting people with GOD through worship, connecting people with the CHURCH through whole-life discipleship, and connecting people with the WORLD through mission.*

#### **Church Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Alice Wolfe</b> <i><a href="mailto:pastor@christum-baltimore.com">pastor@christum-baltimore.com</a> Generally in the office, Tues., Wed., &amp; Thurs.; Hours vary (Call any time for appointment)</i>
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<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Julie Ulrich</b>
<b>Custodians</b>	<b>Jim Anderson, Steve Vandermark</b>

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#### **We are emailing our newsletters!**

If you would like to receive your church newsletter by email, please contact the church office.



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

***Our mission is... to help people find and follow Jesus Christ.***