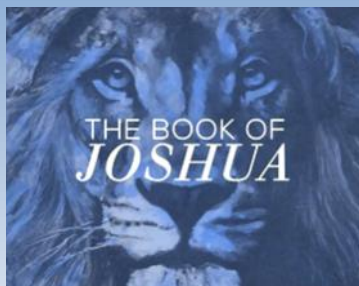


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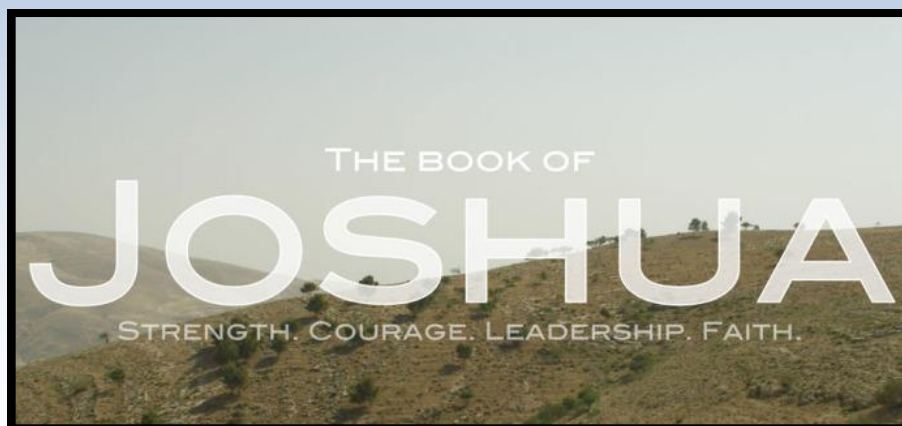
**THE VOICE OF CHRIST CHURCH**

*...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**  
**5:00 p.m. "Sunday Supper" Service**  
**Sunday Supper 1st Sunday of the month only**

**We Hope You'll Join Us!**



**Worship Series: Leading a Life With God**

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|----------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>July 7</b>  | <b>"A Declaration of Dependence"</b>                   | <i>Joshua 1</i> |
|                | <i>Holy Communion</i>                                  |                 |
|                | <i>"Sunday Supper" Service 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall</i> |                 |
| <b>July 14</b> | <b>"Because Obstacles Aren't Optional"</b>             | <i>Joshua 6</i> |
| <b>July 21</b> | <b>"When a Leader Fails"</b>                           | <i>Joshua 7</i> |
| <b>July 28</b> | <b>"Staying the Course"</b>                            | <i>Joshua 8</i> |

**Our MISSION:** To help people find and follow Jesus Christ

**Our VISION:** by CONNECTING people  
with GOD through WORSHIP,  
with the CHURCH through whole-life  
DISCIPLESHIP, &  
with the WORLD through MISSION.

My daily devotional time recently has taken me again through wondrous journey of the Psalms – a wonderful intersection of life and faith, hope and fear, promises and provision. One of my favorites is Psalm 46, which reads in part:

*God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.*

*So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.*

*Let the oceans roar and foam.*

*Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!*

*Be still and know that I am God!*

*...the God of Israel is our fortress.*

*Psalm 46:1-3, 10 (New Living Translation)*

All of us can relate to times and seasons when it feels like our world is coming apart. Sometimes life has its unexpected circumstances and situations that come upon us without any warning. When they do, we're tempted to forget God is in the midst of them too. Our tendency is to make the storm bigger and God smaller, but that's not the truth the psalmist wants us to remember. God is greater!

With the words of this psalm fresh on your mind, fast forward to the life of Jesus and you might recall a night in



which Jesus and his disciples are out in the middle of the Sea of Galilee and a storm comes suddenly. The disciples are scared stiff, certain that they are going to be consumed by the wind and the waves.

Jesus awakens from the commotion and does something so simple and yet so powerful. He says, “Peace, be still!” and all is calm again (Mark 4:39, New

King James Version). Winds and waves cease and fearful hearts can find an anchor in God.

I continue to pray for us as a church, mindful of the transitions, uncertainties, and changes you have experienced together, ever so grateful to be with you and know that God is always faithful to his promises. May God in Christ, be our peace as the hymnwriter once penned:

*Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past.*

*Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.*

*Be still, my soul: the waves and winds shall know  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

Peace,  
Pastor Steve



## Coming in Worship this July & August

Leadership. Mission. Vision. Values. Goals.... These are words that often get used frequently in companies, groups, and organizations to rally their colleagues, coworkers, or anyone united around a common cause or purpose. We create mission statements, cast vision, create strategic plans, and secure needed funding. While we often think that these are practices of CEOs, presidents, and for-profits, they are also needed in the life of the church.

We often will use many of the same terms and jargon too, but often with a different focal point: God, servanthood, discipleship, and stewardship.... The truth is that all of us need these in our lives to be the kinds of people we were created to be. The same is true of life in the church.

So, for July and August, we'll be embarking on a journey with one of my favorite leaders in the Bible: Joshua. He took over leadership after one of the most gifted leaders among God's people – Moses. God had made a long-ago promise to bring the Hebrew people to a promised land, but the problem was that they hadn't arrived there yet. To say he had big sandals to fill would be an understatement!

All of us are leaders in some way, shape, or form, even if we don't think we are “leadership material....” We lead families, committees, coach sports teams, oversee staff or coworkers.... Leader succeed, fail, learn, grow, and stay committed to who and what matters. It's what Joshua did... and so can we. See you in worship or listen online at [www.christum-baltimore.com](http://www.christum-baltimore.com).

# 2019 West Ohio Conference Report

Hope was in the air as the 50th session of The West Ohio Conference gathered on the shores of Lake Erie at Lakeside Chautauqua. Bishop Gregory V. Palmer presided over the conference, which was held June 2-6. The conference theme of “Be Not Afraid – HOPE,” was based on Romans 15:13, “May the hope of God fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Palmer addressed the conference, speaking into the unrest in the denomination regarding human sexuality.

“If there was a memo that came from Holy Ghost headquarters that said ‘all of you United Methodists are free to suspend your attention to the primary mission of disciple-making and world transformation until you resolve the challenge of human sexuality,’ signed God, Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I just need you to know I missed the parchment and I didn’t get a digital version,” Palmer said.

“I am not going to be defined by a single conversation and a single story. And you ought not to be as well,” he said.

Five people shared their personal testimonies with the conference. From twins with Cystic Fibrosis to returning citizens and recovering addicts, each expressed their gratitude for the faith and hope they found in God through The United Methodist Church.

One week before the session met, 18 tornadoes devastated parts of the conference. A special offering of more than \$10,000 was received with numerous online contributions yet to be counted. Earlier in the year, Bishop Palmer challenged conference members to bring contributions for Light the Way, a focused plan to develop new faith communities and increase the number of highly vital existing congregations. An offering of more than \$100,000 was collected, bringing the total of gifts and pledges to \$2.6 million.

During the session’s times of holy conferencing, members:

- ELECTED, in one day, the 14 General Conference, 14 Jurisdictional Conference, and 8 Alternate delegates to represent The West Ohio Conference in 2020.
- PASSED Recommendation #1 – the 2020 Budget of \$19,572,211, a reduction of \$500,000 (2.5%) from 2019. These reductions are possible in part because of Conference staff sharing and attrition, no 2020 raises for extended cabinet members, and the benefits of owning the Conference center.
- PASSED Recommendation #2 – Board of Pension & Health Benefits, which keeps healthcare coverage the same for active and retired clergy. The Conference has added an Employee Assistance Program for additional mental health support, and all eligible clergy will see an auto-escalation in their pension contribution rate of 1% per year, until a maximum of 10% is reached (unless clergy opt-out).
- PASSED Recommendation #3 – Commission on Equitable Compensation, in which the recommended minimum salary for clergy is 2% higher than last year. Key Conference staff and Cabinet took no increase in salary for 2020.
- PASSED as amended Recommendation #4 – Petition to the 2020 General Conference to Amend Paragraph 316.1: Clarification of Context of Ministry Regarding Licensed Clergy. The amended text provides that a charge for licensed local pastors is defined as “the people within or related to the community in which it is located.”

PASSED Recommendation #5 – Petition to the 2020 General Conference to Amend Paragraph 319.2: Annual Licensing for Local Pastors. The recommendation allows for district committees on ordained ministry to choose to continue the licensing for a local pastor each year without meeting with the person, unless requested.

Membership stands at 148,153. Worship attendance was 88,978, and church school attendance stands at 28,745. Professions or reaffirmations of faith: 2,856. Adults and young adults in small groups: 96,152. Worshippers engaged in mission in 2018: 49,847. WOC churches served 2,403,556 people with ministries of outreach, justice, and mercy.

The 51st session of the West Ohio Annual Conference is scheduled for June 7-11, 2020, at Lakeside.

## Administrative Council Report

We had 15 members at our June 10th meeting. The following is an overview of the actions/reports that were taken/given during this meeting.

1. Jane Farmer, Worship chair, reported they are working on a magnetic name tag project. The outside summer service at Smeck Farm Park is being deferred this year.
2. Jim Thompson, Outreach chair, reported on a church-wide mission trip in July 2021 to the Mid-West Distribution Center in Illinois. Council voted to reserve rooms for this mission trip.
3. Finance chair, Jerry McCreery reported the Mortgage Reduction Drive total is \$27,399.00.
4. Rob Sayre, SPPRC, Joe Famer and Pastor Steve attended a Start Right Seminar.
5. Tom James, Trustees, reported workday went well and we received approximately \$700.00 proceeds from the sale of the steeple. The Safety Committee will be working with the Trustees to re-key the church and family life center. A policy for the keys is in the works. This is a preventative measure and not a response to an incident.
6. Pastor Steve stated he is working with Jennifer Lodge on Vacation Bible School. The Pre-School year ended well. Pastor Steve asked us for ideas on how to bridge the gap between pre-school and church attendance among pre-school families. Any ideas would be welcome. Please contact Pastor Steve or David Brookover if you have any ideas. Pastor Steve is working on visitations with shut-ins and hospitalized congregants. He is also working on intermediate and long-range goals.
7. Tricia Rath is going to form a Health and Wellness committee.

Pastor Steve closed the meeting in prayer.

I would like to thank everyone that attended for their dedication and leadership to our church.

Our next meeting is Monday, July 8th at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Yours in Christ,  
David Brookover  
Ad Council Chair



## Mortgage Reduction Challenge

Jerry McCreery, Chair of Finance made the following announcement Sunday, March 17: The late Dale and Joan Landis will give a gift of \$100,000 to be applied to the Family Life Center mortgage principal. This gift is contingent on matching funds from church members. The church will receive this gift if we match it dollar to dollar. The maximum gift is \$100,000. If we fall short of the \$100,000 and match a portion, the gift will match our donations. We can donate more than the \$100,000 gift, but donations over \$100,000 will not be matched.

The challenge to match the gift dollars will run through December 31, 2019. During this time the church will continue to make the monthly mortgage payment. **Our matching dollars will be above and beyond our 2019 pledges and regular giving.** Check or cash donations can be put in the Sunday collection plate and must be **designated** to the **mortgage principal** either on the giving envelope or check. Donations will be tracked and communicated during the challenge.

At the end of each month, all designated Mortgage Reduction Challenge donations will be forwarded to the mortgage company and applied to the mortgage principal. As of June 23, 2019 we have a total of \$28,894.00. Look for the "Challenge Thermometer" out in the Narthex area!

## DANA HOISINGTON

### Upcoming Blood Drive Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:00pm - 7:00pm In the Fellowship Hall

The American Red Cross has been facing critical shortages after a lack of donations due to so many natural weather related disasters already this year.

Our numbers have been declining through the years and we don't want to lose our two collection drives here at Christ UMC. They have scheduled 29 donation slots for us this drive

Sign up sheets will be out on the Connection Center desk. Please mark July 25th on your calendar. We will

have a hot or cold sandwich and snacks waiting for you to enjoy around the fellowship table.

Please consider starting your history of donating to the American Red Cross. Your donation can help as many as three patients in need of blood products. You will receive an email shortly after the drive telling you exactly where your donation was sent to help save a life.

You can sign up online, call the office or call me.

Thank you,

Dana Hoisington  
Blood Drive Coordinator  
740-862-6544



## LESLIE MARTENS

*"Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests but about the interests of others as well"*  
*Philippians 2:4*

Day after day, there are families in our community struggling with the issues of stretching their money to have enough. Children at home during the summer months, not receiving school lunches, increase the food budget. While many of us are planning summer vacations to theme parks and beaches, these families are simply concerned with how to provide the food needed to get through the day. Let's help to ease this burden so that they can worry less about food and can enjoy better times this summer.

Special needs this month:

- ◆ Canned Kidney Beans
- ◆ Canned Pork & Beans
- ◆ Saltine Crackers
- ◆ Tuna Fish

Thank you for your generosity!

Leslie Martens  
Food Pantry Ministry  
leslieann247@gmail.com



## JENNIFER LODGE

### Super Hero Power VBS

VBS is almost here! It will be held July 28-31 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church (right next door to us). In case of rain VBS will be held at Christ UMC FLC. VBS is open to children who have completed preschool (potty trained) through grade 5. Please click on the VBS link on our church website ([www.christum-baltimore.com](http://www.christum-baltimore.com)) for more information or to register your child(ren).



## Vacation Bible School

There will be a signup sheet at the Connection Center for volunteers. We are in need of 2 volunteers for group leaders. We will also need help at the craft and game stations. Contact Jennifer Lodge with any questions.

Jennifer Lodge  
614-940-4815

[djckl2010@yahoo.com](mailto:djckl2010@yahoo.com)

## REBEKAH CIRCLE



We thank everyone who helped with the annual yard sale. Those who donated items; sorted; priced; worked during the sale; and packed the unsold items. We especially thank our customers who purchased the donations.

## Yard Sale News

Unsold items will be passed along to: Soles for Souls; Tree of Life Mission, Care Portal, South Dakota, United Methodist Agency on Rose Bud Reservation and Salvation Army. The \$4,540 profit from the sale will go toward Rebekah Circle ministries.

Our next Rebekah Circle meeting will be Mon., Sept. 9 at 7:00 pm in the parlor.



## KRISTY SCHOOLER

## Prayer Ministry

***"Love one another fervently with a pure heart."  
1 Peter 1:22***

During a phone conversation with a friend I've had since high school, her seven year old grand-daughter, Meg, wanted to talk with me, too. My friend switched to speaker phone and an enthusiastic little girl chirped, "Guess what? I have a boyfriend!" "You do?" I replied, "What is he like?" "Oh, he's really cute and so nice. He always lets me play ball even when the other boys say 'no girls allowed.'" She continued to tell me all about the reasons this little guy was so special to her.

When my daughter-in-law, who is a phlebotomist who travels to various nursing homes each day for her job, came home that afternoon, she told me about an elderly couple in one of the homes who goes everywhere together. They are always holding hands. As Chelsea

took the lady's blood that day, the dear little woman, with a twinkle in her eyes, shyly told Chelsea that he was her boyfriend and he made her so happy again.

As I thought about these two situations, I realized that the capacity to love is one human function unimpaired by age or aging. Our bodies; eyesight, hearing, strength, all diminish. But our ability to love ~ and to be loved ~ remains unchanged. It's God's eternal gift to us, just as His love for us is eternal. How blessed we are! Spread a little love each day.

Keep Praying and Praising,  
Kristy Schooler



## HOLLY HARMAN FACKLER

***"Living out Christ's love by responding to our neighbors' needs."***

I visited an unfamiliar hospital recently on a stressful day in a stressful year that has caused me to spend way more time in hospitals than any other year of my life. A volunteer wearing a blue smock approached me with a reassuring smile and asked if she could help me find where I needed to go. I didn't realize how tightly I was wound, but I nearly cried with relief as she walked with me to my destination, the surgical waiting area. It was a simple act, but it meant a lot to me just then not to be navigating that short distance alone.

Sometimes, being a Good Neighbor is just that: *walking with* someone over a barrier, through a hard time, on a learning curve – offering simple kindness and encouragement.

Walking with. Increasingly, that's how I view the role of Good Neighbors in the Village, a partnership of Baltimore-area churches. We work year-round through a number of initiatives meant to improve the quality of life of our neighbors in ways that are both direct and indirect. Our project areas shift or change with our growing understanding of unmet needs in the community. We try to maintain good working relationships with local institutions and groups (the food pantry, the school, the library, 4-H, Community Chest, civic groups, the Village, etc.) and focus on efforts that make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors. At the very least (and perhaps this is the most important part), we walk with friends for a while, providing connection and assurance.

## Good Neighbors in the Village

If you are looking for a way to be involved in an active ministry or community service, GNIV has many volunteer opportunities – for teens and for adults, for handyfolks and bookworms. You don't need to come to meetings or take charge of a project area; you really can just offer an hour or two of time each week, serving in a way that uses your particular skills, or develops skills. To get connected, leave a message with the Christ UMC office, 740-862-4343, and we'll return the call, often the same day. Or call me.

We have received a grant from the and George and Dolie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund of the Fairfield County Foundation to help support our awesome Healthy Kids Food Box Project, underway now. This project combines weekly cooking demonstrations with healthy ingredients families take home to make the dish that was demonstrated. If you have minor children and would like to take part, call me for more info.

Our next board meeting will be our annual potluck at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 at New Zion's picnic shelter. If you want to learn more about what we do, this is a tasty chance to do it! Bring table service.

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



## JIM THOMPSON

## Outreach & Missions

### Christ Church Supports Tree of Life in South Dakota

The Tree of Life (TOL) is a relief agency of the UMC serving people who live on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. Christ Church sent a monetary donation through Coins for Mission last year.

Program highlights are as follows:

- \* Soup Kitchen that serves 200-300 meals 4 days a week
- \* Food coop and Pantry serving 200 families a day 4 days a week
- \* Thrift Store that provides free items to the homeless and at a minor cost to 100-200 people per day
- \* Construction ministry that accomplishes home improvement projects
- \* Prom Dress give away, provides dresses, shirts and ties to as many as 200 HS students annually
- \* Serves as distribution point for Feeding South Dakota Sr. boxes, a senior nutrition program
- \* Partners with "When No Means No", an international sexual and physical abuse educational program
- \* Partners with Rosebud Tribal programs to do construction projects, health and nutritional programs
- \* Hosts 36 VIM teams for 2019 from as far away as Ohio
- \* Partners with Indian Health Services
- \* Conducts mobile thrift store activities with the many communities scattered across the Reservation
- \* Partners with Solar Oven Project to train local Rosebud residents with solar oven training.



daydreaming about getting out of ministry, doing another job. Something easier, something that was truly "9-5", something less taxing spiritually and emotionally. Anything. We had to be doing something wrong if ministry was so hard and came with so many trials."

"Conviction that our sufferings are so light in comparison to those of others, especially other missionaries, and that I was still

inclined to be wearied from them. But also hope that not only is what we are experiencing normal, but it is for 'the sake of perishing, immortal souls, the sake of Zion and the glory of God. Two things which I believe wholeheartedly to be worth anything. We know you do, too - thank you.'"

### Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC)

Look ahead to 2021. Christ Church will offer a mission trip to MMDC (a United Methodist relief agency) in July, 2021. Several church members look back with fond memories the last time Christ Church volunteered there. We have reserved eight rooms for at least 16 people age 11 and up. More than 16 can attend with 3 to 4 to a room.

It is two years away, but getting on their calendar is challenging unless you do it a year or two in advance.

You are invited to visit their website to see all the volunteer opportunities available in this Illinois agency.

### Update from the Selways

Clay and Emily Selway say 2018-19 at Ohio University has been a very difficult year. Serving as missionaries for Campus Crusade for Christ, they say they have been tested in every way; physically, mentally, emotionally, relationally and financially. "We had many ministry problems that needed to be solved - some that still aren't solved. Disappointments and unmet expectations piled up. Are we even making a difference?"

Clay says, "By the end of the school year, we both felt pretty worn. So much so that both of us began

### Books for Africa

A plastic tub welcomes your book contributions to help adults and children in Africa. Information about needed and acceptable books appears on the tub. This drive runs through July.

Jim Thompson  
Missions & Outreach Chair

## PRESCHOOL

## Preschool News

As we close our 2018/2019 school year, we would like to give thanks for the wonderful support we received. Many helped through donations, fundraiser purchases, and their time. The Trustees made some improvements on the playground this Spring. The preschool teachers planned wonderful lessons and events and we received a tremendous amount of positive feedback from parents/caregivers. We would also like to thank our awesome staff at Christ whose work may go unseen such as collecting tuition or cleaning and setting up for us every week.

We will be advertising soon for a half-day preschool teacher. If you are interested please send your resume' to [preschool@christum-baltimore.com](mailto:preschool@christum-baltimore.com).

We would like to thank Mary Ann Thompson, who resigned at the end of year, for her 18 years of service as a teacher and for her dedication and devotion to the program. Thank you!

Jennifer Lodge  
Shelly Beckham  
Preschool Coordinators



# ATTENDANCE

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE May and April 2019

5/26    6/2    6/9    6/16    6/23

Attendance Worship Services	157	139	139	146	136
Attendance Sunday Supper Service		29			
Special Worship Service		Sunday Supper	Pentecost Sunday	Father's Day	
Attendance Sunday School	54	44	43	43	33

Please Note: It is important for everyone to fill out the Connect Cards on Sunday so that I will have accurate information if needed. That way I can assist you and others the best way possible. You can just put your names. Only need all other info if anything changes or to update your family information. Thank you! Darcy Soliday, Admin. Asst.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE DARLA REEDY, TREASURER

2019

May

YEAR to DATE

OPERATING INCOME	26,993	138,106
OPERATING EXPENSES	34,817	140,798
SUNDAY SCHOOL	190	676
COINS FOR MISSIONS	93	350
MORTGAGE BALANCE	\$1,083,551	

**Mortgage Principal  
Challenge**

**Amount as of  
June 23  
\$28,894.00**



# MORE CUMC NEWS!

## Vacation Bible School

### Super Hero Power



**When: July 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

**6:30pm-8pm**

**Where: Faith Lutheran Church**

Inclement weather location: Christ UMC

Youth in preschool (potty trained) - 5th grade are welcome to join us for a fun summer adventure! Test your agility, courage, strength, and obedience power each night as you learn about super heroes in the Bible. We will play games outside. Please send your child(ren) in old, play clothes that can get dirty.

Please register on our church website at

[www.christum-baltimore.com](http://www.christum-baltimore.com)

This VBS is sponsored by: St. Michael's UCC, Trinity UCC, Faith Lutheran, and Christ UMC

## Lancaster Festival Concert

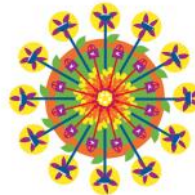
Hosted here at Christ UMC



**Sunday, July 21  
7:00 p.m.**

Wonderful display of refreshments will be served after the concert by Christ UMC's special refreshment coordinators.

**All are welcome!**



## Mark Your Calendars!

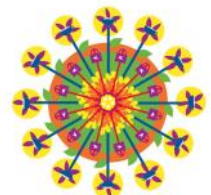
**19th Annual**

**Craft & Antique Show  
Saturday, October 26, 2019**

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!**



## Sunday Supper Update

**July 7 is the next Sunday Supper at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please feel welcome to attend and tell others who may not be attending church, are lonely, have dropped away, people unlike us, those who would enjoy fellowship, want to learn about Jesus or make new friends.

If you are hungry, enjoy a great free meal! All are welcome! Belong, be loved and be fed says it all. Sunday Supper is about love, faith, fear, doubt, hope — all of life's struggles and issues.

# CELEBRATIONS & THANK YOU'S!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Josephine Eversole, Phyllis Johnson
- 2 Olivia Coakley
- 3 Abigail Coakley, Austin Ety, Shirley Mathias, Ashleigh Summers
- 4 Tim Stump
- 5 Tessa Jewell, Mike Stilwell
- 7 Tom James
- 8 Glenna Hoisington, Barb Taylor
- 9 Frank Anderson
- 15 Luke Dern, Matt Maldovan, Jillian Wagner
- 16 Charles Kilger
- 18 Joellen Anderson
- 19 Cody Leist
- 23 Steve Vandermark
- 24 Manny Clum
- 26 Kyeong McCreery
- 28 Miles Sylvania
- 29 Sherry Looney
- 30 Ryan Motsch
- 31 Dana Hoisington, Marilee Snider



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES!

- |                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Dick & Ruth Staten        | July 5  |
| Tim & Peggy Lawlis        | July 6  |
| Micah & Kyeong McCreery   | July 12 |
| 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 |



## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORIAN, RENEE' SLYH

As church historian I have a special, and ongoing, request. A picture is worth a thousand words and we would like to be able to have pictures to share our story with others. As organizer of an activity, event, special service, etc., please take pictures to document the occasion and then share the pictures, along with dates and descriptions of the event, with the church office via email ([office@christum-baltimore.com](mailto:office@christum-baltimore.com)).

Since the above is a new request, if anyone has pictures from past church events, please share the pictures along with a description of the pictures, events, and dates. If you would please email them to Darcy Soliday, the church Administrative Assistant ([office@christum-baltimore.com](mailto:office@christum-baltimore.com)), she will create an electronic folder for the pictures and descriptions.

Examples of request: pictures at church picnics and outdoor services; puppet shows; Mother Daughter Tea; Easter programs; Christmas programs; special receptions; introduction of new ministers; Men's Breakfast; Pre-school Sunday; Scout Sunday; Craft Bazaar; Open Gym; Chair Volleyball; Senior Lunch; Vacation Bible School; Ice Cream Socials; Red Cross Donation Day; special music groups; Sunday Supper; knitting/crochet group; 'Sending Love Over There' packing group; noodle making day; Turkey Supper; gardening group; outreach activities; Parking Lot Party; Nomads; mission trips; etc.

Thank you for helping document the life of our church family, activities, growth, changes, and outreach. We have so many reasons to celebrate and be thankful, Praise God!



# July 2019

## Christ United Methodist Church



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7 pm Canal Strings (FH)	2 7 pm Trustees (FH)	3 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC)	4 Office Closed Happy 4th of July	5	6
7 7:30 am Men's Breakfast (FH) 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 5 pm Sunday Supper (FH)	8 6 pm Finance Meeting (FH) 7 pm Admin. Council (FH)	9 6:30 pm Scouts (FH)	10 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC) 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (FH)	11	12	13
14 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School	15 7 pm SPRC (L) 7 pm Canal Strings (FH)	16	17 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC)	18 11 am Baltimore Seniors (FH)	19	20
21 Lancaster Festival Concert 7 pm 8:45 am Worship 10 am Sunday School	2 6:30 pm Worship Team (FH)	23 6:30 pm Scouts (FH)	24 10 am Senior VB (FLC) 11 am Sr. Lunch (FLC) 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (FH) 6:30 pm Preschool Board (L)	25 Blood Drive 2 - 7 pm FH Blood Drive	26	27 11 am In Use (FLC)
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- ◆ 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages
- ◆ 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Supper  
1st Sunday of Every Month Only

*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.*

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