

# Welcome!

We are delighted you have chosen Christ United Methodist Church as your place to worship this morning!

If this is your first time at Christ Church, here's some information you may find helpful:

**Don't worry if you can't find the songs.**

We project our songs, prayers, etc. on the screen. And if you don't want to sing, that's OK.

**Children are always welcome in worship.**

But if you or your child would prefer, you may watch your child in the nursery and listen to the service through the speaker. We also have Junior Church after the children's message for children age 3 through 3rd grade.

**Please fill out the Connect Card in your bulletin.**

The Connect Card helps us connect with you and send you some church information. If you have prayer concerns or joys that you would like to share, please write them on the back of the card so we may pray for them in the coming weeks. If you want our congregational emails please let us know on the connect card. Place the completed card in the offering plate.

*We welcome you today and hope you will come again!*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

*We'd love to have you join us!*

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:**

Nursery (Light Orange Room)

Preschool — 1st grade (Yellow Room)

2nd — 5th grade (Aqua Room)

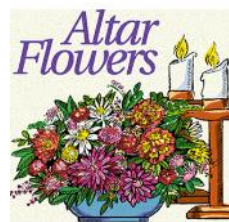
6th — 12th grade (Orange Room)

**ADULTS:**

Joy Class "Spiritual Maturity" (Fellowship Hall)

Faith Class Upper Room (Parlor)

Young Parents (Blue Room)



**The Altar Flowers are  
given  
to the glory  
of God**

by Carol Craig  
In honor of daughter,  
Carrie Schrader's birthday

**Assisting in our Worship Service today are:**

Greeters/Ushers: Louise & Marsha Smith  
Greeters/Ushers: Melissa Bader & Nicole Jewell  
Acolyte: Addy & Lachlan Fey  
Junior Church: Cheryl Fey

## Christ United Methodist Church

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



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## Welcome to Worship

\* You are invited to stand if able.

PRELUDE	“O Magnify the Lord” <i>by M &amp; D Tunney</i>	Julie Ulrich
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tim Lawlis
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Standing on the Promises”	Hymn #374
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.	
People:	<b>To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God’s glorious presence has appeared.</b>	
Leader:	God is indeed our light and our salvation.	
People:	<b>We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.</b>	
Leader:	Let us worship our God of light and promise.	
People:	<b>Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.</b>	
SPECIAL MUSIC		Children’s Choir
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Tim Lawlis
<i>(Children ages 3 to 3rd grade may go to Junior Church after Children’s Moment.)</i>		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
MINISTRY MOMENT	Introducing Clay & Emily Selway	Rev. Steve Rath
OFFERTORY	“I have Decided to Follow Jesus” <i>Indian Folk Melody</i>	Julie Ulrich
*RESPONSE	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn #95
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 4:12-22	
PRAYER HYMN	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Hymn #349
MESSAGE	“ <b>God’s Promise of Ministry</b> ”	Rev. Steve Rath
*HYMN OF REJOICING	“Jesus Calls Us”	Hymn #398
*BLESSING AND SENDING OUT TO SERVE		
*POSTLUDE		Julie Ulrich

## Coming This Week!

### Monday, January 27

5:15 p.m. Open Gym (FLC)  
6:30 p.m. Worship (FH)

### Tuesday, January 28

5:00 p.m. LU Basketball (FLC)  
6:30 p.m. Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Senior Volleyball (FLC)  
10:45 a.m. Preschool Chapel (S)  
11:00 a.m. Senior Lunch (FLC)  
1:30 p.m. Preschool Chapel (S)  
4:00 p.m. LU Basketball (FLC)

### Thursday, January 30

5:00 p.m. LU Basketball (FLC)  
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (P)

### Fri., January 31

10:00 a.m. Set up/Good Timers (FH)

### Saturday, February 1

9:00 a.m. LU Hall of Fame (FH)  
11:00 a.m. Shook Event (FLC)

### Sunday, February 2

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast (FH)  
8:45 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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### Men’s Monthly Breakfast

All men at CUMC are welcome to join us on the 1st Sunday (Feb. 2) of the month at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Contact Tim Lawlis, (614) 570-9021.

### Work Camp Fundraiser

The youth will have freshly baked cookies after the service. All donations will offset cost for our 2020 Work Camp projects.

### Disciple “Fast Track” Study

The Disciple Fast Track study will be held on **Tuesdays starting February 4**. This study will focus on the New Testament and then the Old Testament will begin after Easter. Class time is 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Please contact the church office so that a book can be issued

### Thank You!

Good timers would like to thank the pie bakers & volunteers that helped with the Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club Banquet.

## Announcements

### Mortgage Principal Challenge:

Collected Jan. 19 \$150.00 / Total \$97,874.90

### Sunday Supper Service Feb. 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us on Sunday, February 2 for our Sunday Supper Service at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Having Super Bowl type foods.

### Note From Kristy Schooler/Prayer Coordinator

I'd like to recommend that if you have a critical request, for an emergency or surgery next day, etc., you text me, or call me to be sure I receive it immediately. I no longer sit in front of the computer working all day, so don't receive alerts to emails coming in. And I only get on my computer once, sometimes twice a day (I'm pretty busy with my grands). My number, again, is 740 407 5510. If you text me, I will see the need immediately.

### Backpacks for Buddies Outreach

There will be collection dates for Backpacks for Buddies January 19 and 26. More than 30 Middle School students will be helped. Suggested food items you can donate to this outreach: canned pasta, pasta sauce, spaghetti, fruit snacks, pudding cups, apple sauce, canned vegetables, crackers, peanut butter, Ramen noodles or any soups, canned chicken, etc., mac and cheese, cookies, and Little Debbies, cereals and snacks. Thank you!

### Communion Servers Needed

We need Communion Servers. If you may be interested in helping to serve communion on a Sunday, there is a sign up sheet in the church office on the bulletin board. Or contact Natalie Clum at 740-974-2124.

### 2020 Church Altar Flower Chart

The 2020 altar flower chart is in the church office on the bulletin board. Flowers are \$15.00 each Sunday you reserve them. Place payment in the offering plate and be sure to mark it Altar Flowers. There are still a few dates open: April 5, July 12 & November 8 & 15.

### Food Pantry Needs

Your donations help those in need: Canned soups (any kind), cereal, paper goods, dish soap, bar soap and shampoo. Thank you for your support!