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Sunday School & Worship

Sunday School 8:45 am—Adult & Children (ages 3yrs—12th Grade)

Joy Class: In Fellowship Hall

Faith Class: In the Parlor

Children: Age assigned Rooms

Worship - 10:00am

In-person

Live-stream on Facebook & YouTube at
Christ UMC Baltimore

United Methodist Church Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world



Christ United Methodist Church

*Keep the Faith Series:
When Your Faith Seems Small*



Luke 17:5-6

October 2nd, 2022



Our Mission:

To help people find and follow Jesus Christ

Our Vision:

Connecting people with God through worship,
with the church through whole-life discipleship,
and with the world.

Welcome to Worship

*You are invited to stand as able

Prelude	“Jesus Loves Me” by W. Bradbury	Julie Ulrich
Welcome and Announcements		Cheryl Fey
*Call To Worship		All
Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy. People: Jesus will give us rest. Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace. People: Christ will give us peace. Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus. People: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls. Leader: Come, let us worship our God. People: Let us follow our Savior; who leads us into life.		
*Opening Hymn	“O How I Love Jesus”	UMH #170
*Greeting One Another		All
Children’s Moment		Tim Lawlis
Prayers for the People		Cheryl Fey
*Doxology & Offertory Prayer (Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow)		UMH #95
Hymn of Preparation	“Seek Ye First”	UMH #405
Scripture Lesson		Luke 17:5-6
Message	<i>Keep the Faith: When Your Faith Seems Small</i>	Pastor Mike Raypholtz
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		UMH #13
Lord’s Prayer		Cheryl Fey
ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
*Closing Hymn	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	UMH #714
*Benediction		Pastor Mike Raypholtz
*Postlude		Julie Ulrich

Announcements

Craft & Antique Show

Please plan to volunteer and help. Yard sign, bake sale, donate pies, help vendors unload, shuttle vendors, etc. Volunteer sign up sheet is in the narthex.

We will need lots of wonderful baked goodies for the bake sale, this includes **SUGAR FREE** and **GLUTEN FREE** options. All items containing **PEANUTS** or **PEANUT BUTTER** MUST be **CLEARLY MARKED**.

For more information or to donate an item, please contact Sharon Anderson at **(740)756-7265** or email sanderson1944@yahoo.com

Preschool

Christ UM Preschool is looking for substitute teachers! For more information, please call the Preschool Director, Beckie Ellinger, at **(740)862-4343 ext. 226** or email preschool@christum-baltimore.com.

The Preschool is also looking for volunteers to help sort and organize their library books once a month (or less). If you would like to volunteer, please call the Preschool Director, Beckie Ellinger, at **(740)862-4343 ext. 226** or email preschool@christum-baltimore.com.

Shut-ins

We are collecting a list of congregation members who are considered ‘shut-ins’, for Pastor Mike. Please forward any names to Dianne Miller at diannejmiller@gmail.com.

Events This Week:

Sunday, October 2nd

4:00p Women’s Bible Study (P)
6:30p Youth Group (FLC)

Monday, October 3rd

NOODLERS ALL DAY (FH)
7:00p Worship Meeting (P)

Wednesday, October 5th

10:00a Senior Volleyball (FLC)
11:00a Community Lunch (FLC)

Daily Devotions from Pastor Mike

MONDAY: Luke 17:1-6. When have you felt that your faith was small? Do you think the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith because of the things he was just teaching them? Why didn’t Jesus just wave his hand and give them more faith? What point was he trying to make about the mustard seed?

TUESDAY: Mark 9:14-29. Have you ever felt like this father in verse 24—like you were a combination of belief and unbelief? When do you feel belief and unbelief battle inside you? What can we do to make sure belief wins? Look at verse 29—why do you think the disciples hadn’t tried prayer when they were trying to heal the boy?

WEDNESDAY: Psalm 13. Throughout the Psalms, we see that David was sometimes plagued with doubts, and many of these Psalms seem to end with David giving himself a “pep talk.” Look at verse 5 and 6. How have you experienced God’s unfailing love? What does the promise of salvation mean to you? What difference does it make in how you view your daily life? When has God been good to you—what are some specific examples that you can remind yourself of when your faith needs boosting?

THURSDAY: Matthew 14:22-31. Be honest—would you have gotten out of the boat like Peter? Why does Jesus scold his “little faith” if he was the only one who tried? Peter sank when he saw the waves—what kinds of things cause you to lose faith?

FRIDAY: James 1:2-8. What does James say should be our attitude about trials? How realistic is this? When have you prayed for and received God’s wisdom? What do you do when you pray and still have doubts? Do we have to clear away all doubts before we pray? Have you ever prayed with doubt and still received an answer?