

## Christ United Methodist Church

700 S. Main St., Baltimore, OH 43105

Phone: (740) 862-4343

Fax: (740) 862-6163

E-mail: [office@christum-baltimore.com](mailto:office@christum-baltimore.com)

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

Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday through Friday

### Personnel

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Steve Rath	<a href="mailto:pastor@christum-baltimore.com">pastor@christum-baltimore.com</a>
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Trista Hutchinson	<a href="mailto:office@christum-baltimore.com">office@christum-baltimore.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Darla Reedy	<a href="mailto:treasurer@christum-baltimore.com">treasurer@christum-baltimore.com</a>
<b>Preschool Director</b>	Linda Frommeyer	<a href="mailto:preschool@christum-baltimore.com">preschool@christum-baltimore.com</a>
<b>Choir Director</b>	Tim Lawlis	(614) 570-9021
<b>Bell Choir Director</b>	Becky Ety	(614) 581-8037
<b>Pianists</b>	Julie Ulrich; Peggy Lawlis	(740) 862-4343
<b>Audio-Visual Specialist</b>	Dwayne Miller	(614)562-4594
<b>Custodian</b>	Jim Anderson	(740) 862-4343

### Sunday School and Worship Schedule

#### **Sunday School - 8:45am**

Joy Class: In Fellowship Hall

Faith Class: In the Parlor

Children: Age-assigned  
rooms

#### **Worship - 10:00am**

In-person

Live-stream on Facebook and  
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



**December 12th, 2021**



#### **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

Welcome

Kristy Schooler

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Natalie, Xavier, and Quentin Clum

\*Opening Hymn

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

UMH #244

\*Greeting One Another

Congregation

Music Ministry

“Westminster Chimes”

Handbell Choir

Third/Fourth Grade Bible Presentations

Pastor Steve Rath

Children’s Moment

Clarissa Lawlis

Prayers for the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Kristy Schooler

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Hymn of Preparation

“Emmanuel”

UMH #204

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Message

“Mary: The Heart God Blesses”

Pastor Steve Rath

\*Closing Hymn

“Joy to the World”

UMH #246

\*Announcements

Pastor Steve Rath

\*Benediction

Pastor Steve Rath

\*Postlude



### Sunday, December 12th

3:00 pm GNIV Caroling  
(meet in front of FH)

### Tuesday, December 14th

6:00 pm Preschool  
Program (S)

### Wednesday, December 15th

10:00 am Community  
Lunch (FLC)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Saturday, December 18th

4:30pm - Community  
6:30 pm Dinner (FLC)



### Altar Flowers

Given by Gayle McCreery  
in honor of Jerry’s 74th  
birthday!

## Announcements

### Announcement Deadline (weekly email)

All information to be part of the weekly announcements is due by end of business, 3:00 p.m., Tuesdays as they are sent out on Wednesdays.

### Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin and insert information is due by end of business, 3:00pm, on Wednesday for that upcoming Sunday.



### Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Our Candlelight service will be held at **7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary on **Friday, December 24th**. “The Wait is Over!” is our message in the series The Characters of Christmas. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in word, song, and candlelight.

### Community Dinner

Christ UMC Ministries will be hosting a FREE community dinner on **Saturday, December 18th** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the FLC.

### Newsletter

To submit to the January Newsletter, please send your complete article to [office@christum-baltimore.com](mailto:office@christum-baltimore.com) no later than **Monday, December 27th** at noon.

### Poinsettias

We have extra poinsettias if you would like to purchase one. They are \$7.50 a piece. Money can be placed in an envelope labeled “poinsettias” and placed in the offering plate.