

Towerlight

THE MONTHLY NEWSPAPER OF CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH April 2022

The world awakens as Christ's life winds down
Taking with it the sins that drown
A million souls in grief
Hoping for redemption's gift
Overcoming death with life anew
Resurrection's promise, true.

Dear friends,

I hope you immerse yourselves in the story of Easter in these coming weeks. What would happen if you took time to practice a spiritual discipline daily. You could:

Read from the gospel of Luke.

Pray for those suffering violence and oppression here and abroad.

Fast from news and spend that time in prayer or study or service.

Visit a neighbor and ask how you can pray for them.

Or any other of a million ideas you come up with.

I hope you intentionally spend some time with God over the next few weeks as we come to Easter. I also hope to see you, and perhaps a friend you have invited, in our worship services on Sundays and Holy Week.

Shalom,
Rev. Kurt



Church Events/ Meetings

Finance Committee will meet Mon., April 11th at 6pm via Zoom.

Foster Friends will meet in April 11th & 25th at 10am in the Pastors' Study.

Lay Leadership will meet April 11th at 7:15pm via zoom.

Martha Circle will meet April 19th at 2pm in the Pastors' Study.

Staff Parish will meet Mon., April 25th at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Trustees Committee will meet Mon., April 4th at 6:30pm in the Pastors' Study.

Worship Planning will meet Mon., April 4th at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Women of Faith Bible Study will meet every Tuesday at 10am in the Pastors' Study. Contact Carol@christumchurch.org if you need information.

For a current list of events go to www.christumchurch.org/calendar



Holy Week

Palm Sunday | April 10th | 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Maundy Thursday | April 14th | 7:00 PM

Good Friday | April 15th | 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday | April 17th | 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM



For the month of **April**, we will be collecting **TOMATO SOUP (10oz size)**, **SPAGHETTI (1lb)**, **CANNED GREEN BEANS**, **CANNED PEAS**, **CANNED FRUIT COCKTAIL**, **CANNED CHICKEN**, **GRANOLA BARS** AND **KNORR SIDES**. Cases of items are appreciated as well as monetary donations. Donations can be left in the shopping carts near the entry to the Gym. Questions: please see Diana Jones or phone her at 765- 474-3528. Indeed, we are "feeding the least of these" and providing an expression of God's love to hungry children in our community. **THANKS** for your loyalty and support.



CUMC Purdue Baseball & Tailgate

Friday, April 29th at Alexander Field
Game starts at 6pm
Tailgate starts at 4:30pm

Inviting anyone who loves to watch a baseball game!
Purdue vs. Michigan

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, & Purdue Baseball!

- ♦ There is no cost to attend this event.
- ♦ Bring your lawn chairs to tailgate
- ♦ Pick up your free game ticket at the tailgate

[Click Here to Reserve Your Tickets TODAY!](#)

Or go to www.christumchurch.org

Reserve your ticket by Monday, April 25th!

(hot dogs, brats, chips, & water will be provided)

Stewardship CORNER

PM Fundy is our church's way of helping fund large equipment items. This includes furnaces, air conditioners, kitchen equipment, etc. For example, our building has 23 furnaces and air conditioners. As of February 28th, there is \$8,093 in this account, enough to pay for a few major repairs.

If you have the means please consider a contribution to this account. Mark your envelope PM FUNDY or you can give directly online. [Click here](#) or go to www.christumchurch.org/giving.

Oh Lord

Thank You for spring, the
season of Your expression of joy!
Let every bloom remind me of
Your grace. Let each sunny day
bring light to my soul. As I
spring ahead let these months
give birth to warm thoughts
and kind gestures.

Amen

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Patricia Snyder	04/02/1967
Jim & Connie Henderson	04/03/2010
Kevin & Rhonda Pendleton	04/08/1989
Larry & Cathy Clark	04/12/1958
Scott & Carla Whiteman	04/14/2007
Mike & Deb Linville	04/23/2016
Bill & Debbie Stieneker	04/23/1988
Carrie & Thomas McCool	04/27/1991
Jill & John Studer	04/30/2016

Scan the QR code or go to:

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to access the links to our social media platforms, website, zoom bible studies, worship guide, and giving page.



April 2 Phyllis Bell, Kim Pulley, Wanda Winstead **April 3** Cheryl Servies **April 4** Cathy Walgamuth **April 8** Katelyn Helms, Cathy Hillyer, Cindy Pulley **April 9** Joan Banning **April 11** Joan Kirkpatrick, Jill Motuliak **April 12** Karmin Crank, Max Walker **April 14** Allie Shondell **April 15** Marie Stalker **April 16** Julie Bushman, Bruce McCormick, Bristol Ziegler **April 17** Jeff Brewer, John Studer **April 18** Greg Helms, Megan Melton, Donald Stichter **April 21** Anna Hall **April 22** Linda Yoki **April 23** Kira Willenborg **April 25** Erica Blanchard **April 27** Ann McPherson **April 28** Lillian Helms, Tina Storm, Sean Trosper **April 29** Karen Wiggins **April 30** Grace Hildenbrand, Brandy Stephenson

Thank you!

Carol + CUMC.

Thank you so much for the lovely gift bags. Our patients love them! Our palliative care + cancer patients are so lucky to have such lovely community support ♥ We truly can't thank you enough. These bags are going to give the patients a little bit of light during these hard times. You all are so appreciated!

-Jayde George ♥

+
Franciscan Cancer Center +
palliative care Department

We are so grateful for your gifts.
CUMC NP

Blair-en

Thanks so much
Danae, RN

This is so appreciated!
Thank you!
-Danae

Thank you so much for your generous donation. ♥ Tasha

Thank you so much for supporting our patients!

♥-Kayla

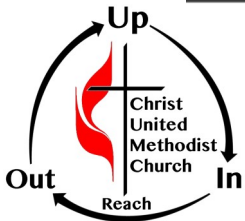
We appreciate you!

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May the blessings you brought to others be returned to you many times over!
Take Care and God Bless!
Vivyl Barker
Palliative Care Chaplain

What a beautiful sign of caring for your ill brothers and sisters in need. You are the hands and heart of Jesus. Thanks so much!
Cecilia Maynard
Medical Director, Palliative Care

Thank you for the generous gift bags. Our patients are in great need of these.
Jen, RN

Mark your Calendars!
VBS 2022
June 27th - July 1st
9AM-12PM



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Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am - 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am - 10:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am - 11:45 am Informal Worship Service

Clergy Senior Pastor Kurt Freeman,
Visitation Pastor Bruce Mowery
& Pastor Emeritus Herb Wingard

Program Staff Emily Mayer, Jack Dwiggins, Carol Yarian,
Jake Mayer

Support Staff Hollie Kessler, Terra Tilley,
Vicki Croy, Lisa Mott

Early Learning Carrie McCool, Lauren McCool

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CALL 765-421-6093**

If you or a loved one are experiencing a Spiritual or Medical Emergency
this number will reach the Pastor on call.

