

"Proclaiming God's Grace, Living Christ's Love"



Faith in Christ

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman
Pastor David Deatrich

Church Family Newsletter



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Church Merger Updates: Moving Forward Together

A new year brings a new beginning for us as **Faith in Christ United Methodist Church**. With January 1 behind us, we are stepping fully into this shared life together — worshiping side by side, building relationships, and shaping a unified future. The journey of becoming one congregation unfolds gradually, and each week brings meaningful signs of growth.

On the administrative side, we continue to make steady progress. Our new EIN has been issued, and our new bank accounts are being established. The Ministry Funds account is now complete and ready for use, with the remaining accounts to follow soon. **All checks should now be made out to Faith in Christ UMC.** Beginning February 1, all income, expenses, bills, deposits, and other financial activity will be processed through Faith in Christ UMC (FICUMC) as we fully transition into one unified organization.

Members should **not** need the new EIN for their personal bank. To ensure contributions are processed correctly, donors should only need to update:

- ◆ The **new church name:** *Faith in Christ UMC*
- ◆ The **correct mailing address:** *100 S Church St, Waynesboro, PA 17268*

If you need our new EIN, please contact the Church Office.

You may also notice visible signs of our merger taking shape around the building. Several items from Faith UMC arrived recently — including baby grand piano in the sanctuary and a beautiful new addition now serving as our Hospitality Coffee Stand in Frank Hall — reminding us that this transition is not only administrative but also relational and communal.

This season invites us to hold both excitement and uncertainty with grace. As we worship, serve, and grow together, we are laying the foundation for a strong and faithful church family. Please keep our leaders, committees, and one another in prayer as we navigate this transition with hope and trust.

May we continue with open hearts, confident that God is already ahead of us — guiding, steadying, and encouraging us. With patience, prayer, and shared purpose, we will grow into one loving, faithful community, living out our mission to love God, love neighbor, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

The **Ash Wednesday Service** will be on February 18 at 7 PM here at Faith in Christ United Methodist Church with Rev. Malcolm Sydnor of St. Paul AME Church bringing the message.



WOMEN'S NEWS



Bookworms will meet in the church library on Tuesday, February 3 at 12:30 and will talk about "The Queen's Cook" by Tessa Afshar.



Crafters will meet on Thursday, February 5 at 10 AM in the Frehn classroom to begin our nativity craft. We need short and regular popsicle sticks if anyone has some in their stash. Thank you.

Join in any time with our groups, guests are welcome.

Contact Patti 717-655-5559 Colleen 301-797-9562

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT HELP WANTED

FICUMC WORSHIP TEAM is seeking creative minded **Followers of Jesus** to join us by serving in GOD's church.

JOB POSITION #1

Worship **TEAM**-mate – Openminded **TEAM** player willing to use your gifts and talents to help advance our ministry and enhance our services. No experience necessary.

Benefits include:

Free Books

Formation of Friendships

Opportunities to L.O.V.E.

Spiritual Growth

JOB POSITION #2

Children's Ministry Servants – Fun loving adults to shepherd our children in the Nursery and Children's Church; monthly rotation. Must be willing to obtain safe sanctuary clearances.

Benefits include:

All you can eat Goldfish Crackers

Exercise during worship

Unlimited High Fives

Free Crayons

Apply by contacting the Church Office, or Tammy Montini, FICUMC Worship Chair Together Everyone Advances our Ministry

Worship Team Meeting on February 1st at 9:30

Limited Church Office Hours & Looking for Volunteers

The Church Office will have limited hours while Beverly is away on a mission trip to Hampton, TN (with a group from Wyalusing, PA) from February 1 through 7. (More on the Mission Trip: a video by Author Courtney Dailey sharing last year's experience and the story behind this upcoming trip — <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1621471915679929>)

Office Hours:

- **Mon., Feb. 2 – Thu, Feb. 5:** 10 AM – 1 PM
- **Fri., Feb. 6:** Closed

Volunteers signed up so far:

Mon: ____ | **Tue:** ____ | **Wed:** Jamie P | **Thu:** ____
Available any day: Phyllis Dick

We are seeking volunteers to help welcome visitors during office hours Feb. 2–5. No computer work is required — the basics are greeting visitors (in person or on the phone) and taking messages. If someone comes for the food pantry, volunteers may assist them; ask them to sign the notebook, and they may receive food once per month.

Volunteers are welcome to bring a book or quiet activity. If you can help, please contact **717-762-7042**, **UMCChrist@gmail.com**, or *(new)* **FaithInChristUMC@gmail.com**.

From the Roost

Lent and Easter

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk.
And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

♦ Jonah 3:4 NRSV

Lent is the forty-day period before Easter. The forty days of Lent do not count the Sundays because Sundays are always considered days to celebrate the resurrection. During Lent we remember the sacrifice and teachings of Jesus. The idea of forty days comes from the Bible. In Genesis 7:17 God sent rain forty days and nights, part of the time Noah was on the ark. Exodus 24:18 tells how Moses was on the mountain forty days with God. There are several other events of forty days in the Old Testament but only two in the New Testament. Jesus fasted forty days in the wilderness before He started His ministry. The Risen Christ stayed with His followers (Acts 1:3) forty days before ascending. Throughout Lent we prepare ourselves by praying and fasting and attending special services for Jesus' coming, the return of the King. That is why purple is the liturgical color for Lent; it symbolizes royalty. The tradition of purple symbolizing royalty began because in ancient times and the Middle Ages purple dye was very expensive.

The Latin word for Lent, "Quadragesima," originally meant forty hours, not forty days. This referred to the forty hours of complete fasting that came before Easter ceremonies in the early church. Later the period was extended to include Good Friday then made into a six-day period corresponding to a training period for baptismal candidates. Eventually it was fixed to the time frame we have today. The timing of Lent each year comes from the timing of Easter Sunday in that year. Easter Sunday is always figured as the Sunday on or immediately after the first full moon on or following the spring equinox. Easter can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25. This year Easter will be April 5. (Eastern Orthodox Churches figure Lent and Easter differently.)

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, the seventh Wednesday before Easter, a day to consider our mortality. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week. The Thursday of that week is called Maundy Thursday after the commandment (or mandate, in Latin "mandatum") Jesus gave His disciples in John 15:12 to love one another. This mandate was given the day of the Last Supper, which is recalled on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday is the day that recalls Jesus' dying on the cross for our sins. On Easter Sunday we remember and celebrate the resurrection in a special way.

May this information help you to observe and appreciate better the Lenten Season and Easter Sunday. Throughout the Lent and Easter season may you and your loved ones experience God's. . .

Grace and peace,

Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Education: Classes meet on Sundays

Meets at 9:30 AM ...

- ✝ The **Frehn class** meets in the West Wing (old Parsonage), first room on the right. Contact Peter Walters.
- ✝ The **New Beginnings Class** meets in the Education office, off of Frank Hall. We will begin the study of **Simon Peter** written by Adam Hamilton on January 25. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. Contact: Pastor Dave.

Meets at 9:15 AM ...

- ✝ The **Upper Room Small Group Class** will meet in the Parlor. Everyone interested is welcome. If you like, feel free to bring coffee and/or a snack. The discussion focuses on the Upper Room Devotional from the previous Wednesday.



Teaching Moment: Deborah

When fear froze a nation, God called a woman to lead.

So many times in Scripture God shows up when His people cry out for help. In this case, Israel was paralyzed by fear of Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army who boasted 900 iron chariots. So, God rose up an unlikely judge, prophetess, and hero of the faith — a woman named Deborah.

On an ordinary day while conducting her duties as judge, Deborah delivered God's message to Barak to take 10,000 men to battle against Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army. Deborah's prophecy continued, "And I [God] will deliver him into your hand" (Judges 4:7).

With all of the turmoil in the world these days, we can relate to Deborah as a role model who lived in troubled times. After twenty years of oppression, while most of her people cowered in fear, God awakened within her a zeal to do something. As Deborah awoke, she arose as a leader to awaken others to stand up and fight.

Ushers Needed — Help Us Welcome and Serve

Our Ushers/Greeters play a vital role in creating a warm, welcoming worship experience, helping services run smoothly and ensuring everyone feels cared for from the moment they walk through the door. **Ushers/Greeters currently serve one Sunday a month**, and we'd love to welcome a few more volunteers into the rotation. Whether you've served before or are looking for a new way to get involved, this is a meaningful way to support our worship life.

Responsibilities include arriving 30 minutes before the service begins, greeting people as they arrive, handing out bulletins, completing the attendance sheet, lighting the altar candles and then extinguishing them at the end of the service (if able), and assisting during the service as needed.

Whether you've served before or are looking for a new way to get involved, **we'd love to have your help**. This is a great opportunity to serve with a smile and make a meaningful difference in our worship life.

A sign-up sheet is available in Frank Hall. Please add your name for any Sundays you're available — monthly is ideal, but subs/occasional volunteers are welcome too! For questions or to learn more, contact **Bill Hovis**.

Faith in Christ Missions 2026

Hello from your Missions Team!

Here are the missions you supported in 2025:

- Mission Central, Mechanicsburg PA
- New Hope Shelter, Waynesboro PA
- Camp Penn, Waynesboro PA
- Waynesboro Community and Human Services
- UMCOR - national and worldwide through the United Methodist Church
- Habitat for Humanity
- Holy Cows Mission Trip to North Carolina
- Crop Walk
- Susannah's Pantry (our church)
- Salvation Army
- Provided food, filled stockings, baked goods and gifts for two families in Waynesboro for Christmas (in conjunction with many parishioners and the Frehn Sunday School Class) Thank you ALL so much!



In January 2026, we collected needed items for flood buckets put together at Mission Central.

NEW MISSION FOCUS: We will be collecting new and used (in good shape) shoes from February until March 15th. Please place them in the laundry basket in Frank Hall. This organization teaches literacy incorporating the Bible and helps individuals create home businesses selling shoes. Please ask friends/family members for donation of shoes as well.

At our January 13th meeting we decided to make the following donations to Missions:

- Purchased and donated \$150 of boxed/canned goods to the Mont Alto UMC for their weekly food pantry - they have been overwhelmed with need
- Committed to supporting Mission Central with a \$100 monthly gift for the mission
- Provided a \$200 gift certificate to the New Hope Thrift Shop for the next family to find permanent housing (to be used for household goods)

Your giving to Missions allows us to be the hands and feet of Jesus while showing his heart and love for all! Thank you for giving.

All are encouraged to come to the monthly meeting – held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm in the parlor.

We will be going to Mission Central on Thursday February 26th. Leave at 8 am and return no later than 3 pm. Please let Michele Miller know if you would like to go along. This is a perfect first Mission Trip!

Chair: Michele Miller

Please Remember: The Computer Ministry will resume in April, when item collection begins again.

Join us on February 15th at noon for our first Luncheon and all church social time of 2026!

We will meet in Wolff Hall for fun and food! Come enjoy each other's company, sloppy joes, and some Valentines sweets! Sign up list on counter by the name tags. Contact: Karen Walters

OUR BAD WEATHER / SNOW POLICY:

Worship: Although we typically hold worship services on Sundays, unforeseen events like snow, ice, or other emergencies may require us to cancel.

If this occurs, we will notify our members through the Phonevite automated calling system and post a notice on our Facebook page.

If you are not on the Phonevite calling list, are unsure whether you are on it, or have changed your number, please contact Rev. Karl or the church office with the phone number you would like us to use.

In the event of a cancellation, we will livestream an informal time of worship and prayer at 10:45 AM on our **Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/UMCChrist).



Meetings/Activities:

If the weather is at all questionable, please check before coming - look on Facebook, check your email, call the chair or leader, or contact the church office (717-762-7042) before coming.

Your safety is always the top priority.

If you do not feel safe going out in snowy or icy weather, please stay home and be safe!

SUSANNAH'S FOOD PANTRY -- WELL STOCKED!

Extending Christ's Love Through Food Assistance

At CUMC, we offer immediate food support to neighbors in need—sharing Christ's love in action. Through **Susannah's Pantry**, we provide groceries to Waynesboro community members who come seeking help. This ministry is rooted in faith, trusting that God will continue to provide as we share with others.

You can make a difference! Donations of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items are especially appreciated. Examples include: spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, mac-n-cheese, canned ham /chicken /tuna, beef stew or similar, soups, corn, green beans, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, side dish (noodles, rice, or potatoes), crackers, granola bars or similar, cereal.



Please check the "Best By" dates — we're unable to distribute expired items. Your generosity ensures safe, quality meals for those in need.

We have an abundance of food donations!
At this time, no additional food items are needed.

For our "Side Pantry", we could use personal care items -- such as **toothpaste**.

You're welcome to make a monetary donation
(please note: Susannah's Pantry), and we'll use it to purchase items in bulk, at discounted prices, or as restocking needs arise.

Susannah's Pantry Hours (Usually)
Monday – Friday , 10 AM – 4 PM

Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!

When Care Matters Most

One of the greatest strengths of our church family is the way we support one another in times of illness, surgery, recovery, or major life changes. But we can only offer care when we know a need exists.

Because hospitals no longer notify churches — and privacy laws limit what staff can share — we rely on you, or someone close to you, to let us know when pastoral care is needed. A quick call or message ensures no one faces a difficult moment alone.

Pastoral care is the ministry of presence: prayer, listening, encouragement, and companionship. Pastor Dave is committed to offering this support and welcomes others who feel called to join him.

To request a visit or prayer support, contact Pastor Dave at **717-420-6283** or **PastorDeatrich@gmail.com** with the person's name, the reason for the visit, the location, and — for surgeries — the date and time.



Your call helps us care well for our church family. Thank you for helping us stay connected.

Think Green - Recycling

Christ Church has recycling programs to help the environment. We want and need your help. **Don't throw those old batteries, ink cartridges, or pull-tabs in the trash** --- Bring them to the church so they can be kept out of landfills and recycled. Recycling containers are beside the counter by the 2nd Street entrance to Frank Hall.

- **Aluminum Cans Pull-Tabs:** We take them to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Hershey.
- **Empty Printer Cartridges:** We recycle toner and inkjet cartridges. Contact: Church Office.



- **Metal Recycling:** Our metal recycling ended as we no longer have the leadership to continue metal recycling within our community. We are continuing to **recycle aluminum** and **steel cans** within the church -- **MUST BE CLEANED/RINSED** -- and small items. Contact: Bob Small or Carl Henry.
- **Batteries:** Single-use alkaline batteries **aren't** accepted. Call2Recycle lists options. Lowe's and Home Depot take rechargeable and high-energy batteries, plus cellphones.

Ways to Give to Faith in Christ UMC

- **Offering Plate (Sundays):** Place your donation (cash or check) in the Offering Plates located at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Offering Envelopes:** Personalized envelopes with your giving number are available. They can be dated weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or left undated — whatever works best for you. If you would like envelopes, please contact the Church Office (Financial Secretary).
- **Mail:** Send checks to: *Faith in Christ UMC*, 100 S Church St, Waynesboro, PA 17268
- **Online Bill Pay:** If you use online bill paying through your bank, you can set up the church as an account and have your bank send checks directly.
- **First Fruits Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** A safe, confidential, and easy way to send offerings directly through your bank. Sign up by completing the form and returning it to the Church Office (Attn: Financial Secretary). Forms are available on the Second Street bulletin board or through the Church Office. Completed forms are kept secure. For more information, contact the Church Office or Michele Miller, our new Financial Secretary.
- **Online Giving via PayPal:** Donate securely with your credit/debit card or checking/savings account. Please note PayPal charges a 2% + \$0.03 fee per transaction (e.g., we receive \$9.48 from a \$10 donation). To give through PayPal, click the link below or scan the QR code: www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ



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Why Give to Faith in Christ UMC?

Giving to the church supports its mission, community, and essential ministries. It reflects our gratitude and commitment to God's work, allowing us to make a lasting impact and contribute to something greater than ourselves — furthering love and service through generosity. Your donations help keep our church open and well-staffed, enabling us, as the body of Christ, to continue ministering to the community and the world. Without your support, this would not be



CUMC Monthly and Year End Financial Updates

Operations & Ministry Update:	Actual Income	Attendance	Actual Expenses
01/05/2025 Offering	\$ 4,715.00	63	
01/12/2025 Offering	\$ 1,304.64	64	
January 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
01/19/2025 Offering	no Services — cancelled: weather)	0	
01/26/2025 Offering	\$ 8,478.00	63	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,329.80		\$ 38,308.70
02/02/2025 Offering	\$ 7,219.00	70	
02/09/2025 Offering	\$ 2,915.00	67	
February 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
02/16/2025 Offering	\$ 2,464.00	52	
02/23/2025 Offering	\$ 12,616.58	63	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,783.27		\$ 18,895.68
03/02/2025 Offering	\$ 4,995.00	64	
03/09/2025 Offering	\$ 3,107.00	59	
March 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
03/16/2025 Offering	\$ 2,466.00	54	
03/23/2025 Offering	\$ 887.00	60	
03/30/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$ 3,857.00	43	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 2,368.23		\$ 29,969.80
04/06/2025 Offering	\$ 7,797.00	66	
04/13/2025 Offering	\$ 2,616.00	68	
April 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
04/20/2025 (Easter) Offering	\$ 2,297.71	91	
04/27/2025 Offering	\$ 3,293.00	80	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.07		\$ 29,707.85
05/04/2025 Offering	\$ 10,578.42	56	
05/11/2025 Offering	\$ 2,395.00	73	
May 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
05/12/2025 PayPal	\$ 391.55		
05/18/2025 Offering	\$ 5,854.00	74	
05/25/25 Offering	\$ 1,320.65	57	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.01		\$ 27,044.90
06/01/2025 Offering	\$ 5,007.00	65	
06/08/2025 Offering	\$ 6,362.00	63	
June 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
06/15/2025 Offering	\$ 1,195.00	71	
06/22/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$ 2,942.00	61	
06/29/2025 Offering	\$ 2,540.00	51	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,367.95		\$ 27,564.02

Operations & Ministry Update:



	Actual Income	Attendance	Actual Expenses
07/06/2025 Offering	\$ 4,489.00	63	
07/13/2025 Offering	\$ 1,662.00	62	
July 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
07/20/2025 Offering	\$ 7,999.00	63	
07/27/2025 Offering	\$ 2,240.00	67	
Allocations, Interest , & Adjustment / Month	\$ 3,368.25		\$ 36,494.56
08/03/2025 Offering	\$ 5,040.00	67	
08/10/2025 Offering	\$ 1,601.00	56	
August 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,325.00		
08/17/2025 Offering	\$ 2,779.00	67	
08/24/2025 Offering	\$ 798.20	61	
Allocations, Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.13		\$ 31,534.59
8/31/2025 Offering (Deposited 9/2)	\$ 2,305.00	54	
09/07/2025 Offering	\$ 5,447.00	54	
09/14/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$ 3,333.00	55	
September 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,365.00		
09/21/2025 Offering	\$ 3,310.00	76	
09/28/2025 Offering	\$ 2,545.00	60	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.19		\$ 26,359.96
10/05/2025 Offering	\$ 4,170.00	67	
10/12/2025 Offering	\$ 3,178.00	60	
October 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,365.00		
10/19/2025 Offering	\$ 4,673.44	68	
10/26/2025 Offering	\$ 6,864.42	73	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.31		\$ 21,158.96
11/02/2025 Offering	\$ 5,015.00	92	
11/09/2025 Offering	\$ 4,187.00	98	
November 2025 First Fruits	\$ 2,365.00		
11/16/2025 Offering	\$ 11,900.44	92	
11/23/2025 Offering	\$ 4,356.00	87	
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$ 1,368.29		\$ 26,770.72
11/30/2025 Offering (Deposited 12/1)	\$1,476.00	76	
12/07/2025 Offering	\$8,231.00	98	
12/14/2025 Offering (includes Allocation: \$1,000)	\$6,014.00	63	no 1 st Services — cancelled: weather
December 2025 First Fruits	\$2,365.00		
12/21/2025 Offering	\$2,993.00	82	
12/28/2025 Offering	\$6,504.00	62	only 1 service
Allocations and Interest / Month	\$1,368.27		\$28,951.27
6/2025 PayPal	2/2025 Payroll		\$100.00
7/2025 PayPal	10/2025 Payroll		\$100.00

MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATES (Continued from Page 8)

January - December 2025

\$270,778.82

66.04

67.33

\$358,366.82

(counting "0")

2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Income \$ 285,000

2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Expenses \$ 383,272

SERVING THIS MONTH

Ushers/Greeters

8:15 AM Service

Feb. 1 Pat Wolff
8 Debbie Mauss
15 Janet and Galen Mowery
22 Steve Martz

Ushers/Greeters

10:45 AM Service

Feb. 1 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis
8 Jim and Diane Finneyfrock
15 Peggy Etter
22 Patti Lewis

Altar Guild

February Donna Wynkoop

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God ... *(all Sundays - Open)*

Sponsoring Altar Flowers is a meaningful way to give thanks to God for someone special in your life — past or present. **Dedications and remembrances** will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter (if received in time).

The **2026 Altar Flowers Chart** is posted on the bulletin board at the Second Street entrance (near Frank Hall). To sponsor flowers, simply check the chart for available dates and write your information directly on it. A yellow **"How To" guide** is posted beside the chart to help with the process.

Guidelines for Sponsoring/Ordering Flowers

- You may order flowers from the florist of your choice.
Most local florists are familiar with our building and can deliver on Saturday.
- Payment is made directly to the florist; the church does not handle these transactions.
- Flowers may be placed in the church's **two brass vases with liners** (available to florists on Monday), **OR** delivered in a **self-contained arrangement**.
 - The brass vases remain at the church. "Juice cans" are provided for taking flowers home.*
 - Self-contained arrangements are easy to take home or share.*
- Flowers should be picked up by sponsoring persons/families by **noon on Monday**.
Remaining flowers will be delivered to hospital patients and/or shut-ins.
- For bulletin wording ("in memory of" / "in honor of"), please **write your information on the chart** or contact the **Altar Guild / Church Office (717-762-7042)** at least **two weeks in advance**.



Changes? Help Us Keep Our Records Current

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address? Heading south for the season?



Please let the church office know of any updates so we can keep our records accurate. Thank you!

Attention Church Leaders

The **master church calendar** is posted **on the bulletin board in the Church Office**.

A copy is also available on the bulletin board at the **Second Street entrance (near Frank Hall)**.

Please ensure that **all meetings and events — including outdoor activities — are added to the master calendar as soon as possible**, even during the planning stages. Thank you for helping us keep everything organized!



March Newsletter Deadline



The deadline for submitting articles for the **March 2026 Church**







Family Newsletter is **February 17**.

New for 2026: All newsletter deadlines will be on the 17th of the preceding month.

Please email articles, announcements, and calendar dates to **UMCChrist@gmail.com** by the deadline. *Remember to include "Newsletter" in the subject line. (Email reminders will not be sent.)*

Newsletters will be emailed, posted, and mailed by the **24th** of each month.

Thank you for your contributions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Sunday Schedule</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Worship 8:15 AM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sunday School 9:30 AM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Worship 10:45 AM <i>In Person & Online</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>(Regular)</i> Church Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10 AM – 4 PM Rev. Karl's <i>(Regular)</i> day off is Friday</p>						
1 All income and expenses will be processed through FiCUMC <i>All bills, deposits, and other financial activity will be handled through Faith in Christ UMC (FiCUMC)</i>	2	3 Bookworms 12:30 PM	4 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	5 Crafters in Frehn classrm. 10 AM - 3 PM	6	7
Limited Church Office Hours: Church Secretary away on Mission Trip to TN						
8 <i>Green</i> <i>Scouting Sunday</i>	9	10 Missions Mtg in Parlor 1:00 PM	11 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	12	13	14
15 <i>White</i>  Transfiguration of the Lord	16	17 Anniversary Task Force meeting 6:30 PM 	18 <i>Purple</i>  ASH Wednesday N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Service here 7:00 PM	19	20  Newsletter	21
22 <i>Purple</i> Lent  Bible Study in Parlor <i>(Tentative)</i>	23 SPRC Meeting in West Wing 1:00 PM	24	25 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	26 Mission Central trip	27	28

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Watch our LIVE events

(our 10:45 AM Worship services):

www.facebook.com/UMCChrist

www.youtube.com/UMCChrist

www.umchrist.org/live-stream

Three windows.

Remind us of our mission:



**Hear the Good News.
Follow the Shepherd.
Pray to seek God's will.**

February 2026

Sunday Schedule

Worship 8:15 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

In Person & Online

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Karl Herman KHerman@susumc.org Pastor

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..... Organist, Pianist & Accompanist

Church Leadership

Pat Wolff Church Council Chair

Terry Reiber Finance Chair

Cindy Gettins Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair

Bob Frost (2026 to be elected) 2025 Trustee Chair

Tammy Montini Worship Chair

On January 1, 2026, we began a new chapter together as one church -



Faith in Christ

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our mission statement reflects the mission teaching of *The United Methodist Book of Worship* (para. 121):

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world.