

“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: Moving Forward Together

As we move forward together, we continue blending into one church family centered on God’s love. Although January 1 marks our official beginning as Faith in Christ United Methodist Church, becoming one congregation will take time. We have already been worshiping side by side and building relationships, and the administrative details — including forming a new nonprofit with its own EIN — will unfold gradually as we embrace this new identity.

Change brings both excitement and uncertainty, and this transition will require patience and grace. Our shared commitment to worship, fellowship, and service will guide us. Please keep our leaders, committees, and one another in prayer as we build a strong foundation for our combined church family. We trust that God is leading us into a future filled with hope and opportunity.

Our mission statement echoes the rationale for mission in paragraph 121 of *The United Methodist Book of Worship*:

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.

## Welcoming Christmas, Epiphany, and a New Year of Ministry Together

As we celebrate the 12 days of Christmas and journey toward Epiphany — and into a New Year as we begin our shared ministry as Faith in Christ UMC — we give thanks for your generosity that sustains our worship and ministries. This season reminds us of God’s greatest gift, Jesus Christ, and invites us to respond with gratitude, joy, and renewed faith.

### Year-End Giving Reminders: Tithes and Offerings

- ◆ **Offering Envelopes:** Those who currently use Offering Envelopes may pick up their 2026 envelopes in Frank Hall. If you would like to begin using Offering Envelopes, please contact the Church Office or Michele Miller.
- ◆ **Year-End Contributions:** To receive credit on your 2025 Financial Statement, contributions must be received at the church by **Sunday, December 28**. Donations received after that date will be credited to your 2026 Financial Statement.

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry during this holy season and throughout the year.

## DE-DECORATING AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

As we conclude the Christmas season, we invite you all to join us at the church on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM for a time of de-decorating the sanctuary! Many hands make for light work. Contact: Rev. Karl or Carl Henry.



## WOMEN'S NEWS



**Bookworms** will meet at Cafe Roma, Tuesday, January 6 for lunch at 12:30 and will talk about "I am Malala" by Malala Youdfazai.



**Crafters** will meet in the Frehn classroom on Thursday, January 8 at 10 AM. Bring a lunch.

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

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

**Women's Holiday Lunch** was held on Tuesday, December 9 at Nick's Airport Inn



## Worship

### *Did you know...?*

The word worship comes from the old Anglo-Saxon word **Woerthan**, which means *to declare how much something is worth*. The old English spelling was **weorthscipe**, which became "**worship**." **Worship** is an **ACTION**. In the New Testament, there are three Greek words used which mean WORSHIP: SEBOMAI = to lift up high, or to exalt; PROSKUNEO = to bow down; and LATREUO = to serve. All are verbs = ACTION. Worship is not something we attend; it is something we **do**. In fact, it is the most important thing for us to do!

### Worshipping at FICUMC

As we embark upon our journey to build **Faith in Christ UMC**, let's join together for *conversation and fellowship*. You are invited to join a collaborative discussion in the sanctuary on **January 11, 2026, beginning at 9:15.**

Our discussion will include an overview of **Methodism**, the **Components of the Methodist Worship Service** with a focus on the **Elements We LOVE**. We'll take a moment to review ways that we can each use our spiritual gifts to Sebomai, Proskuneo, and Latreuo.

If you are unable to attend, and have questions, comments, or concerns, please drop a note in the *Worship Team Box*, located by the bulletin board. Be sure to include your name and contact preference (email, text, or phone.)

*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"* Psalm 95:6

Tammy Montini,  
Worship TEAM

## From the Roost Newness

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."  
Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

- Revelation 21:5

Faith in Christ United Methodist Church Waynesboro will begin January 1. There were be at that time no members of Christ UMC Waynesboro or Faith UMC Waynesboro. It will take some time to change the signs, letterheads and so forth. The changes created by the merger are positive, but not small. Change excites us and change scares us.

Change scares us because we are pretty good at our typical patterns and routines because we are used to doing them. We've modified them slightly over the years as we got better at them. New routines require new learnings and adjustments. Will they be better or worse? Will we be good at them? We question our ability to change more as we age. (I'm old enough that I can remember a time when someone said, "Honda," you knew they were talking about a motorcycle.) Perhaps if we wouldn't think in terms of change being tougher for older people, then it wouldn't be. Older people often have developed skills to adapt over the years. Like all fears, fear of change has its rational parts and its irrational parts.

Change excites us because it creates the opportunity to bring something better, to bring something interesting. I don't know anyone who could eat the same meals everyday, although I'm sure there are people like that. Some people, though, are driven by the need to explore, to say "what if," to think outside the box, to invent. God the Father pushed Abraham outside his box. Jesus pushed the first disciples outside their boxes. The Holy Spirit pushes people outside their boxes today. One District Superintendent I had, now a retired pastor, remembers me saying, "Not every change is an improvement, but every improvement is a change." As we navigate the waters of what to do and what not to do, in the church and in life, let's discern when to "stand pat" and when and how to strive toward positive changes. Accepting, worshipping and trying to follow Jesus, remember, is a huge change from the way society operates. Let's embrace the change of being a follower of Jesus and embrace the positive changes that can bring, together and individually, sharing divine . . .

Grace and peace, Karl Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Adult Education

#### Classes meet on Sundays 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. Advent study: *“The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God’s Voice in Advent”* by Susan Robb. Join us for a four-week journey through the angelic visits surrounding Jesus’ birth—Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. We’ll reflect on the role of Gabriel and other angels in Scripture, and how God’s voice still speaks into our lives today. Contact: Pastor Dave.
- ✦ 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.



### With Thanks for Pastor Dave’s Faithful Leadership and His Continued Ministry

As our church’s financial resources have become more limited and the need for a paid Education Director has decreased, Pastor David Deatrach made the decision to retire from his paid role as Education Director at the end of 2025. We are deeply thankful that he will continue to volunteer and serve our congregation as our Associate Pastor, and that he will continue teaching the New Beginnings Sunday School class — offering his wisdom, care, and pastoral presence in this next season of ministry.

We express our sincere appreciation to Pastor David for his faithful leadership as Director of Education over the past five years. His commitment to nurturing Christian education has been a true gift to our church community. We are especially grateful for his initiative in launching a weekly digital/email Adult Bible Lesson during Covid — a ministry he has faithfully continued, offering steady spiritual nourishment when it was most needed and ever since. We are also thankful for his “Teaching Moment” in our monthly newsletter, which has helped deepen our understanding of the Bible, our beliefs, and our faith tradition. Thank you, Pastor Dave.

### 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**.

## Missions

Meeting Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The Missions team would love to have you join us! We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1 pm in the Parlor. We would especially like to have our new brothers and sisters in Christ from Faith UMC join us with their ideas for missions.



Opportunities for Missions for January: Missions Central "Connecting God's Resources with Human Needs"

1. Mission trip to Mission Central Thursday, January 22, 2026 in Mechanicsburg, PA  
We will leave Waynesboro at 8 am and return around 3 pm. We serve at Mission Central from 9:15 until roughly noon usually putting together care kits or confirming already assembled kits contain the appropriate items. There are also opportunities to put together flood buckets, pack up shoes, tear down cardboard, or sort donated clothing. There is something for everyone- sit or stand! We stop for lunch and fellowship on our trip home. Always a great time serving God's people and learning more about each other. Carpooling is available. Please let me know by Sunday, Jan. 18 if you are going.
2. If you can't go on the trip, you can still participate by providing the following items from January 1 through January 18th. Please place on the designated table in Frank Hall.
  1. travel size Wet Ones
  2. Deodorant
  3. Shampoo
  4. Scouring pads (metal type, not Brillo pad type)
  5. Household cleaners

These items are on the critical needs list from Mission Central. We will take them with us on 1-22-2026.

Thank you! Contact: Michele Miller

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

## Faith in Christ Children's Ministry

*A New Program for the New Year in our New Church Needs a Few New Helping Hands*

### Nursery

One of the best things to have in church is children! But the little ones need a little space to enjoy being in the house of our Lord. We are looking for helpers in our nursery. Your commitment would be about one hour per month.

### Children's Church

We are excited to announce that we are on a **MISSION to WELCOME** children in grades K-5 to **WORSHIP** in our revamped Children's Church program. (We have high hopes that this program will grow into our new Sunday School program.) We'll be using the Rotation Model which allows us to organize Bible lessons in multiple formats for the children to explore God's Word in various learning styles.

**We need your** helping hands and hope you will consider serving our Lord by watching over His children. This would be a one hour per month commitment and you would be working with a partner.

If you are interested in helping and willing to meet our safety requirements, please let us know or contact the Church Office.

We also need "guest speakers" who would be willing to visit our class to share their talents with the children. If you have a hobby or talent such as art, music, woodworking, cooking, storytelling, etc., you would be essential to this exciting program.

Please see Karen Walters, Michele Miller, or Tammy Montini for more information.



## HOSPITALITY TABLE

Do you like to share in the social time in Frank Hall between the early and late services? It's a great time to talk with and share time with church members and visitors. Sign up at the snack table to provide a simple snack (cookies, crackers, fruit, etc.) some Sunday morning. Thanks for your help and hospitality! 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](http://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!*

## We Can Only Care If We Know

### *Helping Us Stay Connected in Times of Need*

One of the most important parts of our ministry is caring for one another — especially during moments of illness, hospitalization, surgery, rehabilitation, or major life transitions. As much as we wish we could anticipate every need, we simply cannot know what is happening in your life or your family's life unless someone tells us.



Hospitals no longer notify churches when a member is admitted, and privacy laws prevent medical staff from sharing information without your permission. This means **we rely entirely on you, your family, or a close friend to contact us** when pastoral care is needed. Your call truly makes all the difference.

Pastor Dave is committed to offering prayer, support, and a compassionate presence whenever someone from our church family is facing a difficult or uncertain time. To help him respond quickly and effectively, please reach out directly whenever a pastoral visit or prayer support is needed.

**And if you feel called to join Pastor Dave in this vital ministry of presence and care, please contact him — your willingness to walk alongside others can be a profound blessing.**

### What Is Pastoral Care?

Pastoral care is the ministry of offering spiritual support, compassionate presence, and practical encouragement during life's most challenging or uncertain moments. It includes prayer, listening, visiting, and walking alongside individuals and families as they navigate illness, hospitalization, grief, transition, or personal struggle. At its heart, pastoral care is a tangible expression of Christ's love — reminding each person that they are not alone and that their church family stands with them.

### How to Request a Pastoral Visit

Please contact **Pastor Dave** by text at **717-420-6283** or by email at **PastorDeatrich@gmail.com** and provide the following information:

- the person's **full name**
- the **specific need** or reason for the visit
- the **exact location** where the visit is needed (hospital, nursing home, rehab facility, home, etc.)
- for surgeries, the **day and time** of the procedure

Sharing these details helps Pastor Dave plan appropriately and ensures that no one is overlooked during a vulnerable moment.

### Why Your Call Matters

Your notification allows us to:

- offer prayer and support when it is most needed
- visit in a timely way
- provide care that is personal, compassionate, and informed
- keep our church family connected and supported

We want every member of Faith in Christ UMC to feel cared for, seen, and supported — but that can only happen when we know what you or your loved ones are facing.

Thank you for helping us care well for our church family. **Please pass the word**, especially to those who may not read the newsletter regularly.

# 2026 Church Leaders

*Persons listed in **BOLD**  
are Members of Church Council  
and expected to attend Church Council meetings.  
(All are welcome to attend meetings, but per Discipline  
only members of the committee are able to vote)*

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS

### Church Council

**Chair** ..... **Pat Wolff**  
**Recording Secretary** ..... **Julie Sewnarine**  
**Members at Large** ..... **Irene Blackburn, Phyllis Dick, Barbara Gaydick, Ralph Gee, Janet Mowery**

### Lay Member/Lay Leader

Alternate Lay Member ..... **Monty Henry**

### Staff Parish Relations Committee

**Chair** ..... **Cindy Gettins**  
 Class of 2026 ..... Irene Blackburn, Barbara Gaydick  
 Class of 2027 ..... Cindy Gettins, Karen Walters  
 Class of 2028 ..... Kay Donnelly, Shirley Kohler  
*Lay Member To Annual Conference and Laity/Lay Leader*  
 Rep to Noah's Ark Board ..... Karen Walters

### Trustee Committee

**Chair** ..... (to be elected Jan 2026)  
**Vice Chair** ..... (to be elected Jan 2026)  
**Foundation Treasurer** ..... **Jane Kirkpatrick-Stephey**  
 Class of 2026 ..... John Forrester, Robert Frost  
 Class of 2027 ..... Bob Davis, Drusilla Hart  
 Class of 2028 ..... Steve Beck, Phyllis Dick  
 Property Coordinator ..... Carl Henry  
 Rep to Noah's Ark Board ..... \_\_\_\_\_ Rep to NA Scholarship Committee \_\_\_\_\_

### Finance Committee

**Chair** ..... **Terry Reiber**  
**Treasurers** ..... **Beverly Robinson (O.M.), Jane Kirkpatrick-Stephey (Trustees), Debra Votral (N.A.)**  
 Financial Secretary ..... Michele Miller  
 Members ..... *Council Chair, Lay Leader, SPRC Chair, Stewardship Chair, Trustee Chair, and Honors & Memorials Secretary*  
 Members at Large ..... David Deatrich, Ralph Gee, Janet Mowery  
 Rep to NA Board ..... \_\_\_\_\_ Rep to NA Scholarship Committee: Cindy Gettins

### Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

**Chair** ..... Pastor  
 Class of 2026 ..... Irene Blackburn, Marie Meininger  
 Class of 2027 ..... Christie Freeman, Julie Sewnarine  
 Class of 2025 ..... Jamie Pearson, Debbie Wehl

### Noah's Ark Board

**Chair** ..... **Sarah Pentz**  
 Class of 2026 ..... Evangeline VanTries; Sarah Pentz (Parent)  
 Class of 2027 ..... Phyllis Deatrich, Karen Walters, Bobby Ranken (Parent)  
 Class of 2025 ..... Maxine Beck, Dave Desjardins, Lara Hahn (Parent)  
 Representatives ..... *Finance Rep, SPRC Rep, Trustee Rep*  
**Ex Officio** ..... **Lindsay Cook (Director), Debra Votral (Treasurer), Pastor**  
 Noah's Ark Scholarship (West Estate) Committee ..... *Director, Finance Rep, Trustee Rep*

### Stewardship Committee\* ..... **Steven Martz**

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- Audit Committee ..... Donna Brandmeyer, Margaret Eier, Yonnie Slimmer
- Honors & Memorials Secretary..... Terry Reiber
- Counting Team Coordinator\* ..... Alice Summers
- Membership Secretary ..... Beverly Robinson

• Persons listed are Chairs / Coordinators. Team / committee members are chosen by chair / coordinator.

PROGRAM TEAMS \* .....

- Child Advocate / Safe Sanctuaries Advocate..... David Deatrich
- Health & Wellness Ministries, Chair\* (Parish Nurse).... Dr. Donna Brandmeyer
- Hospitality Ministries, Chair\* ..... Karen Walters
- Media Ministries, Chair\* ..... Carl Henry
- Men’s group, President\* ..... Bob Davis, Bob Frost
- Missions Committee, Chair\* ..... Michele Miller
- Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches Rep. .... Patti Lewis
- Women’s group, Co-Chairs\* ..... Patti Lewis, Colleen Middour
- Worship Committee, Chair\* ..... Tammy Montini
- Associate Pastor ..... David Deatrich
- Senior Pastor..... Karl Herman

(Open) Chair\*  
 Archives and History  
 Christian Education  
 Children’s Ministries  
 Youth Ministries



### 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.

**HomeTouch** is a weekly devotional we send to our homebound members to help them stay spiritually connected. Each issue includes a brief reflection on the upcoming Sunday’s lectionary reading, the scripture passage, and a simple puzzle or activity. It’s a small but meaningful way to offer encouragement and remind our homebound members that their church family is thinking of them.

If interested contact the Church Office or Pastor Dave to be put on the mailing list.



The devotional page includes a thought for the week, a prayer and a short, inspirational message.



The activity page is full of things to do during those long hours of the day. Each activity is based on the Bible or church life.

## 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 possible.



## Ways to Give to Faith in Christ UMC

- **Offering Plate (Sundays):** Place your donation (cash or check) in the Offering Plate 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, through the Church Office, or online at [www.umchrist.org/giving.html](http://www.umchrist.org/giving.html). 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](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ)



## CUMC Monthly and Year to Date 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	



**Operations & Ministry Update:**

**Actual Income**

**Attendance**

**Actual Expenses**

04/27/2025 Offering	\$ 3,293.00	80	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 1,367.95		\$ 27,564.02
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	
<b>Allocations, Interest , &amp; Adjustment / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations, Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 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 <i>11/30, (Deposited 12/1)</i>	\$ 4,356.00	87	
<b>Allocations and Interest / Month</b>	\$ 1,368.29		\$ 26,770.72
<b>January - November 2025</b>	<b>\$ 241,627.55</b>	<b>64.96 66.37</b> <small>(counting "0")</small>	<b>\$ 313,809.74</b>

MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATES (Continued from Page 10)

**2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Income \$ 285,000**

**2025 Budget/Estimated Annual Expenses \$ 383,272**

## SERVING THIS MONTH

### Ushers/Greeters

#### 8:15 AM Service

Jan. 4 Pat Wolff  
 11 Debbie Mauss  
 18 Janet and Galen Mowery  
 25 Steve Martz

### Ushers/Greeters

#### 10:45 AM Service

Jan. 4 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis  
 11 Christie Freeman  
 18 Peggy Etter  
 25 Patti Lewis

### Altar Guild

January Linda 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!



## February Newsletter Deadline



The deadline for submitting articles for the **February 2026 Church Family Newsletter** is **January 17**.

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

Please email articles, announcements, and calendar dates to **UMCChrist@gmail.com** by the deadline. *Remember to include "Newsletter" in the subject line.*

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	
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> <b>Worship</b> 8:15 AM <b>Sunday School</b> 9:30 AM <b>Worship</b> 10:45 AM <i>In Person &amp; Online</i>					1	2	3
<i>(Regular) Church Office Hours:</i> Mon. – Fri. 10 AM – 4 PM Rev. Karl's <i>(Regular)</i> day off is Friday					Office Closed	Church Office: limited hours	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<i>White</i> Second Sunday after Christmas Day / Year A  Epiphany of the Lord		Bookworms 12:30 PM  	N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM  Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting in Parlor 6:30 PM			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
<i>White</i> First Sunday after the Epiphany  Baptism of the Lord  Worshipping at FiCUMC discussion 9:15 AM		Missions Mtg in Parlor 1:00 PM Merger Team meeting 6:30 PM	N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM  Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	Finance Meeting in Frank Hall 6:30 PM			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
<i>Green</i>	N.A. Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM	Church Council in Frank Hall 1:00 OR 6:30 PM <i>(Please let Pat W.            know if 1:00 PM            works for you            over the winter)</i>	N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM  Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
<i>Green</i>			N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM  Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM				

Church Family Newsletter

# Faith in Christ

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

100 South Church Street  
Waynesboro PA 17268  
717-762-7042  
www.UMCChrist.org

 **Live Stream**

Watch our LIVE events

(our 10:45 AM Worship services):

[www.facebook.com/UMCChrist](http://www.facebook.com/UMCChrist)

[www.youtube.com/UMCChrist](http://www.youtube.com/UMCChrist)

[www.umchrist.org/live-stream](http://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.

January  
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  
Pastor David Deatrach ..... PastorDeatrach@gmail.com ..... Associate Pastor

### Administrative & Support Staff

Beverly Robinson ..... UMCChrist@gmail.com ..... Secretary & Treasurer  
Carl Henry ..... Custodian  
Jane Kirkpatrick-Stephey ..... Foundation Funds (Trustees) Treasurer  
Lindsay Cook ..... 40NoahsArk@gmail.com ..... NA Child Care Center Director  
Debbi Votral ..... NoahsArkOfficeManager@gmail.com ..... NA Office Manager

### Music Ministry

Mat Levine ..... MatJayLevine@gmail.com ..... Choir Director  
Dan Deatrach ..... DDeatrach337@comcast.net ..... Bell Choir Director  
..... 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 will merge and begin 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.