

Real people don't
neatly fit into boxes

BOTH/AND

In a world of either/or
we have a both/and faith



**COMMUNITY
OF FAITH UMC**

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

**APRIL 26, 2026
10:00 AM**

OUR VISION

To be a church that
is creative, fearless,
diverse, and vibrant,
where everyone is
welcome regardless
of where they are in
their faith journey.

WELCOME!

*"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me." (Mt. 10:40)*

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Getting Connected

We are truly glad you are here! We invite you to look over this week's announcements. Feel free to participate in any upcoming activities that interest you. Pastor Abi, staff, or greeters are happy to answer any questions.

Check out cofumc.org for information about:

- ◆ Children & Youth
- ◆ Adult Learning & Small Groups
- ◆ Choir & Music Ministry
- ◆ The Food Pantry
- ◆ Local Mission & Outreach

Prayer Ministry

You may submit prayer, concerns, and praises online 24 hours a day through our website, (cofumc.org/church-online). Additionally, you are encouraged to visit this page regularly so that you may intercede on behalf of the community.

Ministry with Children

After the message, children are invited to head to Sunday School and parents may pick them up after service in the Next Gen room at the end of the Education Wing.

Holy Communion

As a United Methodist congregation, we practice an open Communion Table. This means that *all* are welcome to participate. For those with allergies, gluten free elements are available upon request.

Technology & Guest Wi-Fi

For those with hearing impairment, please see one of our ushers for hearing augmentation services that are available. To access wi-fi during worship, the guest password is:

[Godlovesyou](#)



Generosity

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the brass plate on the altar during the Sharing of the Meal. Or, you may give electronically through our website by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

We're glad you're here. Welcome!

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	<i>True Colors</i>	Praise Team
*GATHERING SONG	<i>Love Train</i>	Screens
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Hannah Godfrey
*OPENING HYMN	<i>In Christ There is No East or West</i>	UMH #548
*OPENING PRAYER		
WORDS OF WELCOME		
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 10:9-16 (NRSV)	Gwen Zanin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Tierra Whitlow
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Draw The Circle Wide</i>	W&S #3154
CENTERING VIDEO	Both / And	Screens
SERMON	Sacred & Secular	Rev. Monica Reynolds
INVITATION TO GENEROSITY		Hannah Godfrey
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>You Will Be Found</i>	Pop-Up Choir
<p><i>Please prepare your tithes and offerings during the special music so that you may place them in the brass plate on the altar during the Sharing of the Meal. Or, you may also give electronically through our website https://cofumc.org/mycof-donate/. Thank you for your generosity.</i></p>		
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		Rev. Monica Reynolds
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*SHARING THE MEAL	40	Screens
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Hannah Godfrey
*SENDING HYMN	<i>Takin' it To the Streets</i>	Screens
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Monica Reynolds
*SUNG BLESSING & DISMISSAL	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH #665
*POSTLUDE	<i>Love Train (Reprise)</i>	Praise Team

WAYS TO CONNECT, GROW & SERVE



Join the Next Gen Kids on **April 26** for a little bit of pampering following service!

Join the Next Gen Kids **Today** as they share their love for you through an act of service. Let them pamper you with a hand massage and/or a fresh coat of nail polish! Everyone is welcome!



Church Fundraiser Car Wash

We are in need of:

- Used towels/rags
- Sponges
- Buckets
- Any car cleaning items

Do you have any to spare?

Help us get ready for our upcoming car wash on May 16! Do you have any of the extra supplies we'll need? Please drop off your donations to the bin by the Welcome Table. Thanks!



You're Invited!

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

First Sundays 7:30 AM



GRAINS OF HOPE
Nourish • Inform • Connect

VOLUNTEER!

FOOD PANTRY

Pick up groceries. Distribute food.
Support our food pantry

TUESDAY DISTRIBUTION
4 - 6 PM

GROCERY RUNS
All Days Needed
Mornings

For more information contact Hannah Godfrey

✉ food@cofumc.org  [gohopenova.org](https://www.facebook.com/gohopenova.org)

Food Pantry Volunteers are needed all week, but especially on Tuesdays in the morning (10—Noon) and in the afternoons (4—6 PM)! Go to our website to sign up cofumc.org/food-pantry. Thanks!



High School or College

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We want to celebrate your accomplishments!

Please complete the Graduate Recognition Form and Return to the Main Office by May 17

Graduate School or Professional Program

Do you have a Graduate in Your Family? We plan to celebrate our high school seniors as they celebrate this significant milestone with a gift in worship. We would also like to recognize ALL graduates (college, masters, doctorate, War College training, or other significant professional program or trade school) during the month of June. Please return a completed Graduate Recognition Form (in the lobby) to the main office by Sunday, May 17. Thanks.