

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Monthly Newsletter

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APRIL 2026



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**"HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN!"**  
**(LUKE 24:6-7)**

Join us Sunday  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
at  
8:30 am & 10:45am

For a Celebration  
of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

# Stewardship

## What is PM Fundy?

PM Fundy is our **P**reventive **M**aintenance Fund. This account started when our church was still at Edgelea. The fund was set up to help pay for maintenance expenses that go beyond the yearly expenses in our annual budget. In previous years we were able to use the donations in this account for computer upgrades, replacement of our commercial size water heater, and a sewer line repair, among many other unexpected expenses. The Finance and Trustee Committees are grateful to our church family for giving to PM Fundy in addition to tithing. Last year, our congregation gave over \$18,800 to PM Fundy!

### Donations for the Mower

To say our mowing team is appreciative of the the new 2026 John Deere Z930M is an understatement! Do you know it takes over 4 hours to mow the property at Christ UMC?

So, you could understand what this mower means to our team.

Thank you to all of you who have made a donation to the new mower account.

As of today we have received \$4,868.00!

Donations are still deeply appreciated and can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning (Please mark your envelope or check with "mower"), dropped off in the church office or made online by clicking on this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YXCA/campaign/C-169N8>

While we are at it,

**SHOUT OUT TO OUR CHRIST UMC MOWING TEAM!  
THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR CHURCH LOOK BEAUTIFUL!**

If you see any of these guys at church give them a high five  
or a good handshake!

**Glenn Pearson, Mitch Kraner, Nick Fetchina, & Dennis Pearson**



### Use your IRA to Make a Statement

If you are 70 ½ or older, making a qualified charitable contribution (QCD) to Christ UMC from your IRA may be the most tax-efficient way to help us further our mission.

A QCD is a simple, yet impactful way to support Christ UMC.

**An IRA QCD gift has these benefits:**

- Provides tax saving if you do not itemize or your deductions are limited.
- Avoids tax on your required minimum distribution (RMD) if you are over age 73 and do not require additional income.

# April

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jerry & Patricia Snyder  
04/02/1967

Jim & Connie Henderson  
04/03/2010

Larry & Cathy Clark  
04/12/1958

Bill & Debbie Stieneker  
04/23/1988

Jill & John Studer  
04/30/2016

**April 2** Phyllis Bell, Kim Pulley,  
Wanda Winstead **April 3** Cheryl  
Servies **April 4** Nicole Gilmore, Cathy  
Walgamuth **April 8** Katelyn Helms,  
Cathy Hillyer, Cindy Pulley **April 9**  
Joan Banning **April 12** Karmin Crank,  
Kelly Dickerson, Max Walker **April 16**  
Julie Bushman, Bristol Ziegler **April**  
**17** Jeff Brewer, John Studer **April 18**  
Greg Helms, Megan Melton, Donald  
Stichter **April 21** Anna Hall **April 22**  
Iris Hurt, Linda Yoki **April 24** Kristy  
Smith **April 25** Erica Blanchard **April**  
**27** Ann McPherson **April 28** Lillian  
Helms, Tina Storm, Sean Trospen  
**April 29** Karen Wiggins **April 30**  
Brandy Stephenson

Thank you Church for the  
love, prayers, and thoughtful  
acts during my left hip  
replacement and recovery.

It sure means a lot!

Mel Wilson

*thank you*



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

If you are graduating from high school, university, trade school, or are entering the military service, Christ UMC would like to recognize you during our worship services on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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• PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION, BY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> TO LISA  
MAYER AT:  
• [LISMAY59@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LISMAY59@GMAIL.COM)

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- INCLUDE:
- GRADUATES FULL NAME
- PARENTS AND/OR GRANDPARENTS NAMES
- PHOTO
- SCHOOL OR PROGRAM COMPLETED
- PLANS AFTER GRADUATION (COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL, WORKFORCE OR MILITARY)
- CONTACT INFO IF WE HAVE QUESTIONS

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• CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES! WE  
LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU.

2026

**FREE  
Event**



# **Christ UMC VBS 2026**

**Date: June 22-June 26**

**Time: 9AM-Noon**

**Age: 4yo-4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:**

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

