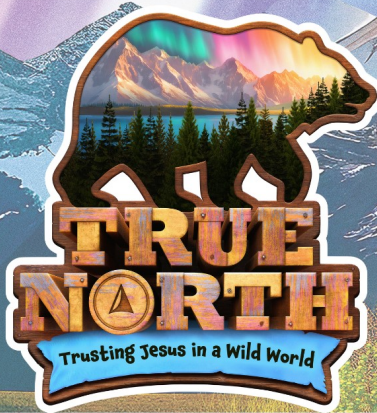


# Towerlight

May Newsletter for Christ UMC



**FREE  
EVENT**



## Vacation Bible School

Date: June 23-27

Time: 9AM-Noon

Ages: 4yrs-4th Grade

**Register by June 6th**

**Children & Volunteers register here:**

**[www.christumchurch.org/vbs](http://www.christumchurch.org/vbs)**

Looking for other ways to help? Check out  
the donation booth in the Narthex.

**Questions? Contact Emily Mayer**

**[Emily@christumchurch.org](mailto:Emily@christumchurch.org)**

## Church Meetings

### Monthly Meetings

**Church Council** will meet Monday, May 19th at 7pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Christ UMC Sisters in Loss** will meet Wed., May 14th. For details call Cris @ (765) 404-0801

**Finance Committee** will meet Mon., May 19th at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Foster Friends** will meet Mon., May 19th at 10am in the Pastors' Study.

**Lay Leadership** will not meet in May.

**Martha Circle** will meet Tues., May 20th at 2pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Staff Parish** will not meet in May.

**Trustees** will meet Mon., May 5th at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Worship Planning** will meet Tues., May 6th at 7:30pm via Zoom.

### Weekly Meetings

**Brianna's Hope**  
Mondays at 5:45pm for Dinner  
Support & Recovery Mtg. at 6:30pm

**HeBrews Men's Fellowship**  
Fridays at 8am in the Pastors' Study.

**Women of Faith Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Pastors' Study.

**For a current list of events go to**  
**[www.christumchurch.org/calendar](http://www.christumchurch.org/calendar)**

**For information regarding any of  
these meetings call the church  
office 765-474-4313 or email**  
**[info@christumchurch.org](mailto:info@christumchurch.org)**



## WEEKEND BACKPACKS

Hunger doesn't take  
the weekend off

Our "Feed the Kids Backpack Ministry"  
provides food for the Kindergartners  
and First Graders at Edgelea  
Elementary, struggling with food  
insecurity, to take home every week.

This month we will be collecting:  
**CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, AND JELLY.**

Please note that  
***smaller size jars & cans and non glass items***  
are easier for the children to carry home.

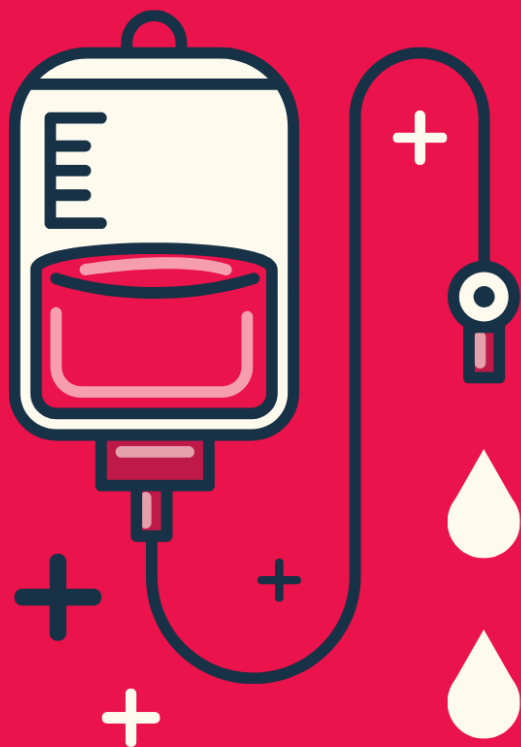


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Save someone's life with  
a drop of your blood!

**Christ UMC**  
3610 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Lafayette

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**Thursday**

**May  
29th**

**2pm-6pm**

Signup for your appointment at  
[www.christumchurch.org](http://www.christumchurch.org) or  
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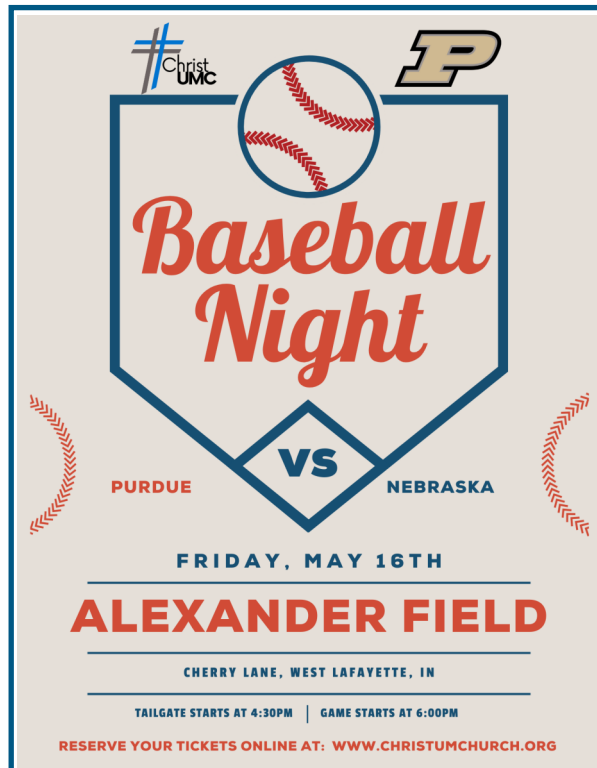
# Save the Date for the CHRIST UMC PICNIC

Sunday, June 8th  
12:00pm - 2:30pm



Join us in the Fellowship hall to dine, connect,  
and celebrate with our church family.





**Purdue Baseball & Tailgate**

Join us for an all church outing to the Purdue vs Nebraska baseball game on Fri., May 16th. Christ UMC has purchased tickets so that our congregation can get together for an evening of fun, fellowship, & Purdue Baseball at no expense to you. We will tailgate at 4:30pm and the game starts at 6pm. Pizza and water will be provided at the tailgate.

**Reserve your tickets on our website.**  
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**Baseball Night**

**PURDUE VS NEBRASKA**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16TH**

**ALEXANDER FIELD**

**CHERRY LANE, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN**

**TAILGATE STARTS AT 4:30PM | GAME STARTS AT 6:00PM**

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## Stewardship



### 1st Quarter Financial Report for Christ UMC

	Actual \$\$\$	Budgeted \$\$\$	Difference
	Jan. - March		
Income	\$163,647.00	\$158,500.00	\$5,147.00
Expenses	\$154,312.00	\$158,500.00	\$(4,188.00)
Difference			\$ 9,335.00

January was an excellent month for giving due to many of our congregation front loading their commitment and your church leaders have kept expenses in check during these winter months. The expense amount above does not include the narthex repairs. We welcome any gifts to PM Fundy to continue to help with these repairs as well as other maintenance issues that arise that are not covered by our general budget.

## Coffee Chat

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PASTORS

2nd Sunday of the Month

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your coffee and your questions.



**Thank you  
Spring Clean Crew!**

**Many hands make  
light work!**

Thank you to those who volunteered to clean up the church yard. We sure did get a workout but I thought it was a huge success!

And, I got to meet some very nice people I had not had the pleasure of meeting before.

Terra Bell



**May 2** Roy Loveless **May 3** John Aebi,  
Jacqui Evans, Danielle Lay, Cohen Linder  
**May 5** Judith Austin, Mick Foust **May 8** Payton Fine,  
Deb Linville, Madison Tilley, Morgan Tilley, Marvin  
Williams **May 9** Gary Kirkham, Jacob Letson, Bertel  
Wingard **May 10** Andrew Burnett **May 11** Ashlynn  
Elliott **May 12** Kathlene dos Santos de Oliveira, Paula  
Thoennes **May 13** David Patton **May 14** Finley Allen,  
Katelyn Melton, Jill Studer **May 16** Lily High, Monica  
Winger **May 17** Michael Austin **May 18** Jill Miessler,  
Mary Stevens **May 19** Susan Payne **May 20** Sara Fine,  
Kassie Sliger **May 21** Dianne Heath, Charlotte Timmons  
**May 22** J. Thomas Servies, Janice Weedon **May 23**  
Bambi Dean, Jim Henderson, Lois Lind **May 24** Laura  
Kilmer, Theodore Mayer, Alexis Miller **May 25** Sue  
Ellen Irwin **May 26** Carol Fagan, Lisa Mayer **May 27**  
Cris Muir **May 29** Russell Herren **May 30** Spencer High

## Happy Anniversary

Jacob & Emily Mayer	05/08/2010
Dennis & Vicky Pearson	05/08/1966
Brenda & Kevin Biery	05/16/2020
Laura & John Shondell	05/16/1998
Drew & Marlye Linder	05/18/2023
Mike & Mary Seyfried	05/19/
Bob & Jill Miessler	05/20/1978
Tony & Elizabeth Tudder	05/20/2017
Donald & Kay Stichter	05/23/1986
Steven & Laura Kilmer	05/26/2013
Roy & Kim Loveless	05/28/1983
David & Carol Fagan	05/30/1971
Bryan & Stephanie Miller	05/30/2009
Kevin & Kathryn Noe	05/30/2009
John & Margo Oliver	05/30/1981
Daniel & Lisa Mayer	05/31/1980
Cheryl & Thomas Servies	05/31/1969

## Church Websites



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## Giving



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## Worship Guide



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The Tippecanoe County United Food Pantry is open weekly at 14<sup>th</sup> and Tippecanoe Streets and Christ UMC is again collecting for the pantry during May.

### Items needed by most families are:

**Canned: Tomatoes, Fruit, Veggies, & Soup**

**Pasta & Pasta Sauce**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**Rice**

**Crackers**

**Peanut Butter**

**Cereal (Most Needed Item)**

During May donations can be left on the "Outreach" shelf located in the Narthex.

Cash donations are always needed (to purchase eggs and milk) and can be sent to the church or placed in the offering plate, marked for the Food Pantry.

Thank you for all your contributions!

### 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 Bell,  
Vicki Croy, Lisa Mott, Theresa Bell

### Early Learning

Kenzie Jennings and Nikki Sliger  
Early Learning Phone: 765-474-8534