

# Towerlight

*Holy Spirit, move us to carry Christ into our community.*



## Church Meetings

### Monthly Meetings

**Caregiver Support Group** will meet Aug. 1st at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Church Council** will not meet in Aug.

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

**Finance Committee** will meet Tues., Aug. 13th at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

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

**Lay Leadership** will meet Tues., Aug. 13th at 7:15pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Martha Circle** will not meet in Aug.

**Staff Parish** will meet Tues., Aug. 27th at 6:30pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Survivor of Suicide Loss Support Group** will meet Wed., Aug. 14th at 6:30pm in the Pastors' Study.

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

**Worship Planning** will meet Tues., Aug. 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.

**Sermon Round Up**  
Mondays at 8:15pm  
Join Kurt and Jake on our [Facebook Connect Page](#) to discuss Sunday's Sermon. Ask questions, contribute to the discussion, or just listen.

**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)

## Membership Class

### Beginning Sunday, Aug. 25th

At Christ UMC we see membership as a critical part of the Path to Discipleship and opportunities to faithfully serve.

**Our mission at Christ UMC is to:**  
*"Make New and Maturing Disciples for  
the Transformation of the World".*

Pastor Kurt and Pastor Bruce will walk with this class in a new and exciting journey of living out our faith.

We will talk about relational connections, how we connect with others, and share our stories of faith and our connection story with Christ UMC.

**Class will meet on Sunday mornings**  
**9:45am-10:30am | Rm. 4**  
**Aug. 25th - Sept. 29th**

Contact Carol Yarian | [carol@christumchurch.org](mailto:carol@christumchurch.org)  
with any questions or to sign up.

## CONFIRMATION

A Christian rite conferring the gift of the Holy Spirit and among Protestants full church membership

**September 15th @ 3pm | Pastors' Study**

**Calling all YOUTH in grades 6th - 12th**

**Learn about your Faith | Build Relationships**

Meet with Pastor Kurt for this informative meeting about confirmation classes  
and the journey to joining Christ UMC.





# Stewardship CORNER

While giving is under what we have budgeted for 2024 so are our expenses. Our church leaders have been good stewards of the church finances resulting in a positive amount of \$14,457. And our PM Fundy account has reached \$15,140. *Thankfully, since we just had to replace our 100 gallon hot water heater in July. We were also able to install security cameras for the building.*  
Thank you ALL for your faithfulness in giving.

**SAVE the DATE: Oct. 27th is  
Stewardship Sunday**

## Financial Snapshot January - June 2024

Income	
Church budget	\$ 309,988.50
Our actual income	\$ 293,553.00
Result-under budget	\$ (16,435.50)
Expenses	
Church budget	\$ 309,988.50
Our actual expenses	\$ 279,096.00
Result-under budget	\$ (30,892.50)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**CHRIST UMC & EARLY LEARNING**

*Fall*

**FESTIVAL**

**AT WEA CREEK ORCHARD**

**SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**4:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**5618 S 200 EAST - LAFAYETTE**

**WWW.CHRISTUMCHURCH.ORG**

**Electronic Giving is a convenient,  
consistent way to help our church grow.**

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending service, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.



**Get started today!**

Visit the church website:

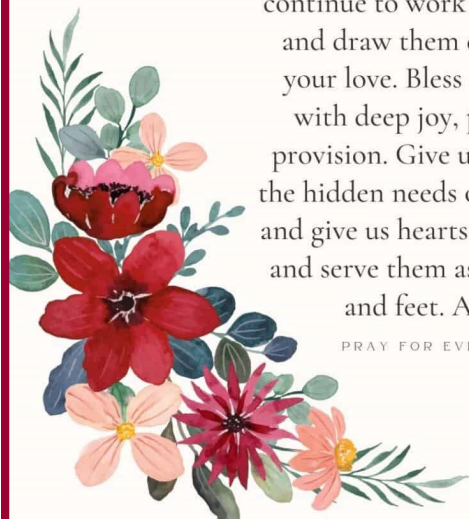
**[www.christumchurch.org/giving](http://www.christumchurch.org/giving)**

**Or call the church office**

**765-474-4313**

"God, thank you for our friends. We pray you will continue to work in their lives and draw them deeper into your love. Bless our friends with deep joy, peace, and provision. Give us eyes to see the hidden needs of our friends and give us hearts to love them and serve them as your hands and feet. Amen."

PRAY FOR EVERYTHING





# Blood Drive



August 15th  
2pm-6pm

Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in our community.  
People like you CAN make a difference!

## Let's Donate Blood and Save Lives

To schedule an appointment:

[https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/167722](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/167722)



### Helpful Tip:

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Contact: [carol@christumchurch.org](mailto:carol@christumchurch.org)  
for help in signing up or questions

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Sundays Sept. 15th - Oct. 6th 9:45am - 10:30am | Room 1

We hope you will Join us in this four week inspiring bible study for ladies, ages 20-50 years old. We will connect, grow and be empowered to take on daily life through the teachings of God.

Melodi, Jean, Julie, and Paula will be leading this class... "we are going to create a beautiful space together!"

Contact: [carol@christumchurch.org](mailto:carol@christumchurch.org) for more information or to sign up for the class  
Childcare will be available



### 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.

While buying large bulk items saves money and would give more food to the children, it can be very challenging for the children to get those heavy items home. Therefore, we ask that you donate the **smaller size jars and cans and no glass items.**

For the month of **August**, we will be collecting:  
**CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, AND CANNED FRUIT.**





**Aug. 1** Ed Armstrong, Joshua Gilmore, Laura Willenborg  
**Aug. 3** Makenna Baumgardt, Lynn Richardson **Aug. 4** Jamie Woodyard **Aug. 5** Gary Dowling, Staci Gray-Allen, Christi Lower, Helen

Von Kannon **Aug. 6** Margie Niles **Aug. 7** Susan Robey **Aug. 8** Bryan Miller **Aug. 11** Gary Boardman, Kim Eads **Aug. 12** Vicki Croy **Aug. 13** Twyla Gibson, Danielle Harris, Amanda Pendleton, Macie Robinson, Grace Wolf **Aug. 15** Cherie Maestas, Brenda Wallar, Jamie Wolf **Aug. 17** Stanley Burkart **Aug. 21** Connie Hawk, Kathryn Noe, Coy Stelter **Aug. 22** Aubriella Schulze, Herbert Wingard **Aug. 25** Carol Aebi, Isaac Freeman **Aug. 26** Karra Ferger, Jacob Mayer **Aug. 27** Norm Blanchard, Riley Blankenship **Aug. 28** Randy Lower, MarLen Slagel, Oliver Wiggins **Aug. 29** Patricia Stingley **Aug. 30** Hudson Allen, Pat Wright **Aug. 31** Rhonda Pendleton



Bless you all for the cards and prayers while I was in the nursing home. And, a special thanks to Bruce Mowery, Cris Muir and Sue Ellen who came to visit.

Sincerely,  
 JoAnn Watson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John & Carol Aebi	08/01/1964
Jeffrey & Kristi Hogue	08/06/1994
Jocelyn & Sean Trosper	08/09/2010
Mike & Lisa Hilsabeck	08/11/2001
Paula & Mark Thoennes	08/14/1993
James & Inge Maresh	08/15/1971
Dean & Judy Rusk	08/15/1958
Kurt & Elizabeth Freeman	08/16/1997
Michael & Wanda Winstead	08/18/1979
Rob & Kim Outhouse	08/19/1989
Vicki & Ken Croy	08/20/1972
Russell & Beverly Herren	08/24/1968
Frank & Jan O'Shea	08/25/1962
Claude & Sharon Sawyer	08/27/1966
Joyce & Anthony Pilotte	08/28/1982
Randy & Cathy Hillyer	08/30/1970
Steve & Doreen Habben	08/31/1985
Charles & Deb Simpson	08/31/1974



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### 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 Tilley,  
 Vicki Croy, Lisa Mott

### Early Learning

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

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

### Church Websites



### Giving



### Worship Guide



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