

# Towerlight



## Church Meetings

### Monthly Meetings

**Caregiver Support Group** will meet Thurs., Sept. 5th at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Church Council** will meet Tues., Sept. 10th at 7:15pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Christ UMC Sisters in Loss** will meet Wed., Sept. 11th. For details call Cris @ (765) 404-0801

**Finance Committee** will meet Tues., Sept. 10th at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Foster Friends** will meet Mon., Sept. 16th at 10am in the Pastors' Study.

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

**Martha Circle** will meet Tues. Sept. 17th at 2pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Staff Parish** will meet Tues., Sept. 24th at 6:30pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Survivor of Suicide Loss Support Group** will meet Wed., Sept. 11th at 6:30pm in the Pastors' Study.

**Trustees** will not meet in Sept.

**Worship Planning** will not meet in Sept.

### 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)

CHRIST UMC & EARLY LEARNING

# Fall

FESTIVAL

AT WEA CREEK ORCHARD

SEPTEMBER 26TH

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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[WWW.CHRISTUMCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.CHRISTUMCHURCH.ORG)

Join us for our 2nd Annual Fall Festival at Wea Creek Orchard. This event is FREE to attend. There will be Bounce houses, Face Painting, a Balloon Artist, Wagon Rides, and all the Fall Fun a person can handle! The Orchard Market will be open, so you can purchase a cider slushie and some yummy jams. Food trucks will be onsite for you to purchase dinner and desert.

We will also be supporting 2 of our ministries, Early Learning and Jubilee. EL will be having a silent auction as a fundraiser for Teacher Appreciation. And our Jubilee Team will be collecting non perishable items to prepare for Jubilee in December.

**Last year was so much fun, we hope to see you all at The Orchard!**

# Stewardship



Submitted by: Nick Fetchina, Finance Chair

Beautiful music that brings joy and kindles hope, words of comfort and challenge that stays with us for the entire week, outreach to our community along with care and love for a church that is always there for you.

**Announcing Consecration, Commitment on Sunday October 27.** We are encouraging everyone in our congregation to both attend and make a pledge that day for the 2025 year. A light breakfast will be served between services.

Financial update: this year your church has been an excellent financial steward. Giving has increased compared to last year while our daily expenses are being held in check. During the last couple of months, we have had some unexpected bills, and your church has not dipped into savings to cover these expenses.

**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



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 September.

Items which are chosen by most families are: **cereal, pasta noodles and pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, boxed meals (ravioli, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese) and canned fruit.** During September these foods and other non-perishable items should be brought to the area on the west end of 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!

**SEPT. 22ND**

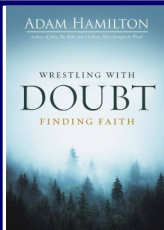
## CONFIRMATION

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.



## Wrestling With Doubt

Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God.

Join Pastor Bruce and Jack Dwiggins as they discuss some of our most significant sources of doubt and how a steady trust in God can emerge from them.

**Sundays, Oct. 13th - Nov. 17th**  
**9:45am-10:30am in room 4**

To Signup  
Contact Carol Yarian | [carol@christumchurch.org](mailto:carol@christumchurch.org)





**Sept. 1** Carol Martinez **Sept. 2** Cathy Clark **Sept. 4** Donita Patton **Sept. 5** Pam Ferger, Misty Hintz **Sept. 6** Jacob Boardman, David Ehlers, April Headdy, James Maresh **Sept. 7** Rowan Davis, Brian

Fine, Kaitlyn Miller **Sept. 9** Tammy Lester, Elena Shaw **Sept. 10** Annette Kauffman, Janette Kauffman **Sept. 11** Andrea Burnett **Sept. 12** Carol Brewer, Bonnie Horn, Bill Stieneker **Sept. 13** Tony Tudder **Sept. 16** Dominic Letson, Cindy Payne, Sylvia Vaughn **Sept. 17** Lisa Mott, Zoe Pearson, Corinne Stout, Jo Ann Watson **Sept. 19** Aaron Headdy, LeRoy Moore, Don Uglow **Sept. 20** Jack Baker, Eric Kessler **Sept. 21** Morgan O'Shea **Sept. 23** Lisa Baker, Phyllis Hildebrand **Sept. 24** Michelle Helms **Sept. 25** Crosby Simpson **Sept. 27** Charles Simpson, Christian Tudder **Sept. 28** Jay Thoennes **Sept. 29** Madisen Hilsabeck **Sept. 30** Mark Thoennes



**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 **Sept.**, we will be collecting:  
**CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, AND CANNED FRUIT.**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James & Judy Auter	09/01/????
Bruce & Melodi Mowery	09/04/1976
Kenneth & Theresa Sowinski	09/05/1992
Glenn & Zoe Pearson	09/07/1958
Norm & Dana Blanchard	09/13/1997
John & Elena Shaw	09/15/1972
Daryl & Diana Slucter	09/17/????
David & Jo Stroud	09/20/1973
Ken & Marty Campfield	09/22/1979
Dan & Karen Wiggins	09/25/2010
Michael & Angela Austin	09/26/????
Cathy & Donald Slagle	09/28/1985
Pete & Sue Branson	09/29/????
Nick & Judy Fetchina	09/30/1972

### Church Websites



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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

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