

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monthly Newsletter



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AUGUST 2026



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Are You All In?

Have you considered becoming a Full Member at Christ UMC? Maybe you have attended here for 20 years and for some reason or another you have not made the decision to be **"ALL IN"**. Pastor Kurt and Pastor Bruce will walk with you through this membership class.

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

Why should you be "All In"? Join this class and find out!

Sundays, Sept. 13th - Oct. 18th
9:45am - 10:30am in room 1

Contact Carol with any questions or to join the class: carol@christumchurch.org

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

August 9th @ 1st & 2nd Service

On August 9th we will be taking time to celebrate back to school! We will bless backpacks, laptops, and tablets during service and have backpack tags for you to place on your bags for the school year.

Stewardship

Town Hall Mtg. - Sunday, August 16th

Have questions about our church's vision, ministries, or upcoming plans? Join us for a Church Town Hall Meeting between Sunday services at 9:45am in the Sanctuary. This open forum is designed for church leadership to answer your questions and share updates about the congregation.

To ensure we can cover as many topics as possible, please submit your questions to the church office no later than August 9th.

All questions must be submitted before hand in one of the following ways:

Fill out the google form online, [click here](#).

Email your question to the Church Office, info@christumchurch.org

Fill out a question card (located at the Welcome Center) and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to include your name and contact information in case we need to clarify your question. Anonymous questions might not be able to be addressed.

Save the dates:

Town Hall Financial meeting: August 16

Endowment planning Sunday: November 1

Commitment Sunday for 2027, coming this fall

TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS FLYER

Then use the picture on your phone for admission. Only 1 ticket needed per group.



Due to weather our Pool Party got postponed. We hope you will be able to join us on this new date!

SATURDAY
AUGUST 22ND
6:15PM - 8:15PM

BLOOD DRIVE COUNTDOWN

SAVE THE DATE

Become a Hero!

2
SECONDS

Blood Drive at Christ UMC
August 13th | 2pm - 6pm

Did you know that every 2 seconds, someone in America requires a blood transfusion? From trauma patients to those battling cancer, your donation can make a lifesaving impact.

Save the Date! You're invited to donate and become a hero at our upcoming blood drive.

Schedule Appointments:

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedule/s/drive_schedule/11642365

Give local, stay local. We look forward to seeing you there!



Aug. 1 Joshua Gilmore **Aug. 3** Makenna Baumgardt, Lynn Richardson **Aug. 4** Jamie Woodyard **Aug. 5** Gary Dowling, Staci Gray-Allen, Christi Lower **Aug. 7** Susan Robey **Aug. 8** Bryan Miller **Aug. 10** Colin Hurt **Aug. 11** Gary Boardman, Kim Eads **Aug. 12** Vicki Croy **Aug. 13** Twyla Gibson, Danielle Harris, Macie Robinson **Aug. 15** Cherie Maestas, Brenda Wallar **Aug. 17** Stanley Burkart, Monica Wampler **Aug. 21** Connie Hawk **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



♡♡ HAPPY Anniversary

John & Carol Aebi
08/01/1964
Jeffrey & Kristi Hogue
08/06/1994
Jocelyn & Sean Trosper
08/09/2010
Lisa & Mike 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
Joyce & Anthony Pilotte
08/28/1982
Randy & Cathy Hillyer
08/30/1970
Steve & Doreen Habben
08/31/1985
Charles & Deb Simpson
08/31/1974





COOKING MATTERS

FREE COOKING CLASS AND GROCERIES

- HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE RECIPES
- SAVE TIME IN THE KITCHEN
- SAVE MONEY ON GROCERIES
- OPTIONS FOR SELECTIVE EATERS
- NUTRITION TIPS

Families with children ages 7 years and up are welcome.

WEDNESDAYS

AUGUST 12

SEPTEMBER 9

OCTOBER 14

NOVEMBER 11

11:00AM-12:30pm

Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.
Katy Bunder Food Resource &
Education Center
1204 Greenbush St. • Lafayette

To register, contact **Betsy Coffing** at
Betsy.Coffing@FranciscanAlliance.org or
call (765) 423-6909.

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