

Monthly Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2025



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The Bible Year Webpage

your resource for this journey

<https://christumchurch.org/thebibleyear/>

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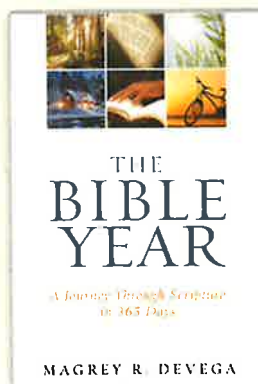
Pastor Kurt and Jake share their insights on the chapters & verses on their weekly podcast.

Pray

Commentary and prayer from members of Christ UMC's Prayer Team is available on The Bible Year webpage.

Connect

Connect with others throughout this series by attending one of the classes studying this section or, if you are interested in gathering some friends to go through the journey with you, we have resources to help. Please see Pastor Kurt or Carol.



Please join us for



The Chicken Noodle DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Christ UMC
3610 S. 18th St., Lafayette
Carry Out Available

Adults: \$12

Children 4-12 years old: \$6
3 and under free

This is a fundraiser to support the Christ UMC general budget. We hope you will enjoy this yummy fall favorite.
Thank you for your support!

See you there!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Join CHRIST UMC on

Date: Sunday, October 26th

Time: 4pm-6pm



We are looking for people to decorate their trunks and pass out candy to the children. This gives families of Lafayette a safe place to go trick or treating. You can sign up for this in the Narthex or message Emily Mayer. Emily@christumchurch.org.

Another way you can help is by donating candy. You can drop bags off to the box in the Narthex or to the church office. Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 3pm or Fri. 9am - noon

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Oct. 1 Scott Gillespie, Eleanor Kilmer, Bridget Scott **Oct. 2**
 Wendy Basden, Ethan Dwiggins, Marayah Trosper **Oct. 3**
 Phil Ferger IV, Doreen Habben, Joshua Stieneker **Oct. 4**
 Donna Brothers, Stephanie Miller **Oct. 5** Jaedin Ibarra **Oct. 6**
 Marty Haywood **Oct. 7** Laura Ehlers, Baxter High, Kevin
 Noe, Addison Simons **Oct. 8** Vicky Pearson, Jean Ann Simler
Oct. 9 Josiah Freeman, Angela Johnson, Hollie Kessler,
 Debra Reagan **Oct. 10** Adam Allen **Oct. 12** Kyros Carr,
 Anthony Pilotte **Oct. 13** Beverly Herren, Kevin Pendleton
Oct. 14 Jean Foust, Dean Rusk, Drew Thoennes, Carol Yarian
Oct. 15 Ava Farrer, Bethany Swisher **Oct. 16** Jack Dwiggins,
 Carole Haynes, Leslie Hornor **Oct. 18** Johanna Kicherer **Oct.**
19 Jeff Mark **Oct. 20** Melvin Wilson **Oct. 22** Jan O'Shea, Kyle
 Pendleton **Oct. 23** Peggy Drews, Jeffrey Hogue **Oct. 24**
 Chloe Trosper **Oct. 26** Bryan Blanchard, Christopher Leffert
Oct. 27 Rebecca Daigle **Oct. 28** Nancy Beeler **Oct. 29**
 Debbie Brown, Ruth Habben **Oct. 30** Anna Mott **Oct. 31**
 Andrew Daigle, Megan Solomon

Adam Allen & Staci Gray-Allen
 10/02/2004

Braiden & Allie Linder
 10/02/2021

Herbert & Bertel Wingard
 10/03/1981

Aaron & April Headdy
 10/04/1997

Jeff & Heidi Brewer
 10/05/2002

Carson & Danielle Lay
 10/10/2021



Hope & Craig Wooldridge
 10/11/2003

Laura & Mike Willenborg
 10/13/2007

Leslie & Crystal Hornor
 10/15/1995

Michael & Kim DeWilde
 10/20/1975

Stanley & Carol Burkart
 10/21/2000

Cy Holladay & Pat Wright
 10/30/2011



COAT DRIVE FOR THE KIDS KLOSET

Cold weather will be here before we know it.
If you have any coats you are not using please consider
donating them to the Kids Kloset.

The Kids Kloset ministry at Christ UMC provides free
clothes for children in our community and is open every
Tuesday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Bring donations to the church office
Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 3pm or Fri. 9am - noon



ADULT WINTER COAT DRIVE



**OCTOBER
5TH-16TH**

Drop off Sundays between 8:30am - noon

Drop off at Church Office

Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 3pm

Fri. 9am - noon

Stewardship Sunday

October 26th

Stewardship Sunday is when we as a congregation will make our financial estimate of giving for the 2026 year. A light breakfast will be served between services.

For every person attending our 1 hour worship service on Sunday, our church provides 6 hours of people missions during the week. Examples range from Scouts to Early Learning, Pickleball, Kids Kloset, Brianna's Hope, etc. This is how your general fund giving impacts our church. And without your general fund donations we would not be able to operate these important missions and ministries.

The 2026 budget has three significant increases:

Apportionments: What are apportionments? Apportionments are what Christ UMC gives to the Indiana UMC so they can do their missions, outreach and to support other churches here in Indiana and beyond. The apportionments of other churches helped pay for the building we are now in back in the late 90's and helped with our ministerial situation in 2018. Our actual apportionment should be about \$68,000 or at least 11% of our annual giving. Currently we are giving \$22,000 and for 2026 we are budgeting \$28,000 or \$500 a month more.

Next, an increase in our cyber security and software licensing budget of \$633 per month. We are currently updating our computers and software, and we have increased our computer security for cyber threats both for our church and Early Learning.

Finally, we are budgeting staff raises of 2% along with reallocation of the custodian budget with Early Learning. This is a modest reward for all the work our staff does throughout the year.

PS: The church's insurance is going up by \$4,000 next year and this is included in the 2026 budget.

For those who would like to complete their 2026 commitment early, you can click on this link to fill out your card online: [Estimate of Giving Card](#) or cards will be available starting Sunday, October 5th at church.

Thank you for prayerfully considering what you can give to support Christ UMC in the coming year.

Nick Fetchina, Finance Chair