

Towerlight

July 2024



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

Santa Spotted on Vacation!



Santa is enjoying his summer soaking in the sun and fun. He has reached out and asked if we could help him prepare for Christmas.

Each Christmas, Christ UMC in partnership with LUM, hosts around 20 families from our community with an event called

JUBILEE. Our team is already planning for this December. On July 14th and 21st we will be set up in the Narthex between services with some exciting new ways to support Jubilee. Your help and contributions to Jubilee is always appreciated. We look forward to talking to you about this ministry that is near and dear to our hearts.

Stewardship



July! Summer! Picnics, vacations, and of course the start of the Summer Olympics with the new sport:
Synchronized Fly Fishing (ha-ha!)

Just a loving reminder to keep your church financial commitment up to date during these relaxing times. Giving Statements will be going out later this month with giving through June.

Save the date: Sunday October 27th is Stewardship Sunday.



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

Church Meetings

Monthly Meetings

Caregiver Support Group will not meet in July.

Church Council will meet Tues., July 16th at 7:15pm in the Pastors' Study.

Christ UMC Sisters in Loss will meet Wed., July 10th at 11am in room 4.

Finance Committee will meet Tues., July 16th at 6pm in the Pastors' Study.

Foster Friends will meet Mon., July 15th at 10am in the Pastors' Study.

Lay Leadership will not meet in July.

Martha Circle will not meet in July.

Staff Parish will not meet in July.

Trustees will not meet in July.

Worship Planning will meet Tues., July 2nd at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Weekly Meetings

Bianna'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

For information regarding any of these meetings call the church office
765-474-4313 or email
info@christumchurch.org



July 1 Jeremy Frerichs,
Roger Horn **July 3** Drew
Linder, Carla Whiteman **July**
4 Laura Mark **July 5** Delylah
Butland **July 8** Bonnie
Bandy, Maggie Bushman,
Diana Slucter **July 9** Kevin

Biery **July 10** Dave Evans, Dalton Holmes, Taylor
Mark, Margo Oliver **July 11** Pam Arnold, Bob Miessler
July 12 Jenny Cahoon, Maria Gutierrez **July 14**
Landon Miller, Zoe Miller **July 15** Leighann Davis,
Paxton Homberg **July 16** Phyllis Lane, Hope
Wooldridge **July 17** Paizley Hilton, Marlye Linder,
Kinsley Tudder **July 18** Ed Crabb **July 21** James Auter,
Aaron Schrader **July 22** Drew Emig, Aubrey McCann
July 23 Denis Horn **July 24** Bryan Bixler, Kim
Loveless **July 25** Abigail Frerichs, Kenneth Sowinski
July 26 Theresa Bell **July 28** Daryl Slucter **July 30**
Cindy Schrader **July 31** John Shaw

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Linda & Sam Yoki	07/01/1986
Carter & Becky Sims	07/02
Gary & Phyllis Williams	07/03/1969
Dennis & Rita Bulington	07/04/1987
Aaron & MarLen Slagel	07/12/1986
Justin & Brandy Stephenson	07/12/2003
Scott & Jessica Gillespie	07/14/2007
Eric & Amber Simons	07/15/2000
Kim & Cindy Pulley	07/16/1977
Brian & Jennifer Hall	07/17/2004
Andy & Maria Gutierrez	07/18
Jim & Vivian Plassard	07/18/1969
Jenny & Jeffrey Cahoon	07/19/1997
Bruce & Donna McCormick	07/22/1972
Jerry & Janice Weedon	07/28

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GIVING

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV

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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
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