

Announcements

Please tear along crease and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of December 1st

- Please share in worship and newsletter.
- For staff prayer only.

Grab a bite to eat and drink in the Fellowship Hall after worship and then join us for **Reader's Theater**: "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote. All are welcome to read or listen to the beautiful story.

Join an **Advent Small Group!** (In-person and Zoom options available). Scan to sign up:



Order Poinsettias Today! with form in your bulletin.

All Church Conference is 6pm Tues., Dec. 3 on Zoom.

All Church Photo after worship Dec. 8 followed by **Cookies and Carols**. Join us for a festive start to the season.

First Aid Blessing Bag item collection in the lobby through Dec. 15 then help assemble them Dec. 22.

United Women in Faith invites all women and non-binary folks to the **Annual Christmas Party** and potluck 6pm Mon., Dec. 9. RSVP to Rebecca Bourgeois.

Education Hour 9am every Sunday! Sunday School for 5 years-6th grade in the Children's Wing. **Seminar** meets Sundays at 9am in the Chapel and on Zoom.

Choir rehearses 6:30pm Weds. and 9:15am Sundays.

Nursery for children ages 0-4 is available downstairs.

Info to Know

Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates when passed through the pews. Drop a check in the mail, or scan to give online: Worship is livestreamed to YouTube. Please sit near the back if you prefer not to be on screen.



Volunteers This Week

Financial Counters: John Buckle and Nancy Cuprisin
Usher/Greeters: Jay R., Kate Y., and Kristen V.
Fellowship: Mark, Patty, Jere, Eric, Estella, Cheryl B

Volunteers Next Week

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Usher/Greeters: Jay R. Scan to sign up:
Fellowship: Patty, Mark, Jere, Eric, Estella, Cheryl B.



FOR DISCUSSION

Beyond just the external "stuff," what will you do to prepare your heart and mind for Christmas?



December 1, 2024
Welcome to Worship

Christ Church United Methodist
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Rev. Emily S. Flemming (she/her), Senior Pastor
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December 1, 2024

Christ Church United Methodist

First Sunday of Advent | December 1, 2024

* Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

Gathering Music		SyLinda Evans
Light of Christ Enters — <i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>		Chancel Choir
Welcome		Rev. Emily Flemming
Opening Prayer		Rob Prickett
Advent Candle Lighting — <i>Light One Candle</i> by Natalie Sleeth		John and Lauren McDonald
*Opening Hymn — <i>People Look East</i>		UMH 202 vs. 1, 4
All Age Story		Rev. Emily Flemming
Offering — <i>We Are Waiting</i> by Sally Albrecht, Charles Wesley, Jay Althouse		Chancel Choir
*Doxology — <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Words: UMH 95, Tune: UMH 245	
Sharing Joys, Concerns and Prayers		Rev. Emily Flemming
Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 33:14-16 CEB and Luke 21:25-28 NLT		Rob Prickett
Sermon — “Prepare to be Unsettled by Hope”		Rev. Emily Flemming
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Joan Foster and Rev. Emily Flemming
Communion Music — O Come, All Ye Faithful		UMH 234
Call to Active Response		Rob Prickett
*Sending Song — <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>		UMH 196
*Benediction		Rev. Emily Flemming
*Postlude	Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits	SyLinda Evans

Please complete the connections slip, tear along the crease, and place in offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Pronouns: _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attender

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend: _____

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

I need help with food insecurity.

I'd like a call/visit from the pastor.

Please help connect me to:
