

Announcements

Please tear along crease and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of January 12th

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

Altar flowers are given by Traci Perdue in celebration of Michael Shelton's birthday.

Grab a bagel and coffee at **Fellowship Time** in the Fellowship Hall. Then take some bagels home with you!

Journey Groups studying the Gospel of John begin this week. Join Rev. Emily in person Tuesdays at 6pm in the Naylor Study or Bethany Tyler on Zoom 7pm Thursdays.

In celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Children and Youth Ministry is sponsoring an Art Show on the theme "**I Have A Dream**". Submissions from all ages welcome before the Exhibition Jan. 19.

Sunshine Circle of United Women in Faith meets 9:30am Thursday, January 16 in the Naylor Study.

Church Council meets 7pm Mon., January 20 on Zoom.

Care Team meets 7pm Tuesday, January 21 on Zoom.

Oscar Gala-themed **Annual Celebration** is after worship January 26. Bring a dish to share and help us celebrate!

Education Hour at 9am every Sunday. **Sunday School** for 5 years through 6th grade meets in Children's Wing. **Seminar** for adults & teens meets in Chapel and Zoom.

Choir rehearses 6:30pm Wednesday & 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: Nancy C. and John B.
Usher/Greeters: Kenneth C. and Kate Y.

Volunteers Next Week

Financial Counters: Nancy C. and John B.
Usher/Greeters: Scan to sign up:



January 12, 2025
Welcome to Worship

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FOR DISCUSSION

What are your dreams for 2025?

Christ Church United Methodist
Baptism of the Lord Sunday | January 12, 2025

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* Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit | **Bold text** to read aloud together
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS: The Faith We Sing

“Reach out and welcome one another. . . Jesus did it; now *you* do it!” Romans 15:7 MSG

Gathering Music SyLinda Evans

Light of Christ Enters — *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133 vs. 1, 2

Welcome Bethany Tyler

Opening Prayer and *Call to Worship Rev. Emily Flemming

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God, who has created and is creating;

Who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence, to seek justice and resist evil,

to love and serve others, and to proclaim Jesus as our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

*Opening Hymn — *A Year of God’s Favor* Pew Insert and On Screen

All Age Story Rev. Emily Flemming and Lisa Hawthorne

Offering and Offertory — *Take Time to Be Holy* Chancel Choir

*Doxology — *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 43:1-7 NRSV Rev. Emily Flemming

*Preparation Song — *Leaning on the Everlasting Ams* UMH 133 vs. 3

Scripture Reading — John 1:6-14 NRSV Rev. Emily Flemming

Sermon — “Chosen Family” Bethany Tyler

Reflection SyLinda Evans

Joys, Concerns and Prayers, and Call to Active Response Rev. Emily Flemming

*Sending Song — *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* TFWS 2158

*Benediction and *Postlude Bethany Tyler

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: