

Our Vision

*We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive,
and welcoming Christian fellowship woven
into the fabric of our community.*

Our Staff

Pastor	Rev. Linda McCollough
Ministers	All the Congregation
Office Manager	Martha Bentley
Music Director	Elaine Hill
Organist	Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir Director	Karen Schneider

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This Week at a Glance

Notes

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Monday, August 20, 2018

Newsletter Deadline for September Edition
2:30 p.m. Chair Yoga

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, August 26, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Greeters: Our Friends of CUMC
Liturgist: Judy Snipstad
Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
 Music Director – Elaine Hill
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Announcements

Thank You Community Grounds!

For the month of August, \$.50 of every Nordic Waffle sold at Community Grounds will be donated to our Community Meal!

September 9 - Join us for our Fall Kick-Off

Wear your favorite team-wear or team-colors! Kids will join "God's team" and register for Sunday morning education (Sunday School).

Moving forward at CUMC!

There has been discussion about opening up the library walls (leaving the book shelves) up to allow the sun-light to come into the hallway and create a more open welcoming space for a number of years. It was a topic that came up this winter and again during our recommendations through our Church Consultation this spring. It will create an actual narthex area for greeting people and chatting before the service.

We know there are other ideas for improvements, some that were written in the recommendations (that were voted on and approved in May). We want to widen the net with your ideas, no matter how big or small. For the next couple of weeks, we'll have a piece of paper in the bulletin that you can write these ideas down on and put them into the offering plate. You can include your name or be anonymous on ways to make our building and grounds more welcoming and invitational and move our church forward. Thank you in advance for your input.

Community United Methodist Church

August 19, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude

* Gathering Words

adapted from Psalm 111

Loving God, we thank you with all of our hearts,
we come to be in your company today.

**Your works are magnificent, they are treasures
for all to celebrate.**

Your deeds and works are majestic and glorious.

**God, your righteousness is forever and ever,
filled with love and mercy!**

We are called to fulfill your justice, compassion and
grace with all creation.

**Holy and awesome are you, God, sure and faithful,
your love lasts forevermore. Amen**

* Hymn

"It is Well with My Soul"

Red Hymnal #377, v. 1, 3, 4

* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Prayer to Begin

**O Holy God, your love extends beyond the greatness
of what we can imagine or ask for in our worlds. We
come to you as seekers, followers, the broken and
fallen asking for your grace to be poured out on us.**

May we embrace the love you give and share it with others, reciprocating the love that has been shared for generations before us and to follow us. Grant us peace, rest, and restoration in our worship this morning. Amen.

Peace Prayer for the World *from the Church of England*

**O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace:
let the design of thy great love
lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows:
and give peace to thy Church,
peace among nations,
peace in our dwellings,
and peace in our hearts:
through thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Anthem

Bells

Children's Time

Children are invited to use the activity tables during the worship service

Scripture Ephesians 4:25-32, 5:1-2, 5:15-20

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"If love is the answer, what is the question"*

*** Hymn**

"Together We Serve"

Black Hymnal #2175

Our Time of Prayer

Sharing of the Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..."

please use whichever name you find meaningful.

Offertory

Beglad Mafisango

Doxology

Red Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we thank you for your continuous love and providence in our lives and world. We pray for our stewarding of your gifts, graces, and generosity in these offerings. May they be dedicated to your use and your works for this church and her community. Grant us the power to live a life filled with loving care for others and all creation, your kingdom of heaven on earth now and forevermore. Amen.

*** Sending Hymn**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" Red Hymnal #453, v. 1, 2, 4

Benediction

Postlude