

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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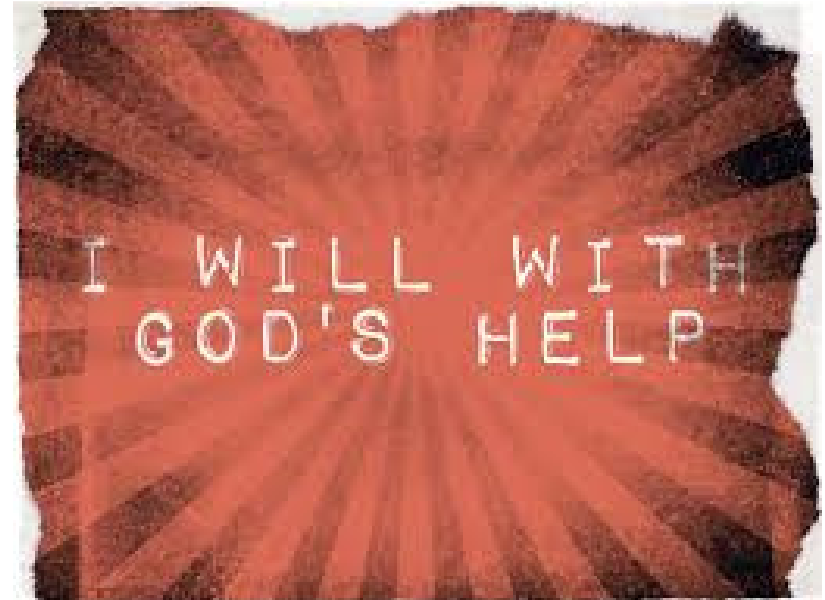
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This Week at a Glance

Notes

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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

Monday, September 3, 2018 – Labor Day

- Office Closed
- No Chair Yoga
- 4:30 p.m. Women's Meal at Culver's

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. NE Seniors Meeting, Asbury Room

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

- 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Communion Service
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 6, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Builders Club Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Core Leadership Team

Sunday, September 9, 2018 – Rally Day!

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic

Thank you to our Worship Team

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

Announcements

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).

Rummage Sale Reminder!

The Fall Rummage Sale is coming up fast! The rummage sale will be held Friday, September 14th from 9-5 and Saturday, September 15th from 9-1.

We are in dire need for things to sell. Please talk to friends and relatives and let them know that we would gladly accept items they no longer want. We can pick them up if necessary.

Please bring your items to the church. We will have someone at church from 9-2 on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Please deliver items directly to the stage if possible. Otherwise, place them in the room under the church office.

We also want to have a large bake sale this year, so please bring your goodies in for our Bake Sale.

Help will be needed for the all the work involved to make this another success! Sign up sheets will be available before and after church on August 26th and September 2nd.

Community United Methodist Church

September 2, 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

"Jupiter" from the Planets

Gustav Holst

* Gathering Words

We come to our worship with hearts and minds scattered and busy.

Slow our pace with God's help and guidance now for worship!

May we be righteous followers of God's hope and justice in our world.

**God is always with us, we determine our choices,
God stays next to us on the journey.**

We trust the Lord is with us during this morning!

May we rejoice in God's righteousness living with us now! Amen.

* Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Red Hymnal #64

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

Prayer to Begin

O God, you are the master of loving others and leading us toward a more compassionate life. May we seek you first in our thoughts and actions. Help us to be more holy and righteous in the ways of our

lives. Forgive us when we fail to meet the hope and expectations as your followers. May we settle in now, silently listening for your guidance in our lives. . . (time of silent prayer)

Prayer Song

"Taste and See" Black Hymnal #2267, 2 times

Prayer for the World

Gracious God, may we know that our roles as stewards of your world are responsibilities that we fulfill each day. As we use resources, help us to find ways for more renewable sources to renew what we take. Teach us ways to be better, to not abuse and take for granted what we need and use. Remind us to both cheer each other on in our stewarding, and to hold each other accountable, too. We pray for our world and to gain a larger sense of our roles as followers, leaders and peacemakers for Jesus. Amen.

Anthem

"Morning Has Broken"

Children's Time

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

Scripture

Joshua 14:6-12
Psalm 37:23-31
Luke 1:37

The words inspired by God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"With God's Help" Anita Thompson

*** Hymn**

"God Is Here" Red Hymnal #660

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

"Be Still and Know" Richard Williamson

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, may our gifts and offerings be used to bring glory and honor to you and your kingdom of heaven on earth. May we give with a happy heart in our ability to share with others what we have now and forevermore. Guide us to be stewards of all things in our lives and communities. Amen.

*** Sending Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Red Hymnal #89

Benediction

Postlude

"Rejoice, My Soul" David Paxton

Thank you to Anita Thompson for preaching today.