

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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September 30, 2018

Confirmation Sunday



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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 30, 2018

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

Monday, October 1, 2018

2:30 p.m. Chair Yoga
4:30 p.m. Women's Meal at Culvers

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

10:00 a.m. NE Seniors

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:00 a.m. UMW Executive
12:00 p.m. UMW Lunch - see announcement
6:15 p.m. Adult Study
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 4, 2018

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Saturday, October 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. Fix It Clinic

Sunday, October 7, 2018

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

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Greeter: Jim Reinholdson
Liturgist: Rod Bruns
Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
Music Director - Elaine Hill
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Community United Methodist Church

Join Bishop Ough for *Conversations on a Way Forward*

There is one metro area meeting remaining:

- Woodbury: The Grove UMC (7465 Steepleview Road)—
Monday, October 1, 6:30-9 pm



**YOU'RE INVITED! Join us for our 3rd Annual
"Be The Light" Fundraising Gala on October 13th!**

Join us at the Walker Art Center Skyline Room for a formal buffet dinner and a presentation featuring our guest speaker Reverend Judith Banya. Learn more about our current partnerships and our passion to serve overseas. Your generous support will help fund classrooms, clinics, churches, scholarships, clean water, clear vision, and more.

<http://www.ocministries.com/> for more information and to buy tickets today!

Announcements

UMW Meeting – Wednesday, October 3, noon

There will be hot dish and dessert served. Please come!

Free Fixit Clinic - Here

Have items that need fixing? Want to help avoid throwing stuff away? Interested in learning HOW to fix your stuff? Then come to the FREE fix-it clinic! **Saturday, October 6th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. First come, first serve. Items must be carry in – no items over 40 pounds. No items with liquids. Do bring replacement parts for your item if you can.

World Communion Sunday – October 7

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Celebrate by wearing clothing from your heritage, or someplace you have visited!

Save The Date – Lasagna Dinner!

Please add **Saturday, October 20st** to your calendar. Enjoy a Lasagna Dinner at CUMC that evening from 4:30-6:30 pm. Flu Shots available by Walgreens. We need your baked goods, crafts, jams, jellies, and white elephant gifts for the Community Market. More information to come.

Notes

September 30, 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.

Pre-Service Music

“Knowing You, Lord”

Graham Kendrick

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

Michael Smith

“Sunday Joy”

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude

“Arioso”

J.S. Bach

* Gathering Words

Friends, this is a place where we find sanctuary, care, nourishment and restoration.

Today, we celebrate and rejoice in the love of a New Covenant being made and new membership taking place!

There are special times when we have sacred services in the United Methodist Church, baptism and confirmation, are two of those times. This morning, we recommit our vows of baptism together and confirm these special youth!

May we honor, celebrate and confirm their faith and recommit our own love of God and others through this service today. Amen.

* Hymn

“The Servant Song”

Black Hymnal #2222

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

Prayer to Begin

O Holy God, we come this morning to be One in faith, spirit, hope and love. Remind us during this time that we recognize our commitment to you as we affirm and confirm these newest members of the congregation today. We join in the process of hoping for their future, recognition of the reaffirming their own vows to follow Jesus. Amen

Anthem

"Hallelujah" Leonard Cohen
performed by Mikayla Ferrell

Children's Time

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

Scripture

various – by confirmands

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Offertory

"There Is A Redeemer" Melody Green

Confirming our Youth

Presentation of the Candidates:

*Nevada Lynn Forga, Emily Ann Wilson,
Mikayla Joy Ferrell, Gavin Michael Forga*

Thanksgiving over Water

Faith Statements and Confirming

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christ's love. As members together with as the body of Christ and in this congregation we renew our covenant faithfully to serve and participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that God may be glorified.

Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..."
please use whichever name you find meaningful.

* Sending Hymn

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

Red Hymnal #383, v. 1, 3, 4

Benediction

Postlude

"This Joyful Day of Days" Dale Wood

**Celebration of our Confirmands
during Fellowship Hour**