

## 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

## Sunday, October 14, 2018

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

## Monday, October 15, 2018

- 2:30 p.m.    Chair Yoga

## Wednesday, October 17, 2018

- 9:30 a.m.    Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m.    Adult Study
- 7:30 p.m.    Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 18, 2018

- 10:00 a.m.   River Rats
- 5:00 p.m.    Chop Night
- 5:30 p.m.    Bell Choir

## Saturday, October 20, 2018

- 4:30 p.m.    Lasagna Dinner

## Sunday, October 21, 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:**         Silvia Bruns
- Liturgist:**       James Bordewick
- Music Leaders:**   Organist - Sharon Ruhnke  
                          Bell Choir - Karen Schneider  
                          Music Director – Elaine Hill
- Sound System:**   Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

# Prayers

- ✠ Please continue to pray for our friends and families: Lloyd, Virginia, Jody, Randy, Bill, Joe, Bev, Arlie, Kay, Virgil, Harold Jr, Yvette, Vera, Florence, Marilyn P. God in your mercies.
- ✠ Prayers for our farmers and their attending to their crops. God in your mercies.
- ✠ Prayers for our congregation as we seek God's guidance in our future. Prayers for our leaders who are guiding us. Thanks be to God and God in your mercies.
- ✠ Prayers for our denomination in the coming 2019 General Conference. God in your mercies.
- ✠ Prayers for Arlene in the loss of her friend, Kat. God in your mercies.
- ✠ Prayers for Lamar as he heals from an accident. God in your mercies.

# Announcements

## 2018 Directories

The 2018 Directory is now available in 2 column (purple) and Large Print (lavender) versions.

## Lasagna Dinner!

This **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**! 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. Chop Night is Friday starting at 5:00 p.m.



**boldly in our faith, to not overthink things and become fixated on things that separate us from God and others. Grant us a heart to see others through your eyes, your love, and your peace. Help us to be centered in this time of silent prayer . . .**

**Prayer Song**

*"Holy, Holy"*

Black Hymnal #2039, v. 1

**Prayer for the World**

**Creating God, we have a world to care for and we have limited time to make the differences we need for the longevity of her care. Give us purposes that are bigger than our preferences. Guide us toward specific things we can do to embrace the changes needed, grant us wisdom and discernment in how we lead others on this journey. God, be with those who are being trampled by weather patterns, earthquakes, and hurricanes a sense of your presence in their tumultuous times and lives. Bring hope God, where we can be used. Give us the courage to make a difference. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, Amen.**

**Anthem**

*"I Love You, Lord"*

Bell Choir

Kevin McChesney

**Children's Time:**

**Presentation of Bibles:** Evan Wigert and Logan Perez

**Honor** Faythe Anderson for her service in the nursery

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

**Scripture**

Exodus 12:31-42;

Numbers 15:37-41

Joshua 1:1-11

Proverbs 12:25

1 Peter 5:7

Philippians 4:6-7

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

**Sermon** *"Courageous Living in Challenging Times"*

**\* Hymn**

*"Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"* Black Hymnal #2027

**Our Time of Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Breakthrough Prayer for our church

**Good and Generous God,**

**Your grace and love are an outpouring for me, I give thanks for all that you have given me and our church. O God, we know Community UMC has held a presence in this community for 111 years. We are blessed and rejoice in the works and wonder we have provided to serve this community. God, we pray fervently for our church as we seek You for new directions, new ministries and new purposes to join in your vision for us. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Guide us in your purposes and help us to know your is purpose is our purpose, your vision, our vision. God, breakthrough to us! Grant us the spirit of exploration, new adventures, new leaders, new visitors and members – help us to go where we have not yet been. Remind us to be open to this time and spirit. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and more in love with others. Help us to take risks in Your Name and for your Kingdom! Amen.**