



**Columbus United Methodist Church**  
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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 am - 2:30 pm**

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### **A Message from Rev. Park:**

Dear Beloved Church,

What a great Season we are in now!!!  
The wonderful carols are all around us!!!  
I have heard the wonderful bell ringing of the Salvation Army!!!  
We have great parades in town!!!  
All the streets are shining with wonderful Christmas lights!!!  
The best thing is that all the family gather to celebrate Christmas together!!!  
This is the best and happiest season of the year!!!

I bless you all to have a great Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

Approaching the end of the year, I appreciate you all to pray and love and support the church and each other.

In spite of all the challenges you had, your faith and courage sustained the church.  
God has led you and answered your thirst to be revived with His Holy Spirit.  
Often spiritual life requires patience.  
Your patience and hope are all answered and God opens the heavenly door and pours out the heavenly blessings to you!!!

Our Christmas symbolizes God's blessing and grace unto us.  
All the gifts symbolize God's free gift to us.  
So, We celebrate Jesus' birth.  
But more than that, we celebrate Jesus' coming to die for us and save us.  
Jesus humbled himself and came to us to offer himself to pay our debts.  
He granted His Eternal Life to us, which we cannot pay back.  
We remember and celebrate this unconditional salvation for us.

The calendar finishes this year soon and opens the new year.  
However, the church year began as the Advent began.  
We Christians live in a different time from the world.  
That is the year of Gracious Salvation.  
That is the year in which we live eternity with God.

Let's find eternity in us!!!  
Let's follow eternity from God!!!  
Let's fulfill eternity through God's Grace!!!

I bless you all to live eternity with Jesus Christ!!!  
Let's celebrate the Eternal Life God gave us!!!

Rev. Sang Wook Park D.M.A.

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## **As A Member Of The Columbus United Methodist Church:**

I will faithfully participate in its ministries through  
my prayers, presence, gifts, talents, service, and my witness.



### **Rev. Park At Home Or Church Office Visits**

Rev. Park would like to visit with all the church members!

Please sign-up for a Tuesday or Thursday visit on the sheets that can be found  
on the table outside the Sanctuary or feel free to contact the office.

If you would prefer an evening hour visit, please contact Rev. Park to schedule with him.

### **Sunday Offering Counters Needed**

We are in need of Offering Counters after worship. If you are interested in signing up,  
please contact Louise Sampson to be added to the schedule.

Call/text at 608-235-1048 or by email: [lousampson28@gmail.com](mailto:lousampson28@gmail.com).

### **Recipe of the Month**

(This recipe is from Phyllis Call for her pie at the last Community Meal)

#### **Cranberry Pie**

4 eggs beaten until fluffy  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup butter, melted  
1 can Ocean Spray Whole Cranberry Sauce  
1 unbaked deep dish pie shell

Bake the pie shell. Mix the first four ingredients. Fold in cranberries. Pour into pie shell  
and bake 40-50 (until knife comes out clean) minutes in a 350° oven.

Garnish with Cool Whip.

## Community Meal Meeting

If you would be interested in helping plan the monthly Community Meals please attend the upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30 pm** in **CUMC Fellowship Hall.**

Any questions, please contact Mike Toth at 920-296-7629. Thank you.



**COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**Every Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**  
**Please Come Have Supper With Us**



Thursday, January 12,  
please join us for a **FREE** meal  
every **second** Thursday of the month  
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Olivet Congregational UCC  
313 W. Prairie St.

Please call the church office with any questions: 920-623-5140

Thursday, January 26,  
please join us for a **FREE** meal  
every **fourth** Thursday of the month  
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Please call the church office with any questions: 920-623-3625

The meals are free to all who join us. Any profit monies collected from donations through the freewill offering are used to support the local food pantries and church missions.

# January Mission Offering:

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Our Mission Offering for January will go to

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Our Mission Offering in January will go to Human Relations Day, when United Methodist communities come together to invest in those in need of hope and an opportunity to thrive.

Human Relations Day is our day to **celebrate everyone's potential** to do great things.

It's our day to **empower those living on the margins of society.**

It's our day to **invest in at-risk youth.**

It's our day to **make a difference together.**

## WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit [UMC.org/yourimpact](http://UMC.org/yourimpact)

## HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT HUMAN RELATIONS?

We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: **Each of God's children are equally important.**





**January 2023 News & Notes**  
**Coordinator of Children & Youth Pro-**



*Community Circle Time*

*Bible Stories*

*Music*

*Games*

*Arts & Crafts*

**Super Sundays**

**Sunday January 8th and Sunday January 22**

**11a.m. to noon (Following Worship)**

- Stop by Fellowship Hall and get your snack. Bring it upstairs to the Gathering Room.**
- GOOD NEWS!!!! Children & Youth PreK– 6th grade are encouraged to join the games and activity times! Ring toss, BINGO, arts & crafts, spin the wonder wheel, activity sheets and Circle Time.**
- Gathering Time will include YouTube resources matching the weekly theme. Weekly Bible story using our student Bibles, and conversation/reflection time will begin each week during our Community Circle.**

**SUNDAY TAKE HOME THE STORY\*\*\* I will have weekly story and activity sheets based on the Scripture lesson for students to take home. Each student will get an activity bag each week.**

**ATTENTION all 7th grade through High School students ! It would be awesome to have help from you ! I would like to start a *Cards That Care* project. It could be general Thinking Of You cards and bookmarks to be decorated and embellished with special ribbons etc.. These will be distributed to local Assisted Living Centers and shut ins.**

**Please note!! I would like to meet during the week after school on a day that is selected by families . It seems that early or mid afternoon 4- 5:30 or 5–6:30 pm. works best for most families. We could have simple meal such as PB & J, mac n cheese, ham or turkey sandwiches, fruit, cheese sticks and juice .**

**Contact me if you have interest in having your child/youth participate in this type of event.**

**Mrs. Baker**

**email [cyc@columbusmc.org](mailto:cyc@columbusmc.org) text/call 920 210 4048**



United  
Women  
in Faith

Our new logo represents the past, present and future of our organization. The multicolored pieces of the cross coming together represent the diversity we aim for and the inward and outward reflection we engage in as women of faith. The typography is solid, modern and bold, showcasing our power to support the causes in which we invest.

**January 12, 2023**

**10 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**World Thank Offering Service**

**THIS SERVICE WAS POSTPONED FROM  
DECEMBER. PLEASE JOIN US IN GIVING THANKS  
FOR THE BLESSINGS OF 2022!**



- **Gather with us as we give thanks for the blessings we received !**
- ♦ **We will hear stories of Blessings in our lives and share times when we were blessed by our association with United Women in Faith.**
- ♦ **There will be an opportunity to look at our new resources used for this evening from United Women in Faith.**
- ♦ **We will end the meeting with a time for for planning and developing a vision of what we can “do and be” in the coming winter months in Mission and Ministry of United Women in Faith.**

**Let us pray for peace and love to permeate the world. Let us pray for guidance as we seek to be in mission and answer God’s call to serve.**

**... May the POTENTIAL, POSSIBILITY, AND PROMISE OF THIS NEW YEAR FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY AND HOPE!!**

**God bless you all!**

**Contact me for information or questions regarding our meetings & our United Women in Faith organization. (920 210 4048 cyc@columbusmc.org)**

**Mary Baker**



## **January Food Pantry: Columbus Community Church of the Nazarene**



If you are in need of food assistance, please call please call the church office at 920-623-3625 to set up an appointment.

Monetary Donations may be sent to: Farmers & Merchants Union Bank.  
Non-perishable food donations may be placed in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save.

### **Prayer Chain**

Are you in need of a prayer or know someone who does or do you wish to pray for others in need? If so, please reach out to the Prayer Chain, by calling/texting Louise Sampson at 608-235-1048 or by emailing her at [lousampson28@gmail.com](mailto:lousampson28@gmail.com)



### **Equal Exchange Products Are Available!**

Columbus United Women in Faith are now selling Equal Exchange products in Fellowship Hall. The proceeds will benefit UWF and UMCOR. For more details on varieties and prices, please see our display in Fellowship Hall.  
**New items have recently been added!** Here is our updated list:



COFFEE	\$10	CHOCOLATE BARS	\$4
FLAVORED COFFEE	\$10	OLIVE OIL	\$20
TEA	\$4	DATES	\$13
TEA BAGS	\$0.25	COCOA	\$6

Please contact Eileen Bennett if you would like something added.

**THANK YOU** for supporting farming families around the world.

### **Vanco Electronic Giving**

Did you know that you are able to make your giving automatic and worry free by signing up through Vanco?

It is easy to sign up and you can schedule your giving to be one time only or recurring and you select the date on which you'd like to give. Please call Louise Sampson at 608-235-1048 if you are interested and she will send you the link to sign on and get started, or check out our secure website link at:

[www.columbusumc.org](http://www.columbusumc.org)



**Come**  
**WORSHIP WITH US!**

## In-Person Worship Services

*Please join us for worship on Sundays at 10am*

**Child Care for infants through age 5 is available Sunday from 9:30 am – 11:15 am**

## Children's Praise Bags

God put the wiggle in children, so please don't feel the need to suppress it in God's house. We want children to be engaged! Praise Bags are available for use during worship. They are filled with good 'kid' stuff and located at the back of the worship space in the basket. Let us all be about loving our children into faith.



## Fellowship Time

Please join us for fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall after worship services on Sundays. Treats and coffee are provided by our hosts!

## Other Ways To Worship

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

ColumbusUnitedMethodistChurch

Each week's service will be posted on Monday.



[www.youtube.com/channel/UCYqd4tZ4uPz1AY5OjeaUnqA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYqd4tZ4uPz1AY5OjeaUnqA)

Or go to YouTube and search for Columbus WI United Methodist Church

Hit the SUBSCRIBE BUTTON to be added to the YouTube channel and to receive instant notifications when we add new services each week on Monday.



Weekly Sunday services are broadcast daily on local cable channel 98 or 980 (digital) Monday through Friday at 5:00 pm.



## Stay Connected With The Voice

- ⇒ Monthly newsletters are located in the realtor boxes located at the front of the church and at the side door.
- ⇒ Located on our Website [www.columbusumc.org](http://www.columbusumc.org)
- ⇒ Emailed to you directly by request





## JANUARY SERVICE TO THE LORD, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

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We are grateful for your help to serve our congregation! If you are interested in helping, please sign-up on the sheets located on the table outside Fellowship Hall.

### Ushers



Sunday, January 1	<b><i>Needed</i></b>
Sunday, January 8	Jamie Kasmiski and Audrey Kasmiski
Sunday, January 15	Tim Hoffman and Louise Sampson
Sunday, January 22	<b><i>Needed</i></b>
Sunday, January 29	<b><i>Needed</i></b>

### Scripture Reading

Sunday, January 1	<b><i>Needed</i></b>
Sunday, January 8	Tim Hoffman
Sunday, January 15	<b><i>Needed</i></b>
Sunday, January 22	<b><i>Needed</i></b>
Sunday, January 29	<b><i>Needed</i></b>



### Fellowship Time



Sunday, January 1	George & Rita Jordan
Sunday, January 8	_Lyle & Louise Elske
Sunday, January 15	Amy Elske & Family
Sunday, January 22	Mary Baker
Sunday, January 29	Jena Berndt

## January Birthdays

Jeffrey Emerson  
Sue Drew  
Fred Goetsch  
Michelle Lange  
Emma Bennett  
Jaden Buske  
Griyan Hughland  
Teri Weiland  
Peggy Waterworth  
Griffin Hughland  
Debra Perry



Doug Spangler  
Mary Hughes  
Martha Bornshlegel  
Jennie Prietz  
Gemma Brisky  
Louise Elske  
Tessie Sharrow  
William Hamilton  
Kristin Vander Sanden  
Laurel Goetsch

**JANUARY CALENDAR**



# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship with Communion/ Family Blessings <b>11:00 am</b> Fellowship Time	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Meal Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:00 am</b> Fellowship Time <b>11:00 am</b> or following Worship Super Sunday	<b>9</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> SPRC Mtg	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 am—</b> United Women in Faith <b>5:00 pm —</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Meal at Olivet	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:00 am</b> Fellowship Time	<b>16</b> <i>Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday</i> <b>6:30 pm</b> Ad. Council Mtg	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:00 am</b> Fellowship Time <b>11:00 am</b> or following Worship Super Sunday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>5:00 pm —</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Meal at CUMC	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship <b>11:00 am</b> Fellowship Time	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy				