



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

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.

A Message from Rev. Park:

Dear Beloved Sisters and Brothers.

Blessings to you all in the Love of our Lord.
Wow, I have been in Wisconsin for more than two weeks!!!!
Actually it feels like I have been here for more than months.
These past weeks I felt so welcomed and all the work could be done well
so far because of all the help and support you provided!!
First I want to thank you for the wonderful worship.
The worship has just given me new energy.
God truly pours out His Spirit to us in the worship!!!

I want to give thanks to you all who diligently kept the church in the transition period.
All members prayed and thought of our church all the time!!
Without your love and prayers, our church couldn't be kept.
All committee members and leaders and Sharon and Tiffany and Mary!!!
Your efforts kept our church alive!!!
Particularly I want to give thanks to Mrs. Mary Baker,
for her extreme sacrifice to keep the pulpit.
God surely loves and blesses upon your self offering for our church!!!

We are happy churches in Fall River and Columbus!!
God saved us to be happy.
God formed us as a church to be happy.
God reigns us to be happy like that we are in heaven!!
So, the place we are now, Fall River and Columbus, is Heaven!!
God gave us Heavenly Happiness, there is no reason that we cannot be happy!!!
I want to pronounce the target our church aims:
Let's be Happy!!
And Let's Do Happy!!

God Bless You!!!!
Rev. Sang Wook Park D.M.A.

Rev. Park At Home Or Church Office Visits



Rev. Park would like to visit with all the church members!
Each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, he will have one hour time slots available at 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 1:30 pm to schedule a visit.
The visit could be at your home or at the church office.

To sign-up for a date and time, please fill out the sign-up 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.

Rev. Park is looking forward to time spent together with everyone!



Bell Ringers Volunteer Sign-Up

CUMC will be ringing the bells on
Wednesday, November 23 and
Saturday, December 3 at Pick n Save.

If you are willing to help out, please sign the clipboard on the table outside the Sanctuary.

Food Pantry Volunteer Sign-Up

CUMC is in charge of the food pantry for the month of December. We will need persons willing to sign up for shifts to be behind the counter and hand out food.

The shifts will be: Thursday evenings: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Training will be available and instructions will be posted at the food pantry.
If you are willing to help out, please sign the clipboard on the table outside the Sanctuary.

Sunday Offering Counters Needed

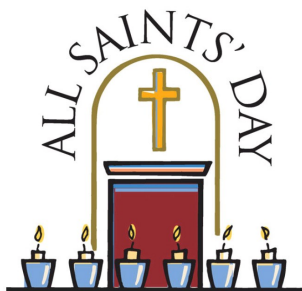
We are in need of Offering Counters after worship. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Louise Sampson to be added to the schedule.

Call/text at 608-235-1048 or by email: lousampson28@gmail.com

Sermon Series In November The Chain of Grace – Thanksgiving

Rev. Park is preparing a sermon series in November for Thanksgiving.
The title of the series is “The Chain of Grace.”

November 6 : Taste of Grace – Thanksgiving
November 13: Unbroken Chain of Grace – Thanksgiving
November 20: Memory of Grace – Thanksgiving



All Saints Day

We will be celebrating All Saints Day during our worship on Sunday, November 6th. We will have candles during worship for those who would like to light a candle for someone they love who has joined God in heaven during 2021 and 2022.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 23rd
6:30 p.m.
Olivet Congregational UCC
(313 W Prairie Street, Columbus)



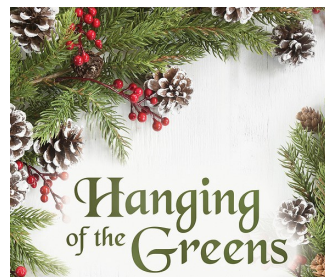
Advent 2022

Join us starting Sunday, November 27th
for Advent worship services
as we prepare in anticipation
for the Christmas Season.

Hope Peace Joy Love Christ

Hanging Of The Greens

Join us before worship service on
Sunday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m.
for Hanging of the Greens.
We will have a fellowship snack break at 10:00 a.m.
Worship will be at 10:30 a.m.



Poinsettia Sign-Up Sheet

Tis the season when sanctuaries around the world are decorated with poinsettias, often donated in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Symbolically, Jesus' life story is within the poinsettia. The leaves symbolize the star that led the Wise Men to the newborn Jesus, the white leaves represent Christ's purity, and the red leaves are a reminder of the blood Christ shed for us. As we walk through the sanctuary decorated with poinsettias, we walk through the story of Jesus.



If you would like to purchase a Poinsettias in memory of or in honor of someone, please fill out the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or email the office.

The Poinsettias are \$18.50 each.

**Orders AND Payment are due by
November 14th.**

You can take your Poinsettia(s) home with you after the service on December 25th and choose amongst the colors (red, white, pink).

We Are Hiring!

Please share with anyone you know who may be interested in the Music Director position!

Please email the church office for the direct link to the job description posted on Indeed.



The Church Office Will Be Closed

on Thursday, November 24
in observance of Thanksgiving.

Community Meal Meeting

If you would be interested in helping plan the monthly Community Meals please attend the upcoming meeting on
Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 pm
in Fellowship Hall.

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



The Community Meal Holiday Meal - December 8th -

Please Mark Your Calendars:

There will **not** be a Community Meal at CUMC in November or December.

**Please join us for our FREE Holiday Meal on
Thursday, December 8th from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.**

All in the community are welcome to join us to dine in or carry out.

We will be serving: ham, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, squash, corn, cranberries, dinner rolls, and homemade pies.

We celebrate that this meal develops many relationships within our community. All who attend enjoy the fellowship as much as the food. Any monies collected through the freewill offering are used to support local food pantries and church missions.

Anyone who is interested in helping at the meals to prepare, serve, and/or clean up or would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Mike Toth at 920-296-7629.

We welcome all help and donations!

Thank you in advance on behalf of the Community Meal Committee.



Monthly Community Meal Update

Beginning in January, **Olivet Congregational UCC** will be hosting a monthly Community Meal on the **2nd Thursday** of each month from **5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**.

In January **Columbus UMC** will resume hosting a monthly Community Meal on the **4th Thursday** of each month from **5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**.

Holiday Train 2022

The Holiday Train will be coming through Columbus on Friday, December 9th at 9:00pm. The train brings joy to those along the route while raising money and awareness for local food banks. The Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry will be receiving cash/check donations and non-perishable food donations by the train depot starting at 7:00pm on December 9th. The Pantry is currently in need of toilet paper and the following canned goods: soup, fruit, meat, vegetables.

If you are not able to attend on December 9th, monetary donations may always be dropped off at Farmers & Merchants Union Bank and non-perishable, non-expired food donations can be dropped off in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save.

The Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry is currently helping 196 families in the Columbus and Fall River School Districts. Our mission is to provide emergency food and essential non-food items on a temporary basis to those in need, regardless of circumstances. We are comprised completely of volunteers from local churches and communities, and we are housed in the back of the Columbus Senior Center. We receive donations of cash, food, and non-food items from individuals and businesses in the area. 100% of the donations go towards assisting people in our local communities. Thank you for your continued support!

Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry:
Colleen Waterworth, Susan Weirough, Wanda Guenther, Pat Wendt





November Mission Offering: In Mission Together: Ukraine

Thank you for your generous giving to UMCOR for Ukraine this year!

We have so far raised over \$4,000 for that fund, and we can continue to donate to UMCOR for any project. In addition to that, our November Mission Offering will be given to a Mission Initiative in the Balkans which is assisting Ukrainian refugees fleeing the conflict. The Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary in Tallin, Estonia is currently providing scholarships for Ukrainian refugees who want to go to seminary. In addition, they provide fellowship/worship and a meal once per week to Ukrainian refugees who live in some of their housing or who live close to the seminary.

In Mission Together is a relationship with a Mission Initiative country, which is one of the eight focus areas under the Rainbow Covenant.

Columbus CROP Walk 2022

Thank you to all who walked in our CROP Walk on Sunday, October 9th, and to all who donated! We had 11 participants this year (including one person who walked on her own). This year we raised \$1354 for Church World Service. Twenty-five percent of the total raised will be returned to the Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry, and the rest will be used by Church World Service to fight world hunger. Thank you for ending hunger, one step at a time!

Our participants this year were: Mary & Larry Baker, Suengsook & Pastor Park, Wanda Kilian, Lisa King, Wanda Guenther, Sharon Mielke, Kurt Firary, John Pearson, and Eileen Bennett.



UWIF South West District 2022 Annual Gathering



SouthWest District United Women in Faith celebrated our Annual Gathering on September 17th at Cuba City United Methodist Church. Approximately 33 people attended, including three WI Conference officers and one SW district member. Cuba City United Women in Faith provided delicious home-made treats with our morning coffee and a wonderful lunch. They were also very helpful with setting up for the event and providing technical support and musical accompaniment. Our song leader for the day was Laura Pfeffer and our pianist was Elaine Sherwin. In addition to the wonderful hymns we sang throughout the day, we also learned a song called, **“Turn it Up!”** from the 2022 United Women in Faith Annual Assembly.

Our theme was *United Women in Faith*. Our keynote speaker was *mission U* Dean Mary Lainberger, who led us through a very informative and enjoyable PowerPoint presentation and videos about the changes to our organization. Marge Lyford led Morning Devotions and presented a beautiful Memorial service for UWF members we have lost over the past year, including Faith Bauman (a former missionary to India).

Following the Keynote, we attended Leadership Training breakout sessions, where we learned more about how local United Women in Faith units can organize for Mission. SW District President, Sue Plasterer, led the annual business meeting. This included announcing the Slate of SW District Team members (pictured above), a budget report, updating our Standing Rules, and presenting awards to 5-Star Units, Mission Today Units, and Reading Program participants. The meeting concluded with a Pledge service and offering.

During lunch we enjoyed several displays in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex area, including information on Children’s Defense Fund, *mission U*, United Women in Faith, Ukraine, and Northcott. SW District Social Action Coordinator, Pat Gallus, presented an update on the war in Ukraine and how we can help refugees. After her update, we had a choice of breakout sessions to attend, including an update from the 2022 Annual Assembly by Pastor Yaba Lucie Anongba and information on Northcott Neighborhood House by Carol Lange.

Our afternoon celebration included the announcement of the Traveling Angel Award, which was earned by Cuba City, followed by the Recognition of Retiring Officers and Installation of Officers for 2023 by WI Conference UWF Nominations Team Member, Linda Whitelock. We concluded our day with a beautiful Communion service led by Pastor Yaba Lucie.

SUPER SUNDAYS!!

November 2022 News & Notes

Coordinator of Children & Youth Programming



SUPER SUNDAYS 11:15am — 12pm

GOOD NEWS!!!! Children & Youth K– 6th grade are encouraged to grab a snack in Fellowship Hall following worship service. Following snack time you are invited to join us in the upstairs Gathering Room. There will be great activities, Bible stories, games, music, and art & crafts!

PLEASE NOTE...

We are working on days, times etc. for classes and events for children & youth.
Please keep us in your prayers.

October Fall Fun Night

Wednesday, October 26th 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Food, Games, Arts & Crafts! Children, youth and families welcome.
Please join us for this fun filled event!!

HANGING OF THE GREENS—November 27th



Join in the decorating, arts / crafts , and ornament making for children and youth prior to worship. 9 AM TO 10 A.M.

CLEANUP AND REFRESHMENTS 10 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

(ORNAMENT DEDICATION DURING A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S TIME)

One ornament created by each child remains at church to decorate the Children's Tree in the Gathering Room. (Other creations may be taken home.)

DECEMBER FROSTY FUN NIGHT

Plans are in the works. Please pray for that we are able to get more children and youth to attend and build connections to form a solid Faith Community support system.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and uplifting care!!

Mary B

United Women in Faith: November 2022 News and Notes



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.

**Monthly Gathering
November 10, 2022
6:00 pm — Fellowship Hall**

World Thank Offering Service

Gather with us as we give thanks for the blessings we have!

- ◆ We will hear stories of Blessings in our lives .
- ◆ We will have time for sharing 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 share treats at the tables as we learn and share together.
- ◆ A short meeting for planning and developing a vision of what we can “do and be” in the coming fall and winter months in Mission and Ministry of United Women in Faith will end the evening.

IN this world where many are hungry,
Thank you for the food we enjoy.
IN a world where many are lonely,
Thank you for your ever loving presence.
IN a world serving self and where power and wealth often corrupt,
Thank you for your guidance and instructions on how to live in love and service for others.

God bless you all! Contact me for information or questions regarding
our meeting and/or our United Women in Faith organization.

Mary Baker, UWIF President
E mail: cyc@columbusumc.org Text/Call: 920-210-4048

November Food Pantry: Olivet Congregational UCC



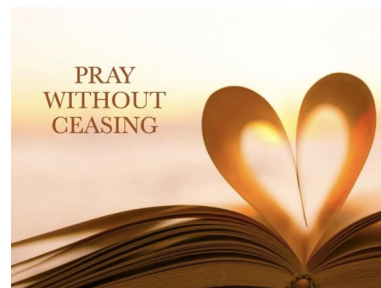
If you are in need of food assistance, please call Darlene at 920-623-5140 set up an appointment.

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



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





In-Person Worship Services

*Please join us for worship on Sundays
in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am*

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

ColumbusUnitedMethodistChurch
Each week's service will be posted on Monday.



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
- ⇒ Emailed to you directly by request



NOVEMBER SERVICE TO THE LORD, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

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



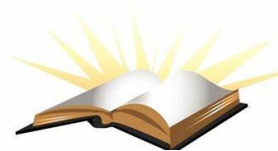
Sunday, November 6
Sunday, November 13
Sunday, November 20
Sunday, November 27

Needed
Audrey Kasmiski and Jaime Kasmiski
Tim Hoffman and Louise Sampson
Needed

Scripture Reading

Sunday, November 6
Sunday, November 13
Sunday, November 20
Sunday, November 27

Mary Baker
Tim Hoffman
Eileen Bennett
Louise Sampson



Fellowship Time



Sunday, November 6
Sunday, November 13
Sunday, November 20
Sunday, November 27

Mary Baker
Jena Berndt
Louise Sampson
Eileen Bennett

Counters

Sunday, November 6
Sunday, November 13
Sunday, November 20
Sunday, November 27

Carroll Swain
Eileen Bennett
Wanda Kilian
Carroll Swain

Lon Elske
Tammy Wylesky
Shirley Felland
Lon Elske



November Birthdays

Brittany Brandt
James Will
Alexander Campbell
Shirley Farr
Brittnie Prietz
Wendy Caswell

Tim Hoffman
Dalton Lange
James Jensen
Mark Witzel
Amy Theilen
Kaden Selje



Rita Jordan
Danielle Rake
Molly Elske
Carol Jones
Judy Vale
Phyllis Call

Brianna Marquardt
Stacy Garrett
Olivia Swain
Jaymeson Caswell
Connie Hoffman
Justin Premo
Franklin Williams

November Anniversaries



Joseph & Janice Bolan

NOVEMBER CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 am Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy 6:30 pm Community Meal Meeting	2	3	4	5
6  10:00 am Worship with Communion <i>All Saint's Day</i> 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Super Sunday	7	8 10:00 am Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	9	10 6:00 pm United Women in Faith Meeting	11 	12
13 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Super Sunday	14 TBD SPRC Mtg 6:30 pm Finance Mtg <i>Poinsettia Orders Due</i>	15 10:00 am Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	16	17	18	19
20 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Super Sunday	21 6:30 pm Ad. Council Mtg	22 10:00 am Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	23 6:30 pm Ec. Thanksgiving Eve Service at Olivet 	24 OFFICE CLOSED 	25	26
27 <i>Advent</i>  9:00 am Hanging of the Greens 10:00 am Treat Time 10:30 am  Worship	28	29 10:00 am Coffee Time at Forward Pharmacy	30			