



United Methodist Church - Columbus
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Summer Office Hours:
May 31 - August 31
Monday - Thursday
9am - 1:30pm

A note from Pastor Liz

It is with a combination of excitement and sadness that I write to let you know that I will be leaving the Columbus and Fall River United Methodist Churches. My last day with you is Thursday, July 28th.

As part of preparing for ordination as an Elder, I was asked to discern why I choose to be an Elder instead of a Deacon. I did the work, and discovered that I fit better as a Deacon. Elders are called to pastor churches. Deacons are called to specialized ministry. At Annual Conference in June this was affirmed.

As Deacons are required to secure their own ministry placement, I am being hired as Director of Children and Youth Ministries of First United Methodist Church of Galesburg, IL.

I feel like I have only recently begun to really know you, since I came to you during the heat of Covid. I have greatly enjoyed coming out of the pandemic with you and the joy that worship and fellowship brought us all. Seeing your great devotion to Columbus UMC and its ministries is amazing. I have also enjoyed our time of helping the community know that God loves them.

Be praying for the Cabinet to discern an excellent match as your new pastor. They are working on an interim that will hopefully be in place before I leave.

Know I will continue to think of you often, and you will be in my prayers.

With God's love,

Pastor Liz

A special update note

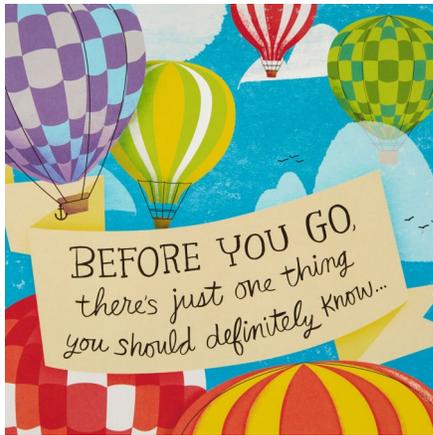
Greetings to you! Please know that great plans are being made for our future ministry. Our Administrative Council, Staff Parish Committee, and our District Superintendent are all working to make this transition time one of hope and possibility.

For the next two Sundays (July 31st & August 7th) Mary Baker will be leading our Sunday worship. Join us as we begin this new journey. We are a wonderful faith community, and we have the potential to go forth and not only continue the good things we have now, but also create new and meaningful outreach. We need you. We need your prayers and your presence as we move forward in anticipation and with faith that God has great plans for us.

Please note that we have been informed that the COVID numbers have increased in Columbia County. Please be advised that if you choose, there will be masks available. Masks will not be required.

God bless you and surround you with hope and love.

THANK YOU!!, CHURCH ROOF UPDATE, WE ARE HIRING!



**Thank you Pastor Liz and Shane
for all you have done at CUMC!!**

You will be missed!!

**We wish you all the best
on your new adventures!!**

Church Roof Update

We are proud to announce that the roof project began on July 11th and we can celebrate that a beautiful new roof has been completed!



We Are Hiring!

A graphic with a dark blue background and purple wavy lines. At the top, a white-bordered box contains the text "Columbus United Methodist Church". Below this, the text "WE ARE HIRING!" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath, "Open Position:" is written in a white cursive font, followed by "Music Director" in a large, white, hand-drawn style font. At the bottom, there are white musical notes and hearts. The text "JOB DESCRIPTION POSTED ON INDEED, PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE LINK TO THE POSTING" is written in white capital letters at the bottom of the graphic.

Columbus United Methodist Church

WE ARE HIRING!

Open Position:

Music Director

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ASP Mission Trip

The ASP Mission Trip participants, youth Kaiya Garibay-Flores, Grace Jordan, Ella Clark and Peyton Bohn and their leaders Bailee Ban and Genese Brisk were in Kentucky July 10th –16th working hard!
Enjoy some pictures from their trip:

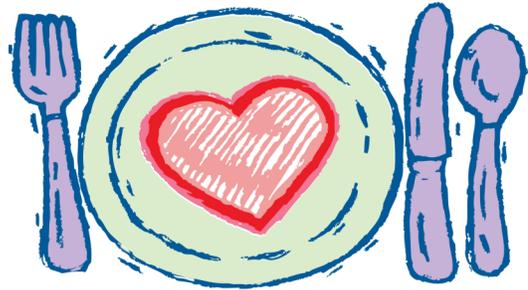


Community Meal Meeting

If you would be interested in helping plan the Community Meal, please attend the upcoming meeting.

Tuesday, August 2nd
6:30 p.m.

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



The Community Meal – August 25th

The Community Meal provides meals once a month on the **fourth Thursday** from **5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is always welcome to dine in or carry out. Please watch for upcoming posted flyers for the menu each month.

This meal is a community outreach program which draws attendance from all areas of the community. It has received support from the local food pantries and church and community members.

The meal is **free** to the public. However, profit monies collected from donations through the freewill offering are used to support the local food pantries and church missions.

We celebrate that this meal has developed many community relationships. All who attend enjoy the fellowship as much as the food.

If anyone is interested in helping at the meals or sponsoring a meal, please contact Mike Toth at 920-296-7629. We welcome all help and donations.

If you are interested in sponsoring, a meal would cost around \$100. This could be sponsored by an individual, a family or multiple families.

Thank you on behalf of the Community Meal Committee.



August Mission Offering: Golden Cross



Golden Cross Offering is a Special Sunday of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church, which supports numerous Health and Welfare Ministries responding in the name of Jesus Christ to persons in need. Our ministries serve people all over Wisconsin. From urban to rural. From Milwaukee to Superior, from Janesville to Oshkosh. From Hudson to Sheboygan. From children, youth, and families to older adults. Your gift to Golden Cross is truly a mustard seed gift. Our organizations use these gifts as matching funds to secure foundation funding and other grants that are two, three, or even four times larger than the match.

Health and Welfare ministries supported by Golden Cross Offering include:
Harbor House Crisis Shelter in Superior, Northcott Neighborhood House,
United Methodist Children's Center, United Methodist Hospitals Ministry,
Bellin Hospital, and several senior housing and community services for the elderly.

Dear Friends,

For generations, The United Methodist Church has had a reputation for caring about and for people, especially those in need of healing and support. Our Health & Welfare Ministries are responsible for perpetuating a great legacy of caring. As your bishop, I am pleased to remind you that, in Wisconsin, we have many excellent reasons to support Golden Cross Sunday. Those reasons include our hospitals, senior living communities, as well as neighborhood, family, and children's services that are directly impacted by this offering.

Thank you in advance for the generous and caring response to Golden Cross Sunday, which will make it possible for our ministries to continue to serve in Christ's name on our behalf.

*In Christ's Love,
Hee-Soo Jung, PhD
Bishop*

SUPER SUNDAYS!!

August 2022 News & Notes

Coordinator of Children & Youth Programming



I did not have responses to setting up days and times to meet with students for programming after worship. (11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.) I will provide lessons, activities and crafts for those interested each week in August. (as above..) I welcome all interested children & youth!

WEDNESDAY August 3rd – Summer Fun Evening!! 5-7 p.m.

Students pre-K through grade 6 are encouraged to join us!! There will be a variety of activities and outdoor fun for everyone. Hula Hoop “ring the bucket”, “around the block” scavenger hunt, shoe toss, musical mat challenge, and other adventures! Popcorn, pretzels and juice served following games.

WEDNESDAY August 17th – Summer Fun Evening!! 5-7 p.m.

Make and take SLIME day!! Indoor treasure hunt, “Spin The Wheel” charades, bean bag balance and group circle games. 6:30 p.m. Chow Time!! Picnic in the Dining Room.

Middle & High school students are encouraged to participate as assistants and mentors. Their presence is so important to the students and staff!!

Please respond ASAP with ideas, or information regarding your need for a different time/day. I will do all I can to offer flexibility as we seek to connect with students and offer events this summer.

**Blessings to you!
Mrs. Baker**

E-mail cyc@columbusmc.org text/call 920-210-4048

United Women in Faith: August 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
August 11, 2022
10 a.m. — Fellowship Hall
Summer SONshine

Join us as we celebrate Summer!

Jesus is the SON who brings sunlight and rays of hope into the chaos of our world.

There will be lots of conversation as well as opportunity for silence and a beautifully written guided meditation.

Reports and stories from the SUNSHINE our community programs and projects have shared in June.

Information on United Women in Faith as we continue to discover the potential and possibility of this new uplifting way of continuing in Mission together!!

Bring a guest!! Everyone is always welcome to our meetings!
You do not have to be a member of United Women in Faith to participate.

We will continue to plan for the bright future of United Women in Faith!!

Please call me if you have questions or concerns. 920-210-4048

Bring a friend!!

You are my sunshine, my beautiful sunshine.
You bring me hope Lord, when life gets tough.
You know dear Savior, you bring me sunshine.
When life is chaos, your love is enough!

God bless you all! Contact me for information or questions regarding our meeting & our United Women in Faith organization. (920-210-4048 or cyc@columbusmc.org)

Mary Baker
UWIF President

August Food Pantry - Wisconsin Academy



If you are in need, please call Diane at 920-484-3129 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.

Daily Prayer - Pray at 9:20 AM & 9:20 PM

God, I pray for the Holy Spirit to breakthrough to renew and revive our churches, releasing new hopes, dreams and opportunities to do your will. Reveal to me your vision of the kingdom. Inspire me to use my gifts in ways that go beyond my imagination: with the courage to trust and act.

I pray for the spirit to transform and to use me boldly,
without limits, to reach and make new disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Amen.



Prayer Requests

Are you in need of a prayer or know someone who does?

Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Liz.

Call the office at 920.623.3625 or email Pastor Liz at:
pastor@columbusumc.org

Prayer Chain

If you have any prayer concerns,
or if you want to join the Prayer Chain,
please call Louise Sampson at 608-235-1048.



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

Please contact Eileen Bennett if you would like something added.

IT'S BETTER FOR our Planet

- + The hardworking farmers who grow our products care for their land.
- + Shade farming preserves forest cover and protects the habitats of birds and other wildlife.
- + Diversified crop planting promotes biodiversity and improves the health of the soil.
- + Most Equal Exchange products are certified organic and produced without the use of toxic and persistent pesticides.

IT'S BETTER FOR Farmers

- + The small-scale farmers who grow Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate control their own businesses, on land they own.
- + Working together gives farmer cooperatives access to support and training.
- + Fair trade and organic premiums allow them to invest in education, health programs and social services for their communities.

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:

<https://columbusumc.org/>

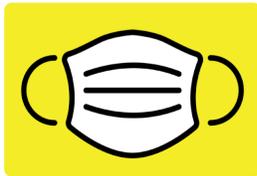




In-Person Worship

*Please join us in person on Sundays
in the Sanctuary for our 10:00 am service.*

Child Care for infants through Kindergarten age children is available during the 10:00 a.m. worship service from 9:30am–11:15am.



Mask Guideline

With the current CDC guidelines,
those who wish to not wear masks, do not need to.

We ask though that if you are going to visit the office to please wear a mask for the health of our staff. Thank you.

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 filled with good 'kid' stuff and located at the back of the worship space in the basket. Please make sure items are put back in the bags at the end of the service, should something be broken or needs a refilling just let the office know.

Let us all be about loving our children into faith.



Fellowship Time

Please join us if you feel comfortable doing so for Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall after worship services on Sundays. Treats and coffee are provided by our hosts!

Ways To Join Us In Worship

The United Methodist Church of Columbus, Wisconsin invites you to join us
Sundays in person in the Sanctuary for our 10:00 am service,
or



www.facebook.com

ColumbusUnitedMethodistChurch

(Each week's service will be posted on Sunday after in-person worship)



<https://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
you will get instant notifications when we add new services each week.
(Each week's service will be posted on Sunday after in-person worship.)

Local Cable

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 (<https://columbusumc.org/>)
 - ⇒ Emailed to you directly by request

SERVICE TO THE LORD

We are grateful for your help to serve our congregation for the Sunday morning 10 am service as well as the other special services. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up on the sheets located on the table outside Fellowship Hall.

Ushers



Sunday, August 7	<i>Needed</i>
Sunday, August 14	George and Rita Jordan
Sunday, August 21	Tim Hoffman and Louise Sampson
Sunday, August 28	<i>Needed</i>

Scripture Reading

Sunday, August 7	Eileen Bennett
Sunday, August 14	Tim Hoffman
Sunday, August 21	Louise Sampson
Sunday, August 28	Mary Baker



Fellowship Time



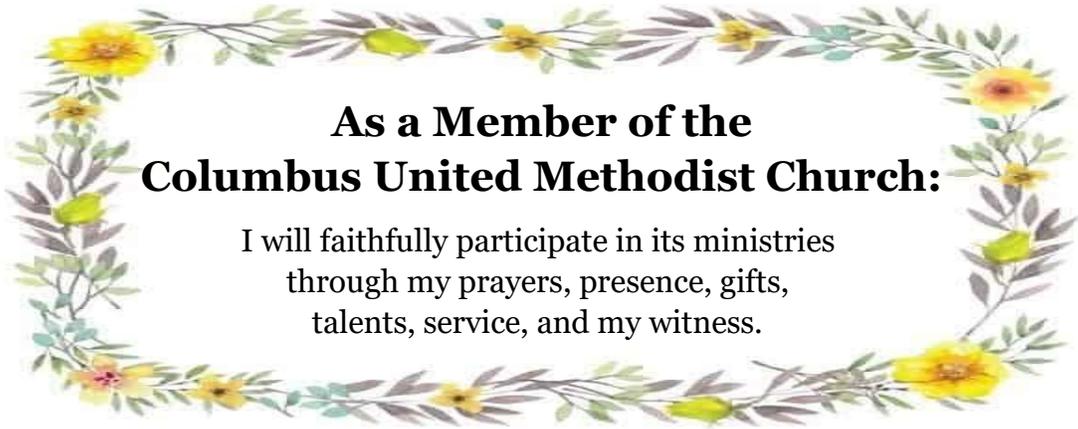
Sunday, August 7	George and Rita Jordan
Sunday, August 14	Lyle and Louise Elske
Sunday, August 21	Amy Elske and Family
Sunday, August 28	Mary Baker

Counters

Sunday, August 7	Wanda Kilian	Shirley Felland
Sunday, August 14	Carroll Swain	Lon Elske
Sunday, August 21	Eileen Bennett	Tammy Wylesky
Sunday, August 28	Wanda Kilian	Shirley Felland



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



August Birthdays

Susan Williams

Genese Brisky

Julie Jensen

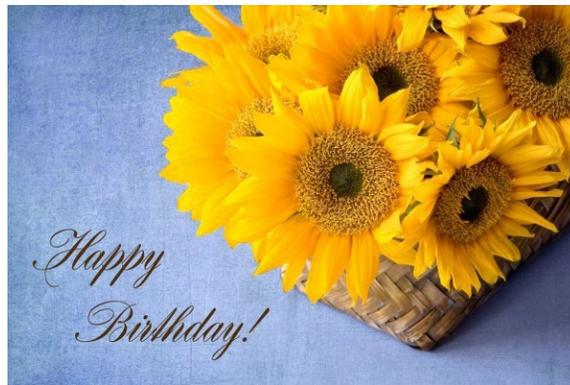
Larry Baker

Kara Premo-Rake

Addison Salisbury

Dorothy Harris

Alex Bodie



Richard Sheard

Shirley Felland

Audrey Kasmiski

Jayden Prietz

Jasmine Rake

Kelsey Hoffman

Jim White

August Anniversaries



Paul & Lisa Ban

AUGUST CALENDAR



AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:00 am Coffee Time Meeting at Forward Pharmacy 6:30 pm Community Meal Meeting	3 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Summer Fun Evening	4	5	6
7 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship Time 11:00 am Super Sunday	8 10:00 am SPRC Mtg 6:30 pm Finance Mtg	9 10:00 am Coffee Time Meeting at Forward Pharmacy	10	11 10:00 am United Women in Faith Meeting	12	13
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