



Columbus United Methodist Church
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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

A Message from Rev. Park:

Dear Church

Wow. Time flies so fast.

The hot steamy summer feels like just yesterday.

But today, we already feel the winter in front of our doors.

This October is the one year that I came into this church family.

Looking back on the past year, I don't have anything but thank you all from the depth of my heart.

When I first became a local minister in Korea about 30 years ago, I didn't recognize how loving all the church members were.

As in the late 20s of my age, I thought I was quite ready to lead a church.

But, obviously I was not.

The only reason I could keep going was the acceptance and endurance of the church people.

If I were a little more mature, I might be just a bit better.

Because of their loving patience, I could go on for ten years of ministry.

Then last year, I came back to the ministry.

As I said to you several times, it was after 20 years of musical study and career.

I thought about what I could and should do for you.

Preaching, prayer, visiting, etc.

They are all from thoughts to comfort.

Of course, I am an immigrant, grown up in a different culture.

You all might experience some sort of inconvenience because of my background.

However, none of you expressed it.

You graciously waited for me and accepted me.

I cannot say anything but thank you for that.

Your love grew me up last year.

I am so grateful to God that He formed this loving and faithful community.

We are that loving people.

We are that faithful people.

We are moving forward for another year.

Ephesians 3 says "Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love."

Let us keep this verse in our hearts.

Let us be more loving and faithful as Jesus is to us.

God continually leads us and loves us.

God grows us to the likeness of Jesus

I thank you so much for last year and another year to come.

May God Bless you and Keep you!!!

May God shine His Face to you and Be Gracious to You!!!

Peace be with you all!!!

Rev. Sang Wook Park D.M.A.

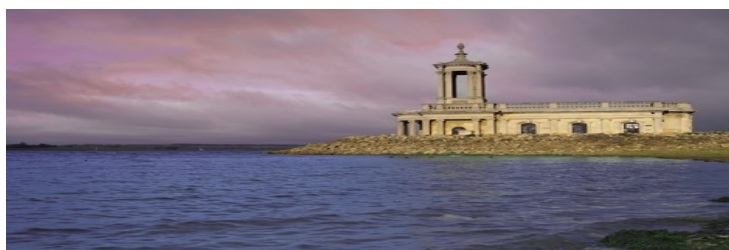
As A Member Of The Columbus United Methodist Church:

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



Sermon Series October 2023

October 1st Joy of Walking with God
October 8th Prayer that moves God
October 15th Thankfulness; Delighting God
October 22nd God's will; Abundant
October 29th God's will; Continuing Reformation



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 for Columbus visits,
Wednesday in Fall River 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 visit,
please contact Rev. Park to schedule with him.



Community Meal Meeting

If you would be interested in helping plan the monthly Community Meals
please attend the upcoming meeting on

Tuesday, Oct. 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



Please join us for a **FREE** meal
Thursday, October 12th
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Olivet Congregational UCC
313 W. Prairie St.

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

Please join us for a **FREE** meal
Thursday, October 26th
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Columbus United Methodist Church
222 S. Dickason Blvd.

October Mission Offering:

Columbus CROP Walk 2023

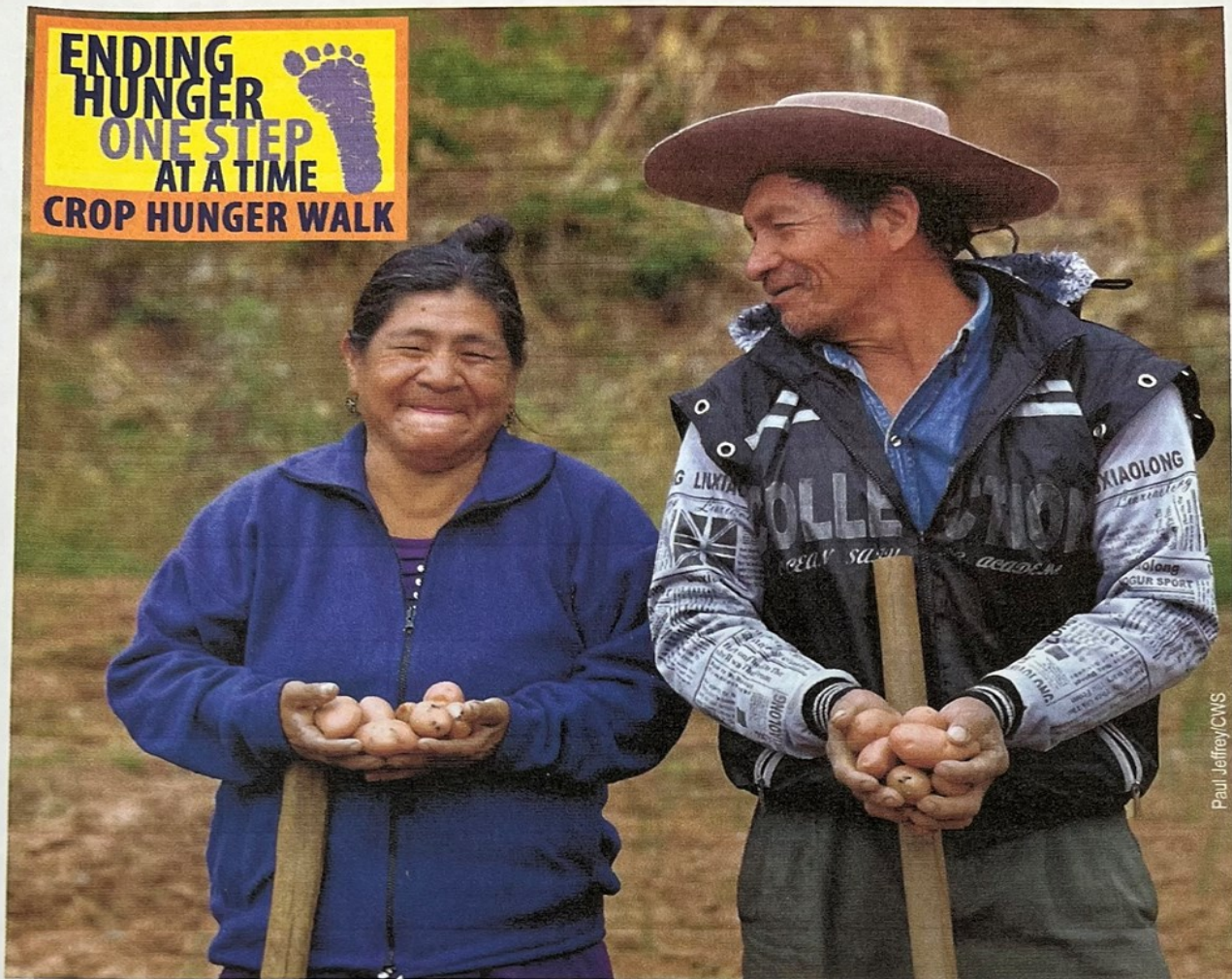
**OUR MISSION OFFERING IN OCTOBER WILL GO TO CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
AND CROP WALK.**

The Columbus/Fall River CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Oct 15th at 1:00 pm at Columbus UMC. Please let me know if you would be interested in a “long” walk this year. That group will meet at noon at Fireman’s Park. Please contact Eileen Bennett to sign up.

Walkers have the option of being registered on-line or “off-line.” Columbus CROP Walk can be found here: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/cumc>. A team has already been created for Columbus UMC. Walkers may join that team or create their own. The advantage of on-line teams is that teams can use social media and e-mails to solicit donations. Walkers may also do a Facebook fundraiser. Our Facebook page is here: <https://www.facebook.com/columbuswicropwalk>. We will also be accepting donations at church. Checks should be made out to COLUMBUS UMC and may be given to individual walkers, placed in the Offering plate, or mailed to church. All donations are due by October 29th.

25% of our proceeds will go to the Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry. Participants in the first CROP Hunger Walk in 1969 walked 20 miles in solidarity with an average woman’s daily journey for clean water in some parts of the world. Because of CROP Hunger Walks in communities like Columbus, today that average walk for water is now only 3.4 miles.





Walk. Give. Change the world.

Sunday, October 15th 1:00 p.m.

Walk starts at Columbus United Methodist Church

Please contact Eileen Bennett to sign up or visit:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/cumc>

25% of proceeds benefit Columbus-Fall River Food Pantry

crophungerwalk.org

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September Mission Update

2 Sewing Machines Arrive For Bolivia

We have wonderful news: Two sewing machines have arrived in the Lago District! Our sisters in Bolivia are celebrating the answer to their prayer for the "Sewing Machines Project". Your support, along with that of the local churches, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Columbus UMC for your generous giving to the September Mission Offering! Some of you have asked if you can contribute sewing machines for this project. I will be happy to take those to the Ingathering at Annual Conference next year - Eileen



United Women of Faith October 2023

October Gathering will be held Tuesday October 10th. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. for a very special.....**"NO Tricks - Just Treats" message & celebration!**



Bring a friend! Let's share our stories of faith, hope, love, possibilities and potential!!



October 2023 News & Notes
Coordinator of Children & Youth

- Wonderful Wednesday 10/11
- Gathering 5-6 p.m (K-6th)
- Crop Walk 10/15

You're Invited to a very special
—**FALL FUN NIGHT**
Sunday October 22, 2023
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
**Columbus United Methodist
Church**



Calling all children, youth and their families!!
TASTY TREATS!!!!PRIZES FOR ALL CHILDREN!!
Games, arts & crafts, food and fun!

5 p.m. sign in and Enjoy some tasty food!

**Sloppy Joes, Mac n Cheese, applesauce cups, chips,
desserts, milk & juice**

5:30– 6:30 Games and crafts.....

**Temporary "Tattoo" Table, Apples on a Rope, Froggy Free Throw,
Arts & Crafts tables, Fishin' for Ghoulies, "Batty Bowling", Spidey
Ring Toss, Haunted Hat Toss, Photo Op Stop and more...**

**Goodies to take home include—Sweet treats, Plushy Creatures,
spidery & happy haunting prize toys, bubbles**

Join the fun!!

****Questions? Info? call Mary Baker (cell 920 210 4048)
e mail cyc@columbusumc.org**

**Please let me know if you plan to attend (if possible). It makes
planning for food and prizes much easier.**



October Food Pantry: Faith Lutheran Church

If you are in need of food assistance, please call Christine Hilbrich at the Faith Lutheran Church office at 920-623-3610 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?

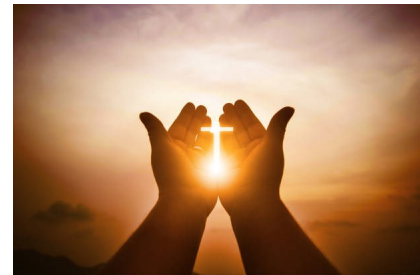
If so, please reach out to the church by calling

920-623-3625, emailing us at

office@columbusumc.org, or filling out an

Intercessor Prayer

Card during worship on Sundays.



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 Nick Sharrow at 608-669-7767 if you are interested and he 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 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

ColulmbusUnitedMethodistChurch
Each week's service will be posted on Tuesday.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcB-l5R7cRPNbt-WMWgSfMQ>

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 Tuesday.



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



OCTOBER 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, October 1st
Sunday, October 8th
Sunday, October 15th
Sunday, October 22nd
Sunday, October 29th

George & Rita Jordan
Tim Hoffman

Scripture Reading

Sunday, October 1st
Sunday, October 8th
Sunday, October 15th
Sunday, October 22nd
Sunday, October 29th

Tim Hoffman



Fellowship Time



Sunday, October 1st
Sunday, October 8th
Sunday, October 15th
Sunday, October 22nd
Sunday, October 29th

Kathy Thornton
Ron & Wanda Guenther
George & Rita Jordan
Lyle & Louise Elske
Amy Elske & Family

October Birthdays

Cody Hansen	Celeste Grubbs	Chad Jones
River Rennock	Kate Stover	Easton Premo
Henry Theilen	Pauline Zeier	



October Anniversaries

Scott & Martha Bornshlegel
Ron & Wanda Guenther
Tim & Julie Jensen
Nick & Tessie Sharrow



OCTOBER 2023 CALENDAR



OCTOBER 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 am Worship/ Communion	2	3 10:00 am Coffee @ Forward 6:30 pm Community Meal Mtg	4	5 2:00 pm Thankfulness Sharing Group 4pm Food Pantry mtg.	6	7
Pastor KUMC Conference Chicago & School of Ministry- Green						
8 10:00 am Worship/ Communion	9	10 10:00 am Coffee @ Forward 10:00 am UWF	11 Wonderful Wednesday Gathering 5-6 pm (K-6th) *Pastor @ Fall River	12 2:00 pm Thankfulness Sharing Group 5:00-6:30 pm Community Meal @ Olivet	13	14
15 10:00 am Worship/ Children's Moment 1:00pm Crop Walk	16	17 10:00 am Coffee @ Forward	18 *Pastor @ Fall River	19 2:00 pm Thankfulness Sharing Group	20	21
22 10:00 am Worship/ Mission Moment *FALL FUN DAY	23 6:30 pm Finance Mtg *Pastor Away	24 10:00 am Coffee @ Forward 6:30 pm Ad Council Mtg	25 *Pastor @ Fall River	26 2:00 pm Thankfulness Sharing Group 5:00-6:30 pm Community Meal @ CUMC	27	28
29 10:00 am Worship/ Children's Moment	30	31				

****OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED****

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