

# Christ Connection

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## Sunday, May 14

- **One Service at 11 a.m.**
- 12 Lunch

## Monday, May 15

- 12 noon: Bible Study (Lib.)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Int. Line Dancing (Gym)
- **12 p.m.: Bulletin Deadline**
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

## Wednesday, May 17

- 10:00 a.m. AA (Lib.)
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Sm. Groups
- 7:15 p.m. Choir

## Thursday, May 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sing to the Lord (2nd Thurs. every month)
- 10:00 a.m. Bazaar Babes (Cornerstone)
- 10 a.m. Beg. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 6:30 -8 p.m. Girl Scouts (Upstairs)
- 7:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group (Conf.) (4th Thursday Only)

## Friday, May 19

- 7:00 p.m. AA (Conf.)

## Forward in Faith Phase II

The **Building Fund Campaign** continues! If you haven't yet filled out a pledge card, please prayerfully consider a commitment. With forty-six pledges received thus far, the new total is **\$326,161.**

## Bible Study & VBS Registration!

The Campfire Stories Bible study for Wednesday Night continues. Please make sure your child attends this fun study. **VBS Registration forms are now available online!** Go to our webpage and visit the Ministries or Calendar page and click on the Maker Fun Factory icon OR pick one up at the church. The fun starts June 5 and continues through June 9. Be there!

## Spring Into Sunday School

As we go through the Lenten season we reflect on those things we have "taken up" or "given up" as a reminder of the sacrifice our Lord gave for us. Let's dedicate and commit ourselves for two **months of consistent Sunday School attendance through Father's Day, June 18.** Experience the spiritual and educational benefit of attending Sunday School. Meet and make friends for life, not to mention the great fellowship and sometimes—food! If you need direction or help choosing a class, our Superintendent of Sunday School, Jim Davis, is available to assist you.

## Wednesday Night Meal

Join us on May 17 at 6 p.m. for our regular meal and at 6:30 p.m. for small groups. Menu: Roasted Pork Loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert. RSVP to the office by Monday at noon.

## Scripture Today

Acts 7:55-60  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

## The Roast of Dear Dennie

Be sure to pick up the "hot" ticket for Wednesday, May 24! It's an evening of fun and fellowship as we "roast" our retiring pastor Dennie Humphreys. We've got Chicken Cacciatore on the menu and laughs on the agenda. Tickets are \$10 and all funds benefit our Children's Ministry. Tickets are available on Wednesday nights and Sunday morning at the table outside of Fellowship Hall. *No genetically modified material or animal testing will be used in the creation of this roast.*

## Calling All Graduates 2017

We will be honoring our graduates on May 28. If you'd like your grad to be included, please send an email to the office [[office@christumcknox.com](mailto:office@christumcknox.com)] **by May 23rd with the subject line GRADUATE.** Give the full name, school they are graduating from, and degree (if college or technical school). Attach a digital picture OR drop a copy off in the office for our staff to scan. The picture can be picked up in the office afterwards. Thank you!

## Prisca's Partners

Prisca's Partners is a UMW circle whose mission is to visit church members, or their near relatives, who are shut in or can no longer attend church on a regular basis. If you know of someone we should be serving or if you'd like to join them, please contact Kate Ambrose, 922-8404 or [kpambrose@tds.net](mailto:kpambrose@tds.net).

## RSVP Celebration Luncheon—May 21 at Noon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop in the offering plate or return it to the office. Thank you!**

## Youth News

**Friday, May 19**, is outdoor movie night. We will meet at the church at 7 pm then travel to the Wagner Farm for another night of friends, food, and fun. **Susannah's House local mission project:** We will meet at the church Saturday, June 3 then travel to the site. We will help clean out some trailers and then put down flooring. We will have more details on times and address coming soon. **Project Crossroads mission project:** Save the date June 18 ~ June 24. We will travel to the northeastern tip of our Holston Conference to help around the town of Marion, Virginia. Exact project details and costs are not yet fixed. I'm talking with the people in Marion now. We will keep it affordable and as always confidential scholarships are available. In the past we have done light construction work. We need adults to join our mission team so let Jimmy Lee know if you can go.

## We Offer Prayer

**Prayers & Concerns:** Carl Woods (Karen's father), Linda Jones, Connor Sullivan (Ashley's nephew), Frank Pavlechko (Sarah Beth's father), Sam Jelf, Evealyn Storm, Marianne (sister of Nancy Counts), Robin Levi & Mary Lynn Mayo (sisters of Gwen Overton), Voyd Keck, Mitzi Law, Ruth Clabo, Penny Lofton (Gaile Hickman's sister), Gayle Hickman (David Hickman's brother), Mike Lofton (nephew of Gaile Hickman), Hayley Johnson, Stanley Daniel, Mark Doig, Donnie Woods, Abraham Kaoud, Victoria Jones.

**Our friends & family in the Military:** Air Force: Bradley Beeler (son of Lisa and Larry Beeler, grandson of Orville Beeler); John Jones (son of Linda Jones); Chad Blakely (Grandson of Elsie Todd); Aaron Norman (Grandson of Sherman & Patsy Mitchell). Marines: Dustin Freshour (Kay Freshour's grandson); Brandon Grabill (Vicki Clair's grandson).

## God's Acre

Planning for God's Acre, our fresh produce ministry, begins in the Spring with plants and backyard gardeners with heart! If you are currently planting a garden, why not plant a few extra rows to share? When the harvest comes, bring in the extra to donate to our God's Acre ministry! Or trade your abundant produce for something else on the table. Meanwhile, our God's Acre table may have some plants for sale to help you along.

## UMW

The UMW needs some help, as part of our donations we received numerous collectible cherished teddy bears, in original boxes with paperwork and we need a simple way of selling them (hopefully to someone local who knows about collectibles). We just need some guidance. This will complete our money for this mission project. No money will be used for UMW business. if anyone can help, call Myra Buffaloe at 414 -6788 or email [fedlady007@comcast.net](mailto:fedlady007@comcast.net).

## Memorials & Honorariums

- A donation given by Betty Hickman to the building fund in memory of **Joan Queen**.
- A donation was given by Joe and Mary Ann Prueitt to the New Kitchen fund in honor of Myra Buffaloe.

## Thank You

*"Dear Christ UMC and Pastor Humphreys: Thank you just doesn't seem to cover our gratitude for allowing us to share with you about our call to Papua, New Guinea. We enjoyed our time with your all and we covet your prayers as we continue preparations. May God bless you all for your generosity and support. Love, Justin, Stephanie, and Amber Joy Miller."*

## Forward in Faith, Phase II

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in response to God's blessing, pledge

\$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ yearly

**For the next 4 years for the CUMC Building Fund.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_