

Christ Connection

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This Week at Christ Church:

Family Promise Week: Aug. 13-20

Sunday, August 13

- Regular Services:
 - 8:45 Matt Leadbetter & Friends
 - 11:00 Sanctuary
 - 11:00 Crosswalk in Fellowship Center

Monday, August 14: RSVP for Wed. Night

- 10:00 a.m. Prisca's (Conf.)
- 7:00 p.m. Build a Prayer (Conf.)
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. Int. Line
Dancing (Gym)
- 12 Noon ***Bulletin Deadline***
- **7 p.m.** Cub Scout Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

- 10:00 a.m. AA (Lib.)
- 3:45 p.m. Youth to VMC
- **6 p.m. Wed. Night Meal & Programs**
- 6-8:p.m. Youth Mid-Week Connection
- 7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, August 17

- 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. GIFTs Circle (UMW)

Friday, August 18

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

Upcoming

- **August 15, 7 p.m.** Cub Scout Leadership Meeting
- **August 16, 6 p.m.** Wednesday Night Meals return

"If It's Two, It's Blue!"

Bluegrass guests at the 8:45 Service!

- Sept. 10: Grassically Trained
- Oct. 8: Lakeside (8:45 & 11:00)
- Nov. 12: Stoney Point
- Dec. 10: TBA

Wednesday Night Meals and Programs August 16

Our weekly meal starts at 6 p.m. and the program this week is "The Book of Ruth" with Pastor Megan. Menu: Submarine Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Chips, Relish Tray, Watermelon. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$24.00 per family. If you are visiting the church, your first meal is free! RSVP by Monday (865-922-1412) or fill out a pink envelope and drop it in the offering plate.

New Sermon Series

Our new sermon series continues as we journey through 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 in all three services at Christ UMC. Join us for this new series, **What's Love Got To Do With It?**, as we study what it means to love like Christ in our modern day.

- 8/13: 1 Corinthians 13:4 **"Stand By Me"**
- 8/20: 1 Corinthians 13:5-6 **"Higher Love"**
- 8/27: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a **"I Wanna Hold Your Hand"**
- 9/3: 1 Corinthians 13:8b-13 **"Forever and Ever, Amen"**

Special Summer Music: This Week!

Please join us on August 17 at 6 p.m. to see some of our favorite folks in concert: Pianist Nancy Hodges, our own Phil Campbell, Stoney Point and Lost Creek. It will be an uplifting evening of great music and fellowship. See your UMM member or call the office for tickets! \$10 per person.

Youth Schedule:

Wednesday, August 16: 6:00-7:30 p.m.: (Wednesday Night Meals and Programs for the Church return!) Come at 6:00 if you eat the churchwide meal; Youth Group meets at 6:30 in middle school Sunday School room.

Knoxville District Lay Servant Training

Saturday, August 26, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church
7234 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tn. 37909**

Forms can be found in the Narthex or online at www.christumcknox.com. If you have questions, contact Bobby Stair, District Lay Servant Director – bsstair@comcast.net or 865-776-0580.

Cub Scout Pack 506 Leadership Meeting

Our own Cub Scout Pack 506 is looking for adults that are interested in Scouting and would like to help out by being a Den Leader, working with the boys, or doing "behind the scenes" functions for the pack. On **August 15 at 7 p.m.**, current leadership will meet in the Conference Room. Please join them to find out more information about the pack and how you can be a part of a great program. Please contact the pack representative Rebecca Morgan at (865) 617-2096, if you have questions.

Giving

Last Week You Gave*

\$13,317 to the General Fund

\$2,436 more than the Weekly Budget for 2017

\$1,327 to the Building Fund

\$611 less than the Weekly Loan Service Commitment

\$1,347 to other Designated Funds

Giving for the Year through August 6, 2017

\$329,507 to the General Fund

\$18,685 less than the Year-to-Date Budget for 2017

\$91,379 to the Building Fund

\$29,363 more than the YTD Loan Service Commitment

\$17,090 to other Designated Funds

*There are 53 Sundays in 2017

Attendance

Worship Totals for August 6 309

Sunday School 224

Forward in Faith Phase II:

97% of our goal of \$510,000 (\$494,441 with 99 giving units).

United Methodist Men Meeting

Next meeting: **Sept. 9** in Wesley Hall. We'll be discussing our Fall Fun Festival! Breakfast will be served at 8:30. All men are welcome to attend.

United Methodist Women

Prisca Partners 10:00 a.m. the 2nd Monday of the month, Conference Room (Focus: visitation to our home bound).

Next meeting: This Week on Aug. 14.

Sing to the Lord 8:45 a.m. , the 2nd Thursday of the month. (Focus: UMW mission statement). **No Meeting in August.**

Next meeting: Sept. 14.

G.I.F.T.S. Circle 6:30 p.m. fellowship, 7:00 p.m. study, Thursdays, UMW Room (Focus: bible study of the prophets).

Istoria Circle 6:30 p.m. last Tuesday of each month, UMW room, 6:30 p.m. for fellowship; 7 p.m. for discussion. **Next meeting: August 29.**

The next **UMW Unit Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, August 22, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. in the UM room. Please join us for food at 6:30, a short business meeting, program and devotion at 7:00 p.m. We will be scheduling another work day to finish our project at Susannah's House so please join us for all of these activities

