

Christ Connection

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Office Hours: Mon. - Thur. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Sunday, May 13

- 8:45 am: Traditional—Sanctuary
- 11 am: Traditional—Sanctuary
- 11 am Crosswalk—Fellowship Center
- 5:30 pm: No Youth

Monday, May 14

- 5 pm: AA—Library
- 7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 15

- 10 am: Int. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts (Gym)
- 7:00 pm: Istorla Circle (UMW)

Wednesday, May 16

- 9 am: Parents Day Out
- 10 am: AA (Lib.)
- **6 pm: Wednesday Night Meal:** *Last week of our study of An Altar in the World*
- 6:30 pm: Small Groups
- 6:30 pm: Youth
- 7:15 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, May 17

- 9:00 am: Sing a New Song (UMW)
- 10:00 am: Bazaar Babes (Cornerstone)
- 10 am: Beg. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 6:30—8 pm: Girl Scouts (Upstairs)

Friday, May 18

- 7:00 pm: AA (Conf.)

Upcoming Events

- **May 15:** Worship Team (Library)
- **May 20:** No Crosswalk
- **May 27:** No Crosswalk
- **June 6:** Last Wednesday Night
- **June 9:** UMM, 8:30 a.m. (Wesley)
- **June 10-13:** Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska
- **June 24 -27:** Vacation Bible School
- **June 29:** Cross Point Retreat (Youth)
- **July 22-27:** Youth Mission Trip
- **July 22:** Camp Meeting Concert, 6 pm

Remembering Those Who Have Served

We will be honoring loved ones who have passed who served our country in the various branches of the military on May 27. To have your loved one included, please send an email to the office [office@christumcknox.com] by May 21 with the subject line **MEMORIAL**. Give the full name, service, and relationship. 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. **The deadline for submissions is Monday, May 21.**

Wednesday Night Meal & Programs: May 16

Our study of *An Altar in the World* concludes with Pastor Megan. **Menu:** Tacos, Rice, Refried Beans, Nachos & Cheese, Dessert. **Cost:** \$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.

Youth News

Wednesday, Mid-week Connection, 5/16/2018, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 5/13/2018, MOTHER'S DAY!!! No youth group. Spend the day showing love to your mom.

Cross Point Retreat Center on Norris Lake: Leave Friday, June 29 @ 7pm from CUMC; Return Sunday, July 1 @ noon

Mission Trip to Brunswick, GA: Leave Sunday, July 22 @ 8am from CUMC; Return Saturday, July 28 @ 7p.m.

Sunday, 5/27/18: No Youth Alive for Memorial Day Weekend

Spring Cleaning at Christ UMC

Spring Cleaning time is here! If you have personal items at the church, you can help by making sure they find their way back to your home. As we clean and clear, we don't want to accidentally dispose of any personal items.



Thank You

The Youth and their leaders would like to thank all the Sunday School classes who have given special support to Youth Meals on Sunday evenings during the weekly "Youth Alive!" sessions.

I wish to thank you for your recent Fifth Sunday gift...You are truly helping provide strength and encouragement to prevent the damage of broken relationships, you are a partner in offering safe, secure and loving care; you are a "family friend" making possible the continuing counsel and nurture when a child does find a family...God bless you, In Christ, Charles A. Hutchins, Director of Church Giving.

Memorials and Honorariums

A donation to the benevolence fund was received from Carol Caldwell in honor of her grandson, Dax, on his birthday.

Giving

Last Week You Gave

\$10,117 to the General Fund

\$441 less than the Weekly Budget for 2018

\$770 to the Building Fund

\$1,207 less than the Weekly Loan Service Commitment

\$791 to other Designated Funds

Giving for the Year through May 6, 2018

\$178,599 to the General Fund

\$11,445 less than the Year-to-Date Budget for 2018

\$32,130 to the Building Fund

\$3,456 less than the YTD Loan Service Commitment

\$8,225 to other Designated Funds

Worship Attendance 264 Sunday School 181

Vacation Bible School Will Soon Be Here!

Help get it off to a good start! Right now, you can collect some of the following items that will be recycled into FUN for the kids of this year's VBS session:

- Empty milk or water gallon jugs (25)
- Beach towels (1 dozen)
- Gatorade bottles (75)
- 2 liter bottles (1 dozen)
- Large carpet cardboard rolls
- large paper grocery bags (75)

Your help is appreciated! For more information OR to let her know you have items to donate, contact Sarah Beth day. Email: kids@christumknox.com.

UMW News

Prisca Partners: 10:00 a.m. the 2nd Monday of the month, Conference Room (Focus: visitation to our home bound). Next meeting: May 14.

Sing a New Song: 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of the month. (Focus: UMW mission statement). Next Meeting: June 14

Istoria Circle: 6:30 p.m. for fellowship, 7 p.m. for discussion, the last Tuesday of each month, UMW room. Next Meeting: May 31

Flowers for the Altar

If you'd like to donate flowers for the altar in honor or memory of a loved one or just to beautify worship, please stop by the office and we'd love to add you to the schedule. We've got open spots waiting to be filled. Can you help? Call the office 865-922-1412 for more information.

2018 Holston Hands-on Mission Project

This year's mission project is to provide kits to benefit the **Ishe Anesu Project for Underprivileged Children in Zimbabwe**. Please provide items/quantities exactly as listed due to customs regulations. These kits are not UMCOR kits.

Additionally, \$5 per kit should also be included to cover packing and shipping costs. Please do not place money in the backpacks or Ziploc bags. Each church should write one check payable to Knoxville District (example: 10 kits x \$5 = \$50.00).

SCHOOL KITS

- 1 backpack (large)
- 3 packs notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 compass/protractor set
- 1 (12 inch) ruler
- 1 (10-12 pack) of pencils
- 1 (10-12 pack) of black
or blue ink pens
- 1 small calculator
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 small dictionary
- 1 box of crayons



All items must be packed in the large backpack.

Completed kits will be collected on
Tuesday, June 5, from 9 am—4 p.m. at
Washington Pike UMC
2241 Washington Pike
Knoxville, TN 37917

Please plan to deliver your
completed kits on this date only.
Thank you for your kind donations!