

Christ Connection

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

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Sunday, May 20

- 8:45 am: Traditional—Sanctuary
- 11 am: Traditional—Sanctuary
- No Crosswalk Today
- 5:30—7:30 pm: Youth Alive!

Monday, May 21

- 5 pm: AA—Library
- 7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

- 9 am: Parents Day Out
- 10 am: AA (Lib.)
- **6 pm: Wednesday Night Meal**
- 6:30 pm: Small Groups
- 6:30 pm: Youth
- 7:15 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, May 24

- 10:00 am: Bazaar Babes (Cornerstone)
- 10 am: Beg. Line Dancing (Gym)
- 6:30—8 pm: Girl Scouts (Upstairs)
- 7:00 pm: Parkinson's Support (Conf.)

Friday, May 25

- 7:00 pm: AA (Conf.)

Upcoming Events

- **May 27:** No Crosswalk or Youth Alive
- **May 31:** Istorica Circle, 7 pm (UMW)
- **June 5:** Hands-On Mission Project Drop Off Day
- **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.**

Honoring the Fallen

Scouts from Pack 506 and Troop 506, sponsored by Christ UMC, will be placing flags on veterans graves, at National Cemetery, on Saturday, May 26.

Wednesday Night Meal & Programs: May 23

Join us for great fellowship, delicious food, and our study. **Menu:** Chicken Hibachi, tossed salad, 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.

Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet this Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. The group leader is Rev. Scobie Branson.

Youth News

Sunday School, 10 a.m.: Come a few minutes early to enjoy some time hanging out time before we split into High School and Middle School small groups.

Sunday, 5/20/2018, Youth Alive! 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.: Come experience bladder ball. No, it's not an endurance contest ;) Also, we'll start a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark.

Wednesday, 5/23/2018, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Mid-week Connection. We'll talk about Revelation in a three part series of lessons titled "What Revelation is Not".

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

Save the dates: Cross Point Retreat Center on Norris Lake—Leave Friday, June 29 at 7pm from CUMC; Return Sunday, July 1 at noon.

Mission Trip to Brunswick, GA: Leave Sunday, July 22 at 8am from CUMC; Return Saturday, July 28 at 7pm

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.

Thank You

"The Women's group here at CUMC has been involved in donating Children's books to Blount Memorial's Pediatric Outpatient Rehab clinic for the past several weeks. They have donated over 300 books that are now being enjoyed by our children and their families. The staff, children and I would all like to say a huge "Thank you for your support". This has been such an awesome and well appreciated mission. ~ Barbara Knowlton"

Giving

Last Week You Gave

\$8,795 to the General Fund

\$1,763 less than the Weekly Budget for 2018

\$1,745 to the Building Fund

\$232 less than the Weekly Loan Service Commitment

\$354 to other Designated Funds

Giving for the Year through May 13, 2018

\$187,394 to the General Fund

\$13,208 less than the Year-to-Date Budget for 2018

\$33,875 to the Building Fund

\$3,688 less than the YTD Loan Service Commitment

\$8,579 to other Designated Funds

Worship Attendance 316 Sunday School 167

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:

- 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@christumcknox.com.



United Methodist Women News

THE UMM collects cans to supplement their ministry funds. If you will, save, bag your cans and put them in the bin outside at the back of the Sanctuary. The men collect and recycle them every month and your generosity and help are appreciated.

Prisca Partners: 10:00 a.m. the 2nd Monday of the month, Conference Room (Focus: visitation to our home bound). Next meeting: June 11.

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

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

Complete backpacks can be dropped off in the church office for collection. Please plan to deliver all of your church's completed kits together on this date only.

Spring Cleaning Reminder

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.