

NEWS + NOTES

HOLY WEEK AT CHRIST UMC

Palm Sunday: March 29 Worship Service; 10:00 a.m.

Easter Carnival & Egg Hunt: March 29, 1:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Agape Meal: April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service: April 3, 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service: April 5, 7:00 a.m.

NEW! Easter Potluck Breakfast: April 5, 8:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship: April 5, 10:00 a.m.



Easter Prayer Vigil

As we navigate through the sacred season of Lent, you are warmly invited to take part in our Easter Prayer Vigil. The vigil will begin immediately following our Good Friday service on Friday, April 3rd, continue throughout the day on Saturday, and conclude at our 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday.

We invite you to commit to a 30-minute prayer time during this holy journey from the cross to the empty tomb. During the vigil, please pray for our church, our nation, and our world. If you have a personal prayer request you would like included (it can be as simple as a name), please send it to Leah at leah@christumcknox.com at any time prior to or during the vigil.

Scan the QR code to get to the *SignUp* website, simply choose your time and follow the easy steps to reserve your slot.



DATES TO NOTE

Thurs, Mar. 26: Istorla UMW Meeting, 4:00 pm

Sun, Mar. 29: Palm Sunday Service, 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt/Carnival, 1:00 pm

Wed, Apr. 1: Journeys Class, 6:00 pm
Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 pm
Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Thurs, Apr. 2: Maundy Thursday Agape Meal, 6 pm

Friday, April 3: Good Friday Service, 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 am
Easter Potluck Breakfast, 8:00 am
Easter Worship Service, 10:00 am

Wed, Apr. 8: Journeys Class, 6:00 pm
Youth Activities, 6:30 pm
Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Thurs, Apr. 9: Sing a New Song UMW, 10:00 am
Food Pantry, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Church Office Operations:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office(865)922-1412

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ For the Transformation of the World

March 22nd, 2026



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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School: 9:00am & 11:00am for all ages

Pastor: Rev. Mark Kilbourne

Director of Music: Sarah Holloway

Organist: Mike Beckley | Pianist: Nancy Hodges

Today's Liturgist: Laura Gibson

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE

—TRADITIONAL WORSHIP—

March 22nd, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary & Online

Prelude
Welcome Laura Gibson
*Congregational Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” | UMH #529
*The Apostles’ Creed
Children’s Message Jane Hunley
(Children may exit immediately following this moment for additional kids’ activities.)
*Congregational Hymn “Wonderful Words of Life” | UMH #600
Offertory Prayer Ms. Hunley
Offering
*Doxology UMH #95
Pastoral Prayer | The Lord’s Prayer
(Please be in prayer for those individuals being displayed on the Prayer List that is on the screen and in your bulletin.)
Scripture Mark 10:32-34 (NRSV)
Message “Miracles and Friends”
*Congregational Hymn “How Great Thou Art” | UMH #77
*Benediction
Postlude
**Rise in body or in spirit*



Altar Flowers: If you’d like to reserve a Sunday to dedicate flowers in honor or in memory of someone, you may sign up directly on the flower calendar outside the church office OR call the office during the week to check availability.



WELCOME TO CHRIST UMC!

Whether you are visiting today or have been with us for many years, we invite you to take a moment and mark your attendance in our **pew books** at the end of your row. Also, fill out a **Connection Card** (also located in your pew) to let us know more about yourself. You can use this card to let us know if you have a change in contact information, a prayer request, or anything else you need our office to know. If you are visiting today, we have a gift bag for you — please see an usher to pick one up. Have a wonderful Sunday!

Souper Sunday was a Super Success!

On behalf of the United Methodist Women, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the congregation for supporting our Souper Sunday event by sharing a meal and donating two full carts of canned food for our church food pantry. We also were able to donate all the leftover prepared food to Susanna’s House Ministry.

Your generosity and participation made the day both meaningful and impactful. This congregation has always been wonderfully supportive of the events and mission work of the United Methodist Women, and we are deeply thankful.

Join us as we begin Holy Week with a joyful **Palm Sunday** service! After the service, the fun continues with our **Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival beginning at 1:00 PM**. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of celebration!

*****Volunteers are needed** to help out at the Carnival and the Egg Hunt. Please get with Samantha Cobb (kids@christumcknox.com or 865-414-7073) as soon as possible if you are interested in helping.

Next Food Pantry Distribution:

Thursday, April 9th *
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**moved back from April 2nd due to Maundy Thursday Service*

Needs for April
Sugar-free items for diabetic section

Easter Lily Dedications

Order forms for lily dedications are now available in the church office and narthex. Lilies cost \$18 a piece and checks should be made out to CUMC. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 29th.



CHURCH PRAYER LIST

*Names remain on our Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless requested otherwise. To add or omit a name on this list, please contact the church office, (865) 922-1412

Cindy Skaggs	Lou Watson
Mark Grace (son of Karen Grace)	Patti Keck
Sheila Morris	Paula Williams
Jaxton King	Doug Collins (uncle of John Collins)
Vicki Clair	Phyllis Denny (sister of Paul Tatum)
Lindsey Hrica (niece of Nancy Counts)	Judy Lewis (grandmother of Ty Matherly)
David Landreth	Sharon Grissom (sister of Cynthia Waters)
Lyn and Larry Coble	James Miller (brother of Kathy Brockelton)
Lisa Beeler	Judy Fox (grandmother of Jenny Harris)