Prayer Requests

Joys and concerns will be lifted up in prayer by individuals and/or teams this week. Where would you like for this request to go?

❑ Pastor Only ❑ Prayer Group

❑ Email Prayer Chain

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If you have a prayer request during the week you can email us at prayer@communityumc.net or call the congregational care number at 573-445-6131, ext. 3.

If you would like to receive prayer requests to pray for throughout the week, sign up for the email prayer chain. Be sure to include your email address on the other side of this form.

❑ Add me to the Prayer Chain.

Connect Youth News:

- Youth Parent Meeting, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. in the Welcome Center. Come get the scoop on all things youth for the upcoming year!
- Fall youth group begins Aug. 30. We will meet at our regular time, 6-7:30 p.m., on Sundays.
- September SOS (Serving on Saturdays) will be Sept. 12, helping at the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build. Sign up online at volunteer.shpbeds.org/opportunities/dXdNeyMNV5.

Worship

August 30, 2026
Rev. Karen K. Hayden
Isaiah 43:19; Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

8 a.m. Worship Service
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384 UMH
Spirit Song #347 UMH
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474 UMH

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Yesterday Is Dead
New Thing Coming
I'm So Blessed
Gratitude
At the Altar

11 a.m. Worship Service
In the Garden—Bill Miller and Lorene Royer
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384 UMH
Morning Has Broken #145 UMH
Spirit Song #347 UMH
They Shall Soar Like Eagles—Community Choir
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474 UMH

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

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In-Person Worship Services: Sundays at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
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Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here!

Everyone is welcome at Community UMC. We focus on inviting people to connect to Jesus, grow in faith, and change the world by loving and serving God and others.

What are opportunities for fellowship?

Before the 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. services, all are invited to the Welcome Center for coffee and other refreshments and a time of meeting new people.

What ministries do you have for children and youth?

Children are absolutely welcome to worship with their families. Other opportunities include:

- Nursery—9 a.m. to noon
- Sunday School—9:30-10:45 a.m. (start in the Worship Center)
- Free Play/Mini Lesson—10:45 a.m. to noon
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information on Children's Ministries contact Sarah Aplin at sarahjaplin@gmail.com. For Connect Youth Ministries, contact Nancy Cooper at ncooper@communityumc.net.

Sensory-Safe Worship

All are truly welcome here. As a church family, we are committed to creating a space where everyone feels seen, valued, and at home. We are thoughtfully making changes to better support and embrace neurodivergent individuals so that all can participate, connect, and grow in faith together.

What's Happening?

Craft Show Meeting: You are invited to a craft show meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, at the church. Registrations are coming in, and we need to discuss a few things and get them in place. The craft show will be here soon!

Ring in the Music with Celebration Ringers: Join our handbell ensemble and be part of a unique, collaborative musical community. Prior music-reading experience is preferred, but not necessary; willingness to learn IS! Come to our first rehearsal to try it out on Monday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Community Open House: On Sept. 13, Community UMC is hosting a churchwide open house from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teams and small groups will showcase their ministries and missions for all those seeking places to connect. Come explore the opportunities to connect or serve that this church offers.

Celebrate the State of the Church: Save the date for Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, worship, and an update on the state of the church led by Rev. Karen K. Hayden. She will share the results of the 2026 Congregational Needs Assessment and the Listening Circles and address questions raised through those channels. We will give thanks to God for our past and celebrate our hopes and dreams for the future of Community UMC! Childcare will be provided for infants through 5th graders. Register at communityumc.net/upcomingevents or email Carla at chunter@communityumc.net.

Women's InterMission Meets September 9 at 6 p.m.: Women's InterMission invites you to pause—to step away from the busyness of everyday life and into a space filled with hope, joy, and community. Open to women at all stages of life, our gatherings enrich women's lives through social, spiritual, educational, and service opportunities. If you will need childcare, please register at communityumc.net/upcomingevents.

Save the Date: Columbia CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Gordon Shelter in Stephens Lake Park.

Connection Form

- Thank you for joining us for worship today!
- Stay up to date on what's happening by filling in the information below and dropping it in the plates or basket at the back of the Worship Center.
- A Prayer Room (on the east side of the Worship Center) and a Comfort Room (on the west side of the Worship Center) are available for your convenience.

August 30, 2026

Which service are you attending?

❑8am ❑9:30am ❑11am

Name:_____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Phone: _____

E-mail:_____

❑ Add me to the *What's Happening* email

❑ Add me to the *Parent Newsletter* email

Be sure to include your email address.