

# Prayer Requests

Individuals and/or teams will lift up joys and concerns in prayer this week. Where would you like this request to go? Circle any below.

| Pastor | Prayer Group | Prayer Chain |
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If you have a prayer request during the week, you can call the congregational care number at 573-445-6131, ext. 3, or email [prayer@communityumc.net](mailto:prayer@communityumc.net).

- Connect Youth News:**
- Sept. 20—Bring your canned goods to support the Columbia CROP Hunger Walk!

## Worship

September 20, 2026  
Rev. Karen K. Hayden  
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

### 8 a.m. Worship Service

Come, Christians, Join to Sing #158 UMH  
Take My Life and Let It Be #399 UMH  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206 UMH

### 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Yes He Can  
The Lord Will Provide  
Washed  
Goodness of God

### 11 a.m. Worship Service

Come, Christians, Join to Sing #158 UMH  
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #175 UMH  
Take My Life and Let It Be #399 UMH  
Come, Share, Rejoice - Community Choir  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206 UMH



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)**



In-Person Worship Services: Sundays at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
Online Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m.  
573-445-6131 • [www.communityumc.net](http://www.communityumc.net)  
Rev. Karen K. Hayden, Senior Pastor

# 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. (starts in the Worship Center)
- Free Play/Mini Lesson—10:45 a.m. to noon
- Connect Youth Group—Sundays, 6-8 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 faithtogether.



# What's Happening?

**Support the Columbia CROP Hunger Walk:** The Columbia CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Gordon Shelter in Stephens Lake Park. There are many ways to support this event—walking or providing resources to challenge hunger and improve lives. Visit [crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo](http://crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo) for all the details.

**Make a Joyful Noise:** The Community Choir glorifies God through song at the 11 a.m. services. We welcome tweens (6th grade or older), teens, and adults to join the choir. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 6:15 p.m. in the office wing choir room. If you can't commit full-time, you can also sing for the Christmas cantata on Dec. 13. Beginning Oct. 5, we will rehearse the Christmas cantata from 7-7:30 p.m. Please enter the building through the west doors. For more information, contact Julie Gibson at [jgibson@communityumc.net](mailto:jgibson@communityumc.net) or just show up on Monday.

**October Bed Build:** Community UMC is sponsoring the October Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build, and we are inviting all Methodist churches and youth groups to join us on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, work side by side, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of local children in need. Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided more than 500 beds to children in our area, but more than 100 children are still waiting for a bed. We will provide all tools, water, and refreshments; bring gloves only if preferred.

**Save the Date for Trunk or Treat:** Trunk or Treat will be on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Village of Cherry Hill.

# 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 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.

## September 20, 2026

### Which service are you attending?

☐ 8am   ☐ 9:30am   ☐ 11am

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Send me the What's Happening email
- ☐ Send me the Parent Newsletter email
- ☐ Send me the Prayer Chain email

(Be sure to include your email address.)