



# United Methodist Church of Summit



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**November 6, 2022**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF**

*Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to  
join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.*

**PRELUDE**                      *Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring*                      J.S. Bach

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**                      Carol Conway

Leader: God invites us to be a people of generosity.

**People: God shows us there is always enough.**

Leader: God invites us to remember our blessings.

**People: God calls us to build a legacy of love.**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*                      Carol Conway

**Eternal and precious God. We thank you for the free gift  
of salvation and for the generous love and grace you  
pour upon us daily. Because of your abundant blessings  
towards us, may we be generous in all that we return to  
you. May blessings overflow in every area of our lives  
so that you may be exalted. This we ask in Jesus' name,  
Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      UMH #400

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Rev. Laura Steele

## ANTHEM

*"Kyrie Eleison"*  
Chancel Choir

Antonin Dvorak

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beverly Alexis

## SCRIPTURE:

Carol Conway

### **Old Testament: Deuteronomy 12:5-6, 16:17, 15:10,**

But you are to seek the place the LORD your God will choose from among all your tribes to put his Name there for his dwelling. To that place you must go; there bring your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, what you have vowed to give and your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks. Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

### **New Testament: Mark 12:41-44**

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*      TFWS #2171

## **SERMON:**

*Pledges vs. Promises*  
Jesse Reyes, Finance Committee Chair

## OFFERING

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*"O Make Me Thine Forever"*

William Teubner, Trumpet

### \*DOXOLOGY *(please rise as you are able)*

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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*"The Whole World is yours Lord, and Yearns to be Free!"*

Contemporary Ensemble

### \*CLOSING HYMN: *(please rise as you are able)*

*Freely, Freely*

UMH #389

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit as you are able*

*Please join us after service for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall.*

*Nursery Care is available for children ages 0-4 years old every Sunday  
from 9:30am-12:30pm.*

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Rikki, Bob Reed, Christina, Family of Marlene Frere, Dottie Zottie, Warren Pierce, Jamie Noonan, The Vance Family, K.S., Norma, The Miles Family, Bertha, Mervin The Boggan Family, The Reyes Family, Jerry Gaston, Ukraine, family of Clyde Branson, Helga Ruttkamp, the family of Adrea C. Linder: Joseph, Joshua, and Hannah, family and friends of Mike Cruz, family of Christopher Juliano, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Kathy Whipps, Walter, Doug, Jonathan, those struggling with mental health Christine Zotti, Betty, Madi, Mrs. Judith Ventura, Dadi Hove and family loss of mother, Mary Ellen De Johns brother Mike. Arthur Sinski, Warren Pearc, Christina Teubner Donetti.

## **This Week's Schedule**

### **Sunday, November 6:**

9:00am-9:30am	Instrumentals (Sanctuary)
9:30am-10:30am	Chancel Choir (Chapel)
9:30am-10:15am	Drama Club (Green Room)
10:30am-11:30am	In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45am-11:30am	Sunday school (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Education Building)
11:30am-12:30am	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:30am-12:00am	Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
12:00pm-12:15pm	Singing Believers (Sanctuary)
12:15pm-1:00pm	Contemporary Ensemble (Sanctuary)
5:00pm-5:45pm	Confirmation Class
6:00pm-8:00pm	Youth Group (Madison UMC)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Monday, November 7:**

9:00am-5:30pm	Brain Train Learning Center (Classroom #2)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Administrative Council Meeting (Sanctuary)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:45pm-9:30pm	GA (Chapel and Fellowship Room)

### **Tuesday, November 8:**

9:00am-5:30pm	Brain Train Learning Center (Classroom #2)
9:15am-10:15am	Baby Bandstand (Social Hall & Playground)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Wednesday November 9:**

9:00am-5:30pm	Brain Train Learning Center (Classroom #2)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:15pm-9:15pm	Toastmasters (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Thursday, November 10:**

9:00am-5:30pm	Brain Train Learning Center (Classroom #2)
3:30pm-9:00pm	Debbie's Dance (Dance Studio)

### **Friday, November 11:**

9:00am-5:30pm	Brain Train Learning Center (Classroom #2)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### **Saturday, November 12:**

8:00am-3:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
2:00pm-10:00pm	EMC Shalom Int'l (Fellowship Roo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### December 4<sup>th</sup> "Hanging of the Greenery"

Along with the return of an "oldie but Goodie" OUR POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND TALENT SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. Sign-up sheets for the TALENT SHOW and POTLUCK will be in the Social Hall soon-so keep a look out. Everyone is welcomed and we look forward to 100% participation. Any questions contact Debbi Picorale, Kim Goldman or Faye Cunningham. \*If you are able please bring an unwrapped toy that we can donate.



### Calling all Youth! Liturgists & Readers Needed! Next

Sunday is United Methodist Student Sunday. Join us as our children and youth lead the service! Please reach out to Natalie Palacio to volunteer and participate on this special

day. Come and Join us for a sweet time with the Lord & our youth and children for Student Sunday.

## ATTENTION UMC YOUTH GROUPS!



Please Join us on **Sun, Nov 6**  
**from 6-8pm** for a Youth Group  
Service Project hosted  
by UMC Madison

We'll join local UMC youth groups for a service event hosted by UMC Madison, to decorate brown lunch bags and pack them with sustainable lunch items, to contribute to Bridges' mission. Lunches are distributed to those in need.



## Toy & Food Drive Fixings



This Coming Advent Season the UMC of Summit Youth Group is Hosting a Stocking Stuffer Event & Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 4th**. The UMC Youth Collective will be coming

together to prepare gifts of toys & fixings for Family Promise Families. Please join us in our cause! Let us know if you'd like to take care of one family, be in charge of one large stocking, donate a gift for a child, or contribute towards our food drive. Please see CYF Minister Natalie Palacio for more info.

## Holiday Cookie Walk and Bazaar Saturday December 3, 2022

**10am – 4pm**

Calling all bakers! A sign-up sheet will be set up in the Social Hall. We ask that you

let us know what cookies you will be making in order to assure that we have a variety of cookies for purchase. Homemade cookies preferred – 5 dozen or more cookies per one recipe (Doubling the recipe works) - NO Slice and Bake Cookie Delivery: Friday December 2, 2022 If you have to deliver on Saturday December 3, No later than 7:30 am (Leave on kitchen counter clearly marked "Cookie Walk") Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions you can contact the Church Office at (908) 277-1700



## **NEW! Hands-On Mission Opportunity!**

### **1st Sundays of the Month**

UMC Summit will be hosting a multi-generational hands-on

mission opportunity every first Sunday of the month. We will be putting together sandwiches and lunches for Bridges Outreach Inc., located right here in Summit. We need your help with donations: "pop-top, ready to eat" shelf stable protein item tuna or chicken salad, fruit cups, Nuts, trail mix, Goldfish, or pretzels A granola/nutrigrain bars, 8oz bottles of water.



### ***Chancel Choir***

Won't you come and join us as we sing joyful songs to the Lord? It is a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise.

The Chancel Choir rehearsals continue at 9:30am each Sunday in the Chapel. Or Saturday 12 noon rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary. Come Before His Presence with Singing!

### **Calling all Children!**

#### ***Wesley Choir***

Calling all children to come and sing joyful songs of the church. Let us grow together in our faith, through music. Rehearsals are at 11:30 am on Saturday mornings in the Sanctuary. Come and make music to the Lord.

#### ***Bell Choir***

Making a joyful sound is the mission of our Bell Choir. Come and try ringing Hand bells and Hand chimes with your church friends. Rehearsals are Sunday's following worship in the Sanctuary.

#### ***Singing Believers***

All children 4 years' old and young people are invited to learn the youth songs of the church. Let us share the light of Christ through music. Our Rehearsal of the fall season will be on Sundays at 12:00 noon in our beautiful Sanctuary. Come and Sing "We are the Church Together"

#### ***Contemporary Ensemble***

Our Contemporary Ensemble share music for Holy Communion each month. The Ensemble prepares music from the contemporary hymnals. "The Faith We Sing" and "Worship and Song". Rehearsals are at 12:15 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

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