



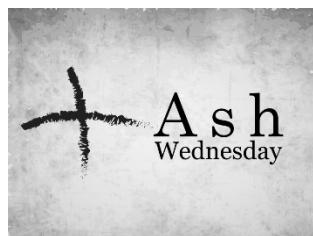
**YOUTH GROUP Kick-Off  
Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 6PM-7:30PM**

Join our Meadowlands Youth Collective as we kick-off 2023 with a Scavenger Hunt Night at Chatham UMC! All youth middle-school through high-school are welcome to attend! As a reminder, Confirmation Class meets at 5PM at Summit UMC and leaders will drive any Confirmation Class participants to Chatham UMC.



**Coffee Hour Hosts NEEDED!**

The Hospitality Team is in need of volunteers to help host Coffee Hour each Sunday. All you have to do is bring some refreshments for folks to share and we'll do the heavy lifting! There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall. For more information or if you have any questions, please see Debbi Picorale.



**Mark Your Calendars: Ash Wednesday**

The Lenten season is right around the corner! Please mark your calendars and join us for an Ash Wednesday Service on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Chapel.



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**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Hymn Sing Sunday**

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

**PRELUDE**                      *"Festival Procession"*                      Gustav Holst

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**    Latonia Hall  
*(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Shout to the Lord all your praises!

**People: Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Leader: God's might and power have been established in the universe!

**People: God's transforming love beckons us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose Light bursts forth into darkness!

**People: Let us praise the God of salvation and grace.**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*    Latonia Hall  
**You, God, are our God, earnestly we seek you; we long for you with our whole selves. We have felt your presence in this place, we have seen your Light within the congregation. Your power and your glory fill the earth. Your love brings us new life, with our whole being we praise you! And so we lift our voices to you in praise and thanksgiving this day. Fill us with your amazing grace we pray, AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:**                      *"Be Thou My Vision"*                      UMH#451  
*(please remain standing as you are able)*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:**    Rev. Laura Steele



Welcome Back All Music Makers! *"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."* Romans 15:5

Yes, with one heart and voice let us begin our new season.

**Chancel Choir:**

It's a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise. Our organizational rehearsal will be on Saturday Jan. 28th at 12:00 in the chapel. Now is a great time to come and share your voice with your church friends.

**Calling all children and Youth!**

Our Singing Believers and Wesley Choir are beginning this weekend. Wesley Choir on Saturday Jan. 28th at 11:30 in the chapel. Singing Believers resume on Sunday January 29th at 12:00 noon. Rehearsals will be in the chapel following coffee hour. Let us grow together in our faith, through the songs of the church.

**Bell Choir:**

Making a joyful sound is the mission of our Bell Choir. Now is a wonderful time to come and ring Hand Bells and Hand Chimes with your church friends. Rehearsals are on Sunday's following worship in the Sanctuary. Please come right over to the Bell tables and Debbie will have coffee hour waiting for us after rehearsal. Please come and join with your church friends this Sunday to ring bells.

**Contemporary Ensemble:**

Our Contemporary Ensemble shares music for Holy Communion each month. Come and share your gifts of singing and instruments. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 12:20 in the Chapel. Come and share your musical gift and enrich your faith. Looking forward to Praising God together.

With much love,

JoAnne Teubner Prussak  
Director of Music

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Education Programming Begins Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30AM

The Christian Drama Club & Children's Sunday School will resume regular programming on Sunday, January 29th. Christian Drama Club meets at 9:30AM in the Green Room (second floor Education building). Sunday School meets during Sunday morning worship.



### Volunteers Needed!

Children's Sunday School & Christian Drama Club need YOUR help! If you are a parent or a volunteer who enjoys working with children, please consider signing up to join our growing class of young disciples. We would love for our parents and volunteers to commit two Sundays

this Spring season. Please see CYF Minister Natalie Palacio for more information. Or email: [CYFMinister@umcsummit.org](mailto:CYFMinister@umcsummit.org)



### NEW! Contemporary Worship Service

"Waves of Grace"

Thursday, 2/2, 7PM

Join us for our new, contemporary worship service the first Thursdays of the month.

### ANTHEM:

*"Holy is the Lord"*

Thomas Fettke

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Rev. Laura Steele

### SCRIPTURE READING:

Latonia Hall

### Old Testament: Psalm 96: 1-3, 11-13 (NRSV)

Praise to God Who Comes in Judgement

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord; bless his name;

tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar and all that fills it;

let the field exult and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

before the Lord, for he is coming,

for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness

and the peoples with his truth.

### New Testament: Ephesians 5: 18b-21 (NRSV)

Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

*"We Sing of Your Glory"*

TFWS#2011

### HYMN SING SUNDAY

*(please share your favorite hymns for the congregation to sing)*

### OFFERING

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:

*Voluntary on “Near to the Heart of God”*

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

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”* UMH#519

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Joyous Recessional”*

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

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

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Carmel Christenson, John Jennings, Chris Zotti and son Jack.  
Gun violence in America, Bob Reed.

## This Week's Schedule

### Sunday, January 29:

9:00am-9:30am	Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:30am – 10am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
9:30am-10:30am	Drama Club (Green Room)
10:30am-11:30am	In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45am-11:30am	Children's Sunday School (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Education)
11:30am-12:30pm	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:30am-12pm	Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
12pm-12:15pm	Singing Believers (Sanctuary)
12:15-1:15	Contemporary Ensemble (Sanctuary)
5:00pm-6:30pm	Johanna Pickle Ball (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### Monday, January 30:

7:00pm-9:00pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:45pm-9:30pm	Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room and Chapel)

### Tuesday, January 31:

9:30am-10:30am	Baby Bandstand (Social Hall)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### Wednesday February 1:

9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together (Social Hall)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbie' Dance (Dance Studio)
7:15pm-9:15pm	Toastmasters (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### Thursday, February 2:

3:30pm-9:00pm	Debbi's 'Dance (Dance Studio)
7pm-8pm	Contemporary Worship Service (Social Hall)

### Friday, February 3:

9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

### Saturday, February 4:

8:00am-3:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together (Social Hall)
11:30am-12:00pm	Wesley Choir (Sanctuary)
12:00pm-12:30pm	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
2:00pm-8:30pm	EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)