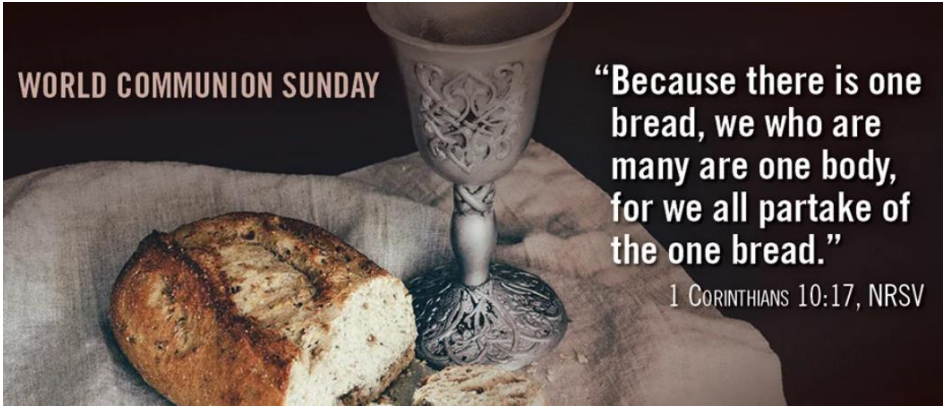




United Methodist Church of Summit



**“Because there is one
bread, we who are
many are one body,
for we all partake of
the one bread.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17, NRSV

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October 1st, 2023

World Communion 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 Variations on the tune “*On Eagle’s Wings*”
for Trumpet and Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Beverly Alexis
(*please rise as you are able*)

Leader: Jesus prayed that we might be one.

People: One in spirit,

Leader: One in mission,

**People: One in union and communion with each other
and with You.**

Leader: Today, God, we confess our fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.

People: On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

Leader: Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

People: Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all!

***CENTERING PRAYER:** (*in unison*) Beverly Alexis

Loving God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the

glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us.
Knit our hearts together in worship and communion so
that we know we do not struggle alone in working for
your peace and justice. We pray this in the name of your
Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
"Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie-Lee Farnham

ANTHEM

"Kyrie Eleison"

Antonin Dvorak

"Lord Have Mercy" Chancel Choir, Karen Berry Flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE:

Beverly Alexis

Old Testament: Psalm 25 (NSRV)

Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance Of David.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 10:15-17 (NRSV)

I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God;*

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Bind Us Together"

TFWS#2226

SERMON

"One Bread, One Body"

Rev. Gina Yeske

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on the tune *"Assurance"*

William Teubner, Trumpet

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

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *(see insert)*

COMMUNION ANTHEM: *"A Place at the table"*

Contemporary Ensemble

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

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH#620

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

Recessional in F Major

John Head

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

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Family and friends of Janet Skakum, David Griffith, Pauline Griffith,
Kaye Griffith, The Rivera family, Irma George, Oscar Gonzalez,
Dillan, Anabelle, Guy Brasteid

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 1:

9:00am-9:30am Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:30am-10:15am ChancelChoir (Sanctuary)
10:30am-11:30am In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am-12:30am Coffee Hour(Social Hall)
11:45am-12:15pm Bell Choir(Sanctuary)
12:15am-12:45pm Singing Believers(Sanctuary)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, October 2:

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

Tuesday, October 3:

1:30pm-9:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
9:30am-10:15am Baby Bandstand (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, October 4:

1:30pm-9:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:00pm-8:00pm Creation Study (Fellowship Room)
7:15pm-9:15pm Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, October 5:

3:30pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)

Friday, October 6:

9:00am-12:30pm Music Together (Social Hall)
11:00am-12:00pm Christian Yoga (Chapel)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, October 7:

8:00am-3:00pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
9:00am-12:00pm Music Together (Social Hall)
12:00pm-1:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
1:00pm-1:45pm Contemporary Ensemble(Sanctuary)
2:00pm-3:30pm Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00pm-11:00pm EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



World Communion Sunday

October 1st, 2023

Join us next Sunday for World

Communion Sunday as we celebrate our unity in Christ with churches around the world. In United Methodist Churches, a special offering is collected on World Communion

Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. If you would like to give, please mark on your envelope or check “World Communion Sunday”. Please note, Pastor Laura will be away next Sunday.

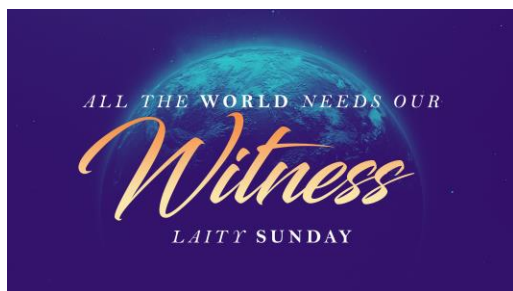
Fall 2023 Lay Servant Ministries

Are you interested in becoming a Lay Servant? A United Methodist Lay Servant is an active member of a local church or charge who is ready and

desirous to serve the Church and who is well informed on and committed to the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church and who has received specific training to develop skills in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communications, church and community leadership, and care-giving ministries. Lay Servants serve by leading, caring and communicating. The GNJ Conference will be offering classes this Fall.

Visit: <https://www.gnjumc.org/news/fall-2023-lay-servant-ministries-class-schedule/> for more information and to register.





Laity Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Mark your calendars and join us and UMC's around GNJ as we celebrate Laity Sunday on October 15th. This year's theme is "All the

World Needs Our Witness". Drawn from Acts 8:26-40, the theme recalls how the Holy Spirit sent the apostle Philip to witness about Jesus Christ to an Ethiopian official returning home from Jerusalem. We can presume that the new convert, once baptized by Philip, went forth to share that same witness with others in North Africa and beyond. All Committee Chairpersons and Church Leaders are invited to this special service as we celebrate your gifts to our church!



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Creation Worship Series September 10th-October 15th Sundays 10:30AM

Join us for our annual Season of Creation worship series! Every September our church takes time to reflect on our call as people of faith to responsible stewardship of the Earth. This year's theme is based on Amos 5:24 *"let justice roll down like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"*

YOGAFAITH

Please join us every Friday as we "stretch our faith". Pastor Laura leads Christian Yoga classes in the chapel Fridays at 11 AM. All levels are welcome! Suggested donation \$10 dollars.



Children, Youth, and Family Ministries are BACK!!

The UMC Summit Children's Programming is back in action with our Drama Club meeting during the 9:30AM hour and our Sunday School program

during the regular worship hour. As a reminder, children begin in worship at 10:30AM and are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Message. Drama Club and Sunday School meet on the second floor of the Education Building. If you have any questions, please email our Children, Youth, and Families Minister, Carrie-Lee Farnham, at: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org.

The CYF Sunday line up is as follows:

9:30AM-10:15AM: Christian Drama Club for ages K-5th

10:30AM-10:45AM: Worship in the Sanctuary

10:45AM - 11:30AM: Sunday School for ages K-5th grade

11:30AM: Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

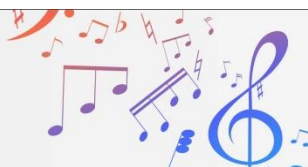
12:15AM: Singing Believers Children's Choir

9:30AM-12:30PM: Nursery Care Available every Sunday for babies and toddlers in the Nursery Room

6:00PM-8:00PM: YOUTH GROUP First Sunday of the Month in the Green Room (Starting October 1st, 2023)



MUSIC MINISTRY



Our Fall Season has begun, this is a wonderful time to consider shaving your musical gifts as we praise Our Lord!

The Music Ministry line up is as follows:

Saturdays: 12:00-12:00 Chancel Choir

1:00-1:45 Contemporary Ensemble

2:00-3:30 Instrumental

Sundays: 9:30-10:15 Chancel Choir, 10:30 Worship, 11:45 Bell Choir, 12:15 Singing Believers

For more information please email JoAnne Teubner Prussak. office@umcsummit.org