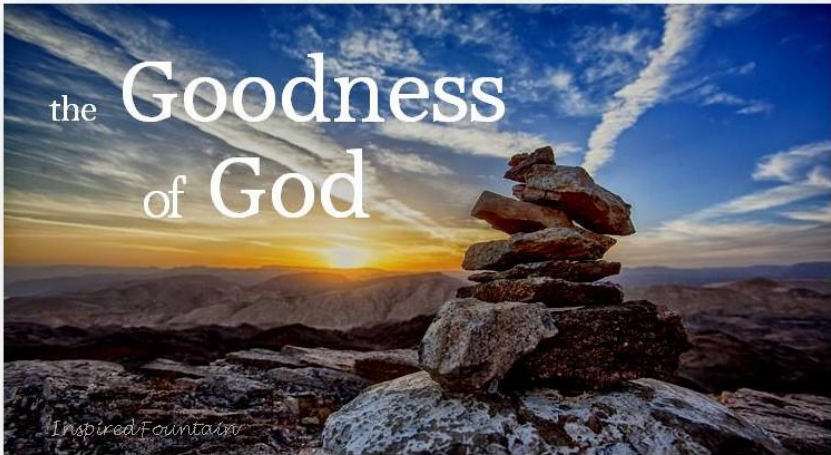




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October 22nd, 2023

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 “*Holy God*” for Trumpet and Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Johanna Aguilera
(please rise as you are able)

Leader: We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God’s people.

People: God’s presence is among us!

Leader: We seek an encounter with God’s goodness.

People: God, show us your goodness so that we may glorify you in all we do.

Leader: We encounter God’s goodness every day: in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

People: God, help us to experience your goodness in everything we do and in everyone we meet. Fill this space with that goodness this day!

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Johanna Aguilera

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Abide in us, so that we may be people of steadfast hope who exemplify your glory. Help us hear your words. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your gifts with joy and live out your message with love. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
“*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*” UMH #79

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Laura Steele

Mark Hayes

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of

persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God;*

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Give Me Jesus"(see insert)

W&S #3140

SERMON

"Goodness of God"

Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Voluntary on *"Give me Jesus"*
William Teubner, Trumpet

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

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

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

"The Gift of Love"

UMH#408

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

"Recessional in F Major"

**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

Victims of violence in the Middle East and around the world, Millie,
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 22:

9:00am-9:30am Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:30am-10:15am Chancel Choir (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)
3:00pm-7:30pm NJAWT (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, October 23:

7:30pm-9:00pm UMC Finance Committee Meeting (Social Hall)
7:45pm-9:30pm Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room and Chapel)

Tuesday, October 24:

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 25:

1:30pm-9:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:15pm-9:15pm Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, October 26:

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

Friday, October 27:

9:00am-12:30pm Music Together (Social Hall)
11:00am-12:00pm Christian Yoga (Chapel)
1:30pm-4:45pm CPR (Chapel)
3:30pm-5:00pm Girl Scouts (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, October 28:

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



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

YOGAFAITH

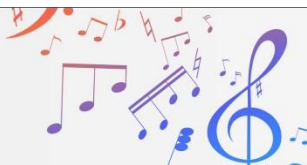
Christian Yoga Classes Every Friday, 11AM-12PM

Join us Friday mornings at 11AM as Pastor Laura leads a new, Christian Yoga class in the Chapel. All levels are welcome, no previous experience necessary. Suggested donation of \$10 per class. To donate, please click the link [HERE](#). Please see Pastor Laura for more information or email: pastor@umcsummit.org



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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: 12:00-1:00 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.

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Save the Date!!

Holiday Bazaar and Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 2, 2023

10am – 4pm

Cookies, vendors, and fun for the kids! Join us for this fun, annual event!



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.

Support Family Promise

Donations Needed

October 15th-November 12th

Our church has a long-standing history of supporting and hosting Family Promise. Family Promise is an organization whose mission is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community based response.

UMC Summit has been a “host church” for Family Promise for many years. As their model of helping families has changed, UMC Summit has committed to continuing to support Family Promise through monetary donations. We will be collecting three times a year to support this initiative. If you’d like to support this collection please write “Family Promise” on your check or envelope. You can also give online at umcsummit.org.



Summit Warm Hearts Service Project Opportunity November 19th, 12:30PM

Join us as we prepare meals for the Summit Warm Hearts program. Our church in partnership with GRACE (Giving and Receiving Assistance for our Community's Essentials) and

the Summit Interfaith Council will prepare “Ma Oakes Meatloaf” which is a reference to the Oakes Center which was another Methodist congregation in Summit until the late 1980’s when our congregations merged. We will also prepare mashed potatoes, and a vegetable. If you would like to donate some of these items please contact Pastor Laura at pastor@umcsummit.org or CYF Minister Carrie-Lee Farnham at CYFMinister@umcsummit.org. If you’d like to volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.