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October 29th, 2023

All Saints 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 “*Majestic Processional*” for Trumpet and Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Bill Glancy

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

People: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

Leader: We have come to remember God’s benefits to us, the living.

People: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

Leader: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures.

People: To whose name be blessing, all honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

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

Bill Glancy

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, and that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide within us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH #384

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie-Lee Farnham

ANTHEM

"This World Is Not My Home"
Chancel Choir

Jay Rouse

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Steele

SCRIPTURE:

Bill Glancy

Old Testament: Psalm 107:1-3 (NRSV)

Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (NRSV)

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God;

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"For All The Saints"

TFWS #2283

SERMON

"The Power of Love"

Dadi Hove, Seminary Intern

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Voluntary on “*Love Divine*”
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*)
“*For All the Saints*” (vv. 1-4) UMH#711

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “*Recessional in A minor*”

** 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

Irma, 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 29:

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)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, October 30:

7:30pm-9:00pm Ad Council Meeting (Social Hall)
7:45pm-9:30pm Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room and Chapel)

Tuesday, October 31:

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, November 1:

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

Thursday, November 2:

1:30pm-5:00pm CPR(Chapel)
3:30pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)

Friday, November 3:

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

Saturday, November 4:

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

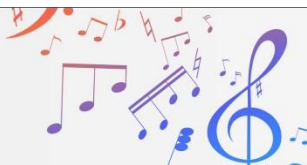
Thursdays 7PM and Fridays 11AM-12PM

Join us 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 sharing your musical gifts as we praise the Lord!

The Music Ministry rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Saturdays: 12:00pm-1:00pm Chancel Choir

1:00pm-1:45pm Contemporary Ensemble

2:00pm-3:30pm Instrumental

Sundays: 9:30am-10:15am Chancel Choir, 10:30am Worship

11:45am Bell Choir, 12:15pm Singing Believers Youth Choir

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.



**United Methodist Student Sunday
November 19th, 10:30AM**

It's that time of year again when the children and youth lead worship! United Methodist Student Sunday is November 19th during the regular 10:30am worship service. We still have many spots open for your children and youth. Please see CYF Minister Carrie-Lee for more information or email: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org.



Will you help the children put on **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER?!?!?** We still have some openings in our Christmas Eve Pageant. Maybe you can recall your Christmas Eve pageant

days and the pageants that the church has put on. There are openings for both speaking and non-speaking roles. If you are interested, please reach out to CYF Minister Carrie-Lee at cyfminister@umcsummit.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Youth Group will not meet the first Sunday in November. Instead, we will be participating in a church-wide service project opportunity for the Summit Warm Hearts Program. See announcement.





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ALL SIZES
FOR BOTH YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
17 KENT PLACE BOULEVARD, SUMMIT, NJ 07901
PHONE: 908-277-1700 OR office@umcsummit.org



Stewardship

Our annual **Stewardship Campaign** kicks off next week. Please keep an eye out for pledge cards and letters coming in the mail. This year's theme is "Stewardship: Sustainable Actions, Sustainable Future". God calls us to be good stewards of all we are given – creation, relationships, our bodies, our talents, money and other material gifts of all sort. Together, we do more.



Good News from the Green Team! Summit is currently offering food composting for Summit residents only. Give your food waste a second chance by participating in this program. Please refer to the attached [link](#) for additional information. How to participate **1. Collect:** Collect food scraps throughout the day. Use a

small bag or container placed on a counter or in the freezer. **2. Store:** When it becomes full, empty the small container into a larger container stored on the back porch or in the garage. **3. Drop off:** Deposit food scraps in the large collection bins on the lower level of the Transfer Station.



Annual Hanging of the Greenery and Talent Show!

Join us on Sunday, **Dec. 3rd**, for our annual Hanging of the Greenery during the 10:30AM worship service and our church-wide **Talent Show and Potluck to follow**. Do you have a special talent you want to share? Please sign-up in the social hall to participate.