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November 19th, 2023

Student 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

"Fanfare in G Major"
for Trumpet and Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caroline Relf

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Juliet Steele

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: O come, sing to the Lord; make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: We come seeking a spirit of wisdom and revelation.

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: We come, seeking enlightenment for the eyes of our hearts.

Leader: Come, make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

People: We come, seeking the immeasurable greatness of God's Power. Let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Amen.

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

Caroline Relf

Christ, our king, we gather with ceaseless thanksgiving for all you have given to us. Pour out a spirit of wisdom and revelation on your people. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to experience your powerful hope among us. On this United Methodist Student Sunday, we ask for a special blessing on the students of this congregation. Encourage them and bless them in their studies. Fill us with a deeper understanding of the greatness of your

love and power. We gather as your church and pray in the name above all names. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
"This is the Day"(sung 3x) UMH #657

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Caroline Relf

ANTHEM *"With Our Music God is Glorified"*
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alison Johnson

SCRIPTURE: Juliet Steele

Old Testament: Psalm 100 (NIV)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV) Sophie Maher

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not

only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God;*

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS #2088

SERMON *"God Our Coach: Winning at the Game of Life"*
Adam Daniel

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on the Tune *"Yes, Jesus Loves Me"*
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)*

"This Little Light of Mine" UMH#585

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *"Moderato 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

Brandon Gomes and family, Adrian, Ricky for a new heart, Neil with pneumonia, 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, November 19:

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)
12:30pm-1:30pm Summit Warm Hearts Service Project (Kitchen)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, November 20:

7:45pm-9:30pm Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room and Chapel)

Tuesday, November 21:

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

Wednesday, November 22:

7:15pm-9:15pm Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, November 23:

(Church Office is closed) Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, November 24:

(Church Office is closed)

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

Saturday, November 25:

8:00am-3:00pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
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)

YOGAFAITH

Please note there will be no Christian yoga classes this week. Pastor Laura will be away Thursday, Nov. 23rd through Sat. Nov. 25th. The church office will also be closed. If you have a pastoral emergency please call: 917-767-9835.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summit Warm Hearts Service Project Opportunity Today! 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 participate please join us at 12:30PM in the Social Hall.

Commitment Sunday

Today is Commitment Sunday. As a part of our 2024 Steadship campaign "Sustainable Actions, Sustainable Future". We ask that you make your pledge before God this day to support our 2024 ministry and mission.



Stewardship



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.



7TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND COOKIE WALK

SATURDAY DECEMBER. 02. 2023

10 AM TO 4 PM

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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! Photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Bakers needed! Please sign-up in the Social Hall.



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.

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Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 17th at 3.00pm

*Featuring the choirs of the church
& professional soloists*

Free and open to all. Donations are welcome.
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