



United Methodist Church of Summit



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November 3rd, 2023

Stewardship Week One

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

PRELUDE

"Jesus, Joy of our Desiring"
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: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?

People: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!

Leader: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive God's blessings?

People: With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord and bow down.

People: Let us offer our praise to God who has redeemed us. AMEN.

CENTERING PRAYER: *(in unison)

Beverly Alexis

Lord, we sometimes feel possessed by our

possessions. We feel as though there is never enough of anything, especially time and money. But that isn't

true. We do have enough. Through Your great love, You have provided for us more than we could ever need.

Remind us we have plenty to share. Help us keep

**straight the real treasures in our lives. In Jesus' name
we pray, Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Laura Steele

ANTHEM

"Holy is the Lord"
Chancel Choir

Thomas Fettke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE:

Beverly Alexis

New Testament: Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God; People: Thanks be to God.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Give Thanks"

TFWS #2036

SERMON

"Sustainable Actions, Sustainable Future"

Jesse Reyes, Finance Chair

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Variations on *"Be Thou My Vision"*
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:

"Amazing Grace, My chains are gone"
Contemporary Ensemble

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

"For the Healing of the Nations" UMH#428

***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

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 5:

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, November 6:

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

Tuesday, November 7:

9:30am-10:15am Baby Bandstand (Social Hall)
12:30pm-2:00pm Circle Three Meeting(Social Hall)
1:30pm-9:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, November 8:

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

Thursday, November 9:

3:30pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:00-8:00pm Christian Yoga(Chapel)

Friday, November 10:

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

Saturday, November 11:

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

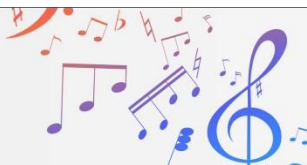
Thursdays 7PM and Fridays 11AM-12PM

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.

office@umcsummit.org



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 3rd Sunday on November 19th. Instead, we will be participating in a church-wide service project opportunity for the Summit Warm Hearts Program. See announcement.





UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SUMMIT "PROM SHOP"

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF FORMAL ATTIRE
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.