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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Carrie-Lee Farnham, CYF Minister

ANTHEM:

The Heavens Proclaim the Lord of Life, Benedetto Marcello
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Beverly Alexis

SCRIPTURE READING: Emily LaJeunesse

New Testament: Mark 10:17-31 (NRSVE)

The Rich Man

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the

sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” *This is the Word of God, for the people of God; People: Thanks be to God.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

TFWS#2153 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

SERMON: *Life in the Eye of the Needle* Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING: *(please place offering envelope in basket or text: “dollar amount you wish to give” to 908-224-7670)*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
William Teubner - trumpet

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

UMH #94 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

UMH#389 *Freely, Freely*

***BENEDICTION:**

POSTLUDE: *Maestoso in F Major* for Trumpet and Organ

**denotes please stand as you are able*

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Carole Reed, Bob Zotti, Norma, recovering from a broken hip, the family and friends of Anthony J. “Tony” Gianonne, Sr., Judy Fish, Adrian Philips, all those affected by hurricanes and storms, our service men and women around the world.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 13th:

9:00am-10:00am Instrumental
9:30am-10:00am Chancel Choir
10:00am-10:20am Bell Choir
10:30am-11:30am In-person/online Worship (Social Hall)
10:45am-11:30am Children's Sunday School
11:30am-12:30pm Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:45am-12:15pm Singing Believers
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Monday, October 14th:

9:30am-10:15am Baby Bandstand (playground)
7:45pm-9:30pm Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room)

Tuesday, October 15th:

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

Wednesday, October 16th:

1:30pm-9:30pm Debbi's Dance

Thursday, October 17th:

2:00pm-3:30pm Garden Club meeting (conference room)
2:45pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance
7:00pm-8:00pm Christian Yoga (Social Hall)

Friday, October 18th:

9:30am-12:30pm Music Together (Social Hall)
11:00am-12:00pm Christian Yoga (Chapel)
3:00pm-9:00pm Set-up for White Elephant Sale (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Saturday, October 19th:

8:30am-4:30pm Debbi's Dance
9:30am-11:30am Music Together (Chapel)
10:00am-3:00pm White Elephant Sale (Social Hall)
12:00pm-12:30pm Bell Choir
12:30pm-1:00pm Contemporary Ensemble
1:00pm-2:00pm Chancel Choir
2:00pm-10:00pm Casa de Estudio de Torah (Fellowship Room)
2:30pm-3:30pm Instrumental Rehearsal
2:30pm-3:30pm Liturgical Dance

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

White Elephant

Rummage Sale October

19th, 10:00AM – 3:00PM

White Elephant-Furniture,

Appliances, Kitchenware, Kids Toys No Clothing! Drop off items through Wednesday, October 16. Volunteers needed! Please see Faye Cunningham, Kim Goldman or Debbie Picorale for info!

NEW! “Wings of Faith” Liturgical Dance Ministry Saturdays, 2:30-3:30PM

Join the UMC of Summit for our NEW Liturgical Dance Ministry. Liturgical dance is a form of praise and should be thought of as an act of

worship, rather than a performance. We are praising God through movement and expression. We want the congregation to feel they are part of our expression, accepting the dance as a form of prayer. Resident dance instructor Debbi Picorale will be leading the classes on Saturdays in the Dance Studio. See Ms. Debbi for more information, all levels welcome – no experience necessary!



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

YOGAFAITH

Yogafaith
Thursdays 7PM
Fridays 11AM

Yogafaith is back! Join us Thursday evenings in the Social Hall or Friday mornings in the chapel as we stretch our faith while we stretch our bodies! All levels are welcome, no experience necessary. Suggested donation of \$10 per class. Email Pastor@umsummit.org for more info!



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MUSIC MINISTRY



"Transforming God, we ask Your presence and Your blessings on our music, that Your will may be done; through Jesus Christ, who keeps us in Your love."

WELCOME ALL MUSIC MAKERS!!

NEW 2024 Fall Schedule:

Saturdays	12:00pm	Bell Choir
	12:30pm	Contemporary Ensemble
	1:00pm	Chancel Choir
	2:30pm	Instrumental Rehearsal
Sundays	9:00am	Instrumental Rehearsal
	9:30am	Chancel Choir
	10:00am	Bell Choir
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	11:45am	Singing Believers

For more information, please contact JoAnne Teubner Prussak through the church office number: 908-277-1700, or email: office@umcsummit.org

Children's Ministry

Our Children, Youth, and Family Ministries programming has officially kick-offed. We have some new and exciting programs this year! Here is a look at what a typical Sunday morning involves:

Typical Sunday Schedule

9:30-10:15am	Creative Christianity (Green Room)
10:30- 11:30am	Church Service (Sanctuary)
10:45-11:30am	Sunday School (Nursery)
11:30-12:30pm	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:45-12:15pm	Singing Believers (Music Room)



Creative Christianity Sundays, 9:30AM in the Green Room

Creative Christianity is an intergenerational Bible study designed to bring all ages together in exploring Scripture by incorporating our creative side in meaningful activities. Each week, we'll focus on a different Bible passage and pair it with an engaging activity like planting potted plants, making Advent wreaths, crafting prayer bracelets, or creating art through painting. For more information or to volunteer please see Carrie-Lee Farnham, CYF Minister, or email: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org