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**October 20, 2024**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**

*The United Methodist Church of Summit invites you to journey  
with us on the mystery of faith!*

**PRELUDE** *Processional in A Major* for Trumpet and Organ

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Rev. Laura Steele  
*(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us.

**People: Jesus said: “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.”**

Leader: Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.

**People: Jesus said: “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.”**

Leader: Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve and show God’s abundant love and grace among us.

**People: We come to worship Jesus who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ. AMEN.**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Rev. Laura Steele

**Gracious God, though you are all-powerful, you chose not to pull rank or show your might. Instead, you entered our world, living as one of us, sharing in our struggles. You became a servant, washing feet, caring for the lowly, and giving yourself fully. You are the God who serves, and we respond by giving ourselves to you in praise. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*  
UMH #224 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Rev. Laura Steele

**ANTHEM:** *The Journey*, arr. Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Carol Conway

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Rev. Laura Steele

**New Testament: Mark 10:35-45** *(NRSVE)*

Warnings to ambitious disciples

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many." *This is the Word of God, for the people of God;* **People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

TFWS #2227 *We Are the Body of Christ*

**SERMON:**

*Becoming a GOAT: The Call to Serve*

Carrie-Lee Farnham, CYF Minister

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

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:**

*Draw Me Close*

K. Carpenter

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 #558 *We Are the Church*

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**POSTLUDE:** *Maestoso in D 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 20th:**

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 21st:**

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

### **Tuesday, October 22nd:**

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 23rd:**

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

### **Thursday, October 24th:**

2:45pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance  
7:00pm-8:00pm Christian Yoga (Social Hall)

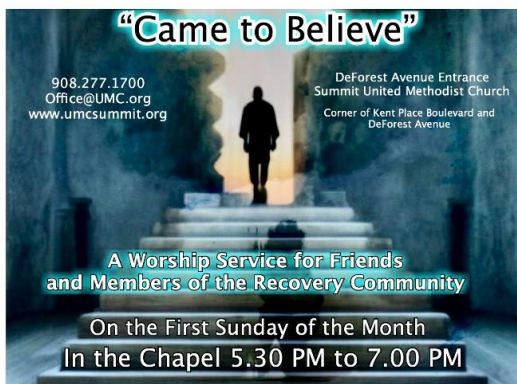
### **Friday, October 25th:**

9:00am-1:00pm NJAWT (Social Hall)  
9:30am-12:30pm Music Together (Chapel)  
11:00am-12:00pm Christian Yoga (Classroom)  
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

### **Saturday, October 26th:**

8:30am-4:30pm Debbi's Dance  
9:30am-11:30am Music Together (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



**"CAME TO BELIEVE"  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
For People in  
Recovery, Their  
Friends and Family  
First Sundays of the  
Month, 5:30pm**  
The UMC of Summit realized that there is a need for a "safe space" for recovering individuals, their friends

and families, and saw that our church could provide that space by offering a worship service for all those people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism and addiction. Everyone is invited to attend the worship service created to speak to the needs of people in recovery as well as their families and friends. Please join us on Sunday, October 6, and the first Sunday of the month thereafter, in the UMC Chapel located on Deforest Avenue.

## **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!

# 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](mailto: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:

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

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