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**October 6, 2024**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**“Season of Creation” Worship Series**

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

**PRELUDE** *Panis Angelicus* for Trumpet and Organ, Cesar Franck

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Carol Conway  
*(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: We gather to worship, celebrating the boundless love of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: Who shines as the radiance of God’s glory.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, we lift our voices in praise.

**People: God reigns over all the earth.**

Leader: We join with Christians from every corner of the globe,

**People: We unite in worship, giving thanks for the gift of Jesus by celebrating the bread and cup He shared.**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Carol Conway

**Communal God, thank you for the diversity of your creation and the unity of your church. As we gather around Christ’s table, we remember that it is as wide and long as your love for us. Fill our hearts with compassion and move us to be in full accord with one another. Make our joy complete so that it flows into the world. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*  
UMH#428 *For the Healing of the Nations*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Carrie-Lee Farnham, CYF Minister

**ANTHEM:** *Creation Will Be At Peace* Anna Page  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Carol Conway

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Carol Conway

**Old Testament: Psalm 8 (NIV)**

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of  
children and infants you have established a stronghold against  
your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that  
you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the  
angels and crowned them with glory and honor.  
You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put  
everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals  
of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that  
swim the paths of the seas. Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-9 (NRSV)**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways  
by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a  
Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also  
created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the  
exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his  
powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat  
down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as  
much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more  
excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world,  
about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has  
testified somewhere, "What are humans that you are mindful of  
them or mortals that you care for them? You have made them for  
a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with  
glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in  
subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control.  
As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we  
do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the  
angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the  
suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste

death for everyone. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God;* **People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

TFWS #2024 *From the Rising of the Sun*

**SERMON:** *Canoeing the Mountains: Pioneer Jesus*  
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:** *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*  
William Teubner - Trumpet

**\*DOXOLOGY:** *(please rise as you are able)*  
UMH #94 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:** *(see insert)*

**COMMUNION MUSIC:**

*Just A Little Talk With Jesus* Cleavant Derricks  
Contemporary Ensemble

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*  
UMH #370 *Victory in Jesus*

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**POSTLUDE:** *Fanfare in D* 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 6th:**

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  
5:30pm-7:00pm Came to Believe (Chapel)  
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

### **Monday, October 7th:**

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

### **Tuesday, October 8th:**

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 9th:**

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

### **Thursday, October 10th:**

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

### **Friday, October 11th:**

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

### **Saturday, October 12th:**

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**White Elephant**

**Rummage Sale October**

**19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**"CAME TO BELIEVE"**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**For People in Recovery, Their**

**Friends and Family**

**First Sunday of the Month,**

**Starting October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.



# YOGAFAITH

**Thursdays 7PM and 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



## **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!



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## **MUSIC MINISTRY**



*"Transforming God, as we begin our fall season, 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>Instrumental Rehearsal</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)
11:30-12:30	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:45-12:45	Singing Believers (Music Room)



## **NEW! 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).