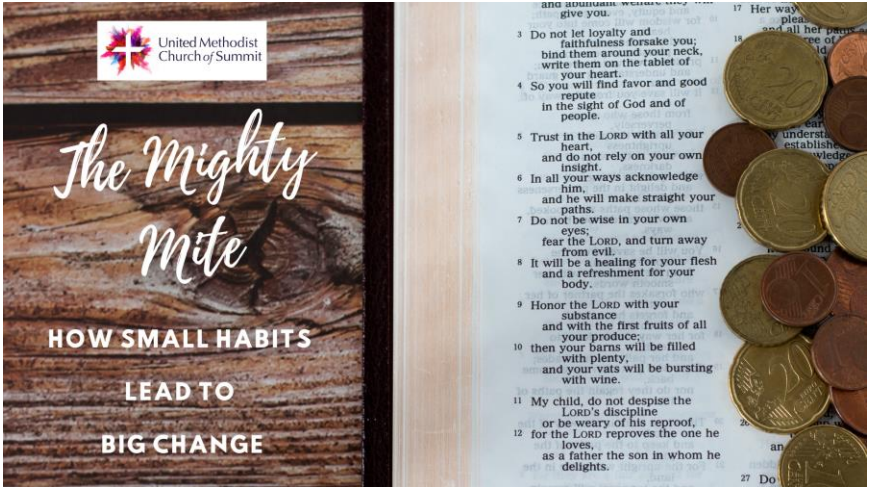




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November 10, 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Stewardship Week 2: The Mighty Mite

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

PRELUDE Variations on *America the Beautiful* for Trumpet
and Organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

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

Leader: Our lives are in the care of God.

People: God has given us abundance and hope.

Leader: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all
that God has done for us.

**People: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our
lives in service.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.

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

**Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our
lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of
compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in
which you intend us to live and be of service to you by
serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
UMH#399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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

ANTHEM: *Timeless Love: We Sing the Story* Thomas Fettke
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Beverly Alexis

LITURGICAL DANCE PRESENTATION: *How Great Thou Art*
Wings of Faith

SCRIPTURE READING:

Carol Conway

New Testament: Luke 12: 13-34 (NLT)

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Do Not Worry

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

TFWS#2065 *More Precious than Silver* (sung 3x)

SERMON: *More Precious than Shoes* 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:

Voluntary on *Let Us Break Bread Together*
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:

Shout to the North and the South Martin Smith
Contemporary Ensemble

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

UMH 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Maestoso in D Major*

**denotes please stand. Please join us in the Social Hall after service for coffee hour*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Mary Anne Viaud, Haylie, 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, November 10th:

9:00am- 9:30am Instrumental
9:30am-10:00am Chancel Choir
10:00am-10:20am Bell Choir
10:30am-11:30am In-person/online Worship
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, November 11th:

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

Tuesday, November 12th:

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

Wednesday, November 13th:

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

Thursday, November 14th:

2:45pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance
3:30pm-5:00pm Girl Scouts (Social Hall)
7:00pm-8:00pm Christian Yoga (Social Hall)

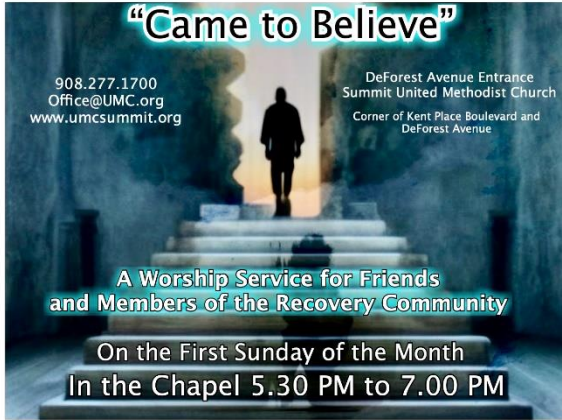
Friday, November 15th:

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

Saturday, November 16th:

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)
2:00pm-3:00pm Instrumental Rehearsal
2:30pm-3:30pm Liturgical Dance

ANNOUNCEMENTS



"CAME TO BELIEVE" WORSHIP SERVICE For People in Recovery, Their Friends and Family First Sunday 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.

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!



**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, 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:

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| Saturdays | 12:00pm | Bell Choir |
| | 12:30pm | Contemporary Ensemble |
| | 1:00pm | Chancel Choir |
| | 2:00pm | Instrumental Rehearsal |
| | Sundays | 9:00am |
| 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



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

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

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| 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 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

NOW COLLECTING
FLOOD BUCKETS
FOR

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Help those Affected by Hurricanes

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi has challenged each church in our conference to donating just FIVE flood buckets to UMCOR. UMCOR's supply of buckets has been completely wiped out by current needs after hurricanes Helene and Milton. Can you help?

Flood Buckets:

Here is a list of items needed: 5 Gallon Buckets, 32–64 oz. bottles liquid laundry detergent, 16–40 oz. bottles liquid concentrate household cleaner, 16–34 oz. bottles liquid dish soap 4–8 oz. pump spray air freshener, 6–14 oz. pump spray insect repellent, Scrub brushes, Re-usable cleaning wipes, Scouring pads, 50–100 ft. clothesline, 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33–45 gallon sizes), N95 particulate respirator dust masks, Kitchen gloves, work gloves.

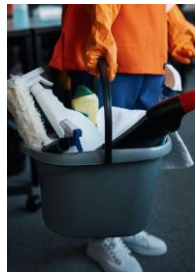
Please email Pastor@umcsummit.org for more details or to sign-up for a particular set of items. Or, to cover the cost of one bucket, you can donate \$75. Please indicate “flood bucket” on your donation.

United Methodist Student Sunday November 17th, 2024

Join us on November 17th, 2024 @ 10:30AM as we celebrate UMC Student Sunday. Our children and youth will lead the service as we celebrate and support UMC students around the world! If your child or youth would like to participate, please email Miss Carrie at CYFMinister@umcsummit.org



Support UMC Summit Youth Mission Team!! Hot Chocolate For Buckets



The Summit United Methodist Church Youth Mission Team is on a special mission project – Hot Chocolate for buckets! The idea is to raise funds to buy buckets and cleaning supplies to provide relief to areas impacted by the recent hurricanes Helene & Milton. This project is coordinated with UMCOR- the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Warm up with a purchase of delicious Hot Chocolate by joining us.

When: November 10th

What time: 10.30 to 12.00

Where: 17 Kent Place Boulevard – Church Driveway

Who: Anyone who loves hot chocolate and wants to turn a warm tummy into aid for hurricane relief.

For More Information call Alison - 908.656.1594 or email her at ajohnson8@Drew.EDU or Summit United Methodist Church Office 908.277.1700 or email: office@umcsummit.org
www.umcsummit.org



Christmas Pageant News from Sunday School

This Sunday in Sunday School, we're starting Christmas pageant planning—because who doesn't love prepping for Christmas before

Halloween? Roles are open to both children and youth, so bring your Halloween spirit and Christmas cheer! If you'd like to participate, please email: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org

SEXTING & CYBERBULLYING!

A LIFELINE PROGRAM OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Join us for a new Youth Mental Health Forum “Lifeline”

- WHO:** Parents and youth are invited to attend a workshop on the issue of sexting and cyberbullying
- SPEAKER:** Dr. Alison Johnson and therapists from Summit Psychological Services
- WHERE:** United Methodist Church Summit Building (17 Kent Place Blvd.) – Social Hall & Green Room
- WHEN:** Sunday, November 17th, 5.30-8.00
- WHAT ELSE?** Free Pizza Dinner!
- COST:** Free (donations gratefully received)

**For more information call Alison Johnson 908.656.1594
or Church Office 908.277.1700**

7th Annual Cookie Walk and Vendor Fair
Saturday, December 7th, 2024



**7TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BAZAAR
AND
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SATURDAY DECEMBER. 07. 2024

10 AM TO 4 PM

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