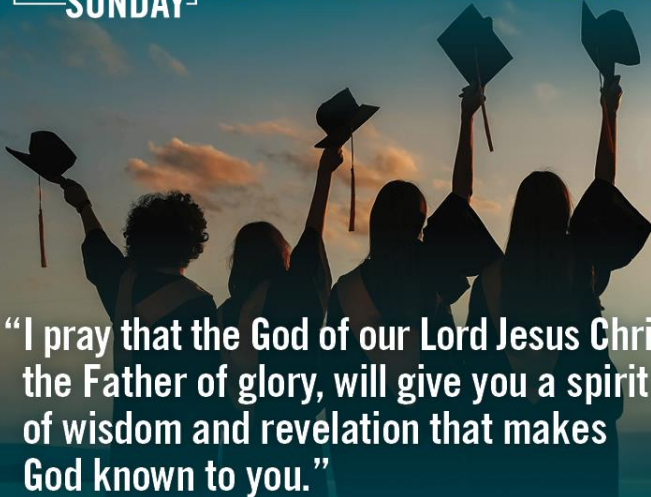




# United Methodist Church of Summit

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY



**“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory, will give you a spirit  
of wisdom and revelation that makes  
God known to you.”**

—EPHESIANS 1:17 (CEB)



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**November 17, 2024**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**United Methodist Student Sunday**

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

**PRELUDE** *Majestic Processional* for Trumpet and Organ  
M.A. Charpentier

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

**PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Lucas Steele  
*(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Beloved, on this United Methodist Student Day, we give thanks to the students among us and their faith in the Lord Jesus and love for all God's people.

**People: God, open the eyes of our hearts with gratitude for these young leaders.**

Leader: As we worship today, God, give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation.

**People: God, open the eyes of our hearts to experience your presence.**

Leader: Thank you, God, for putting everything under Christ's feet as the head of the church.

**People: God, open the eyes of our hearts to know the fullness of Christ, who fills everything in every way.**

**\*CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Lucas Steele

**Creator God, we gather with thanksgiving for all you have given to us. Pour out a spirit of wisdom and revelation on your people. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to experience your powerful hope among us. Fill us with a deeper understanding of the greatness of your love and power. We gather as your church and pray in the name above all names. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*  
UMH 657 *This is the Day* (sung 3x)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Adam Daniel

**ANTHEM:** *Your Help Comes From the Lord* Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Juliet Steele

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Parker LaJeunesse

**New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God; People: Thanks be to God.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*TFWS 2088 Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

**SERMON:** *God's Love* Caroline Relf

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

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:**

*Standing in the Need of Prayer*  
William Teubner - trumpet

Spiritual

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

UMH #95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

UMH #585 *This Little Light of Mine*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Carrie-Lee Farnham,  
CYF Minister

**POSTLUDE:**

Voluntary on *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*\*denotes please stand as you are able.*

*Please join us in the Social Hall after service for coffee hour*

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

Jane McKinley, 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 17th:**

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  
5:00pm-8:30pm Lifeline Event (Social Hall, Green Room)  
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

### **Monday, November 18th:**

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

### **Tuesday, November 19th:**

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 20th:**

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

### **Thursday, November 21st:**

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

### **Friday, November 22nd:**

11:00am-12:00pm Christian Yoga (Chapel)  
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

### **Saturday, November 23rd:**

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



**Join us for a new Youth Mental Health Forum "Lifeline" TONIGHT 5:30pm-8:00pm**

Parents and youth are invited to attend a workshop on the issue of sexting and cyberbullying.

Dr. Alison Johnson and therapists from Summit Psychological Services will lead the discussion at The United Methodist Church Summit on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5.30-8.00**, starting with a **FREE Pizza Dinner!**

## **Hanging of the Greenery and Church Talent Show December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30AM**

Join us for our annual Hanging of the Greenery and Church Talent Show! Come share some jokes, a song, a poem, or whatever God-given talents you have with our church family! We will decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas during the 10:30AM service and share a potluck lunch and talent show during our regular 11:30AM Coffee Hour time. All are welcome!



**Join us for Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24th 5PM - Family Friendly Service with Children's Pageant**

**7PM - Traditional Lessons and Carols with Candle-lightin**



**7TH ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR  
AND  
COOKIE WALK**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER. 07. 2024**

**10 AM TO 4 PM**

**VENDORS**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk and Vendor Fair  
Saturday, December 7, 2024**

It's that time of year again! Join us at Summit United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10 AM to 4 PM for our Holiday Bazaar & Cookie Walk. There'll be vendors, food, face painting, a hot chocolate station, pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and plenty of cookies! Bring the whole family for festive fun!



### **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**

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)



### **Christmas Pageant News from Sunday School**

This Sunday in Sunday School, we're starting Christmas pageant planning. Roles are open to both children and youth, so bring your Christmas cheer!

Kids and youth are invited to join our Pop-Up Nativity Pageant during the Christmas Eve Family Service! With no lines to memorize, everyone can participate as angels, shepherds, wise people, Mary, Joseph, or even animals. We'll hold occasional Sunday School practices so kids know when to come in, but all are welcome to jump in on Christmas Eve. Celebrate the joy of the season with us! If you'd like to participate, please email:

[CYFMinister@umcsummit.org](mailto:CYFMinister@umcsummit.org)





## Coming Soon!

### Angel Tree Christmas Mission

Angel Tree Christmas™ equips churches and other organizations to restore and strengthen relationships between incarcerated parents and their children and families. Every Christmas, Angel Tree mobilizes local churches and organizations to minister to hundreds of thousands of children by delivering a gift, the Gospel message, and a personal message of love

on behalf of their mom or dad behind bars. Will you help us by sponsoring a child this season? Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for more information on how to participate.

# YOGAFAITH

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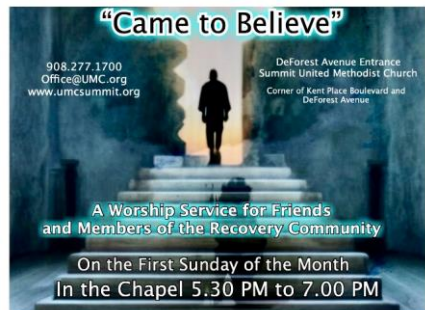
**Thursdays 7PM and Fridays 11AM**

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!

## "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.





**CALLING  
ALL  
BAKERS...**



**WE NEED YOU!!**

**UMC Cookie Walk and  
Holiday Bazaar  
December 7, 2024**

We are looking for Bakers to contribute to the Cookie Walk. A signup sheet will be set up in the Social Hall. For sign up we ask that you let us know your name and what cookies you will be making so we do not have many duplicates.

Requirements for the cookies:  
Homemade cookies only please  
**Nothing store/supermarket bought**, 5 dozen or more cookies of one recipe.  
Double the recipe if necessary or use a smaller scoop to make smaller cookies to

get the 60+ cookie count. Cookie Delivery: **The Church Kitchen: Friday December 6, 2024: Between 12 pm and 6:30 pm If you have to deliver on Saturday, December 7, Please No Later than 7:30 am!!!**  
Thank you in advance for your help. Any questions feel free to contact:  
**Kim Goldman - 908 507 1149, Faye Cunningham- 908 578 1085, or  
Debbi Picorale- 908 591 5579.**



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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 Schedule:**

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <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>2:00pm</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)



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# Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15th at 3.00pm

*Featuring the choirs of the church  
& professional soloists*



**Free and open to all.** Donations are welcome.

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