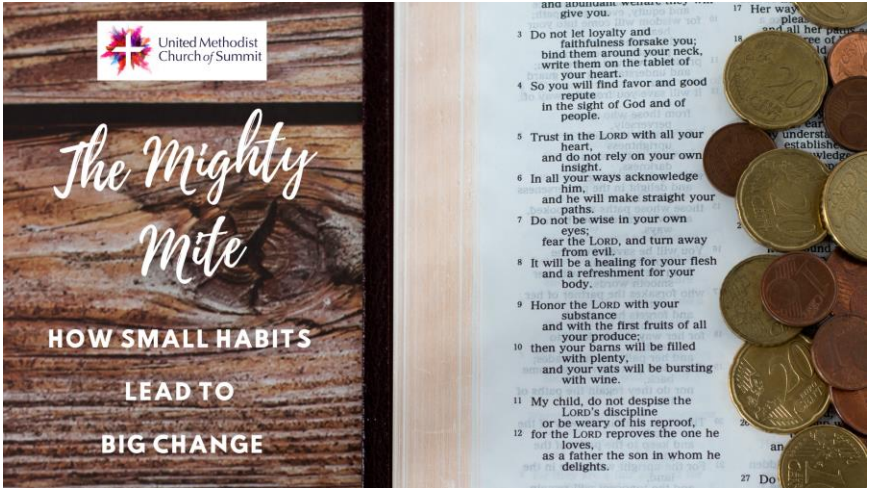




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November 24, 2024
Stewardship Commitment Sunday:
The Mighty Mite
Christ the King Sunday

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

PRELUDE *Canon in D* for Trumpet and Organ

Johann Pachelbel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Kim Goldman

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: Today, we celebrate the goodness of God.

People: God has blessed us with God's great love.

Leader: Let us enter into God's presence, letting go of our worries.

People: We are here to praise God.

Leader: Now is the time to worship!

People: Let us rejoice! For God is good. AMEN.

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

Kim Goldman

We come to worship this day, rejoicing in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is King!". AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*

UMH#185 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carrie-Lee Farnham,
CYF Minister

ANTHEM: *Make a Joyful Noise to God*
 Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Steele

SCRIPTURE READING:

Kim Goldman

Old Testament: Psalm 37:1-9 (NRSV)

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

New Testament: Revelation 1:4-8 (NRSV)

Christ, the ruler of the Earth.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *This is the Word of God, for the people of God;* **People: Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

UMH #328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

SERMON: *What Commit-MENT*

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

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

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
TFWS #2173 *Shine Jesus Shine*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Variations on Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Dick Duenkel, 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 24th:

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 25th:

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

Tuesday, November 26th:

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

Thursday, November 28th:

Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

Friday, November 29th:

Office Closed
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Saturday, November 30th:

8:30am-4:30pm Debbi's Dance
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



Summit's Community Thanksgiving Meal

The City of Summit is hosting its annual community Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 28, from 12PM to 2PM at the Community Center, located at 100 Morris Avenue. The catered meal will include roast turkey, traditional side dishes, pies, and other desserts, as well as coffee and a beverage service. The event will also include a game of touch football, open gym activities, a Thanksgiving-themed

family movie, and arts and crafts for children. The event is free and open to all community members. Pre-registration is not required. The Senior Connections Bus will provide transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Call 908-277-2932 or email dguidajr@cityofsummit.org to schedule transportation.

Hanging of the Greenery and Church Talent Show December 8th, 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! **Please note:** Sign-up sheets for the **TALENT SHOW** and **POTLUCK** will be in the Social Hall soon ~ so keep a look out. Everyone is welcomed and we look forward to 100% participation. Any questions, contact Debbi Picorale; Kim Goldman or Faye Cunningham *For Talent Show: Coordinators: Faye Cunningham and Kim Goldman ** If you are able please bring an unwrapped toy that we will donate to this year's TOYS for TOTs.





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

SATURDAY DECEMBER. 07. 2024

10 AM TO 4 PM

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**7th 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!

**Join us for Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th**

5PM - Family Friendly
Service with Children's
Pageant

7PM - Traditional Lessons
and Carols with Candle-
lighting



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.

NEW! Help Light Up the Church for a Good Cause! Summit Luminary Project Only \$2.50 to participate!

This year The United Methodist Church of Summit will be participating in Summit's annual Luminary Project on December 24th, where we "Light Up the Night" to support local charities. The Summit Luminary Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that raises funds for various charitable organizations serving Summit, New Jersey and the surrounding communities. Our goal is to light up the church with 100 luminaries at \$2.50 each. If you'd like to support this project, please mark "Luminaries" on your donation. Visit: <https://summitluminaryfund.org/> for more!





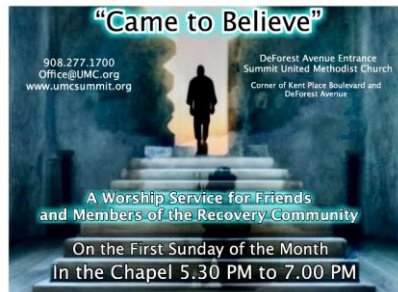
UMC Cookie Walk and Holiday Bazaar December 7, 2024

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, Faye Cunningham, or Debbi Picorale.**

"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.



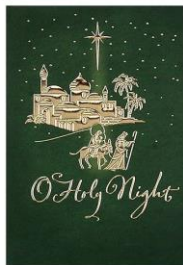
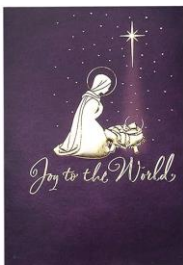
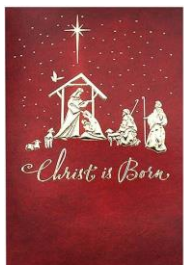
YOGA FAITH™

Yogafaith -Thurs. 7PM and Fri. 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 information.

Children's Ministry



NEW! Christmas Card Collection NOW through December 14th

Do you have extra Christmas cards lying around? As a part of their 3rd Sunday of the Month "Mission Sunday" the Children, Youth, and Families Ministry program will be writing Christmas cards to prisoners on December 15th, during the Sunday School hour. We are looking for blank cards with envelopes. Please drop off in the basket labeled "Christmas Cards" in the sanctuary on Sundays or drop off to the church office Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm. If you have any questions, please contact Seminary Intern and Mission Sunday Coordinator Alison Johnson at: ajohnson8@drew.edu

Join us for CYF Programming – Sundays from 9:30am-12:15pm

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!

Celebrate the joy of the season with us! If you'd like to participate, please email: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org



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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:

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@umscummit.org



Summit's 17th Annual Frozen Turkey Drive November 24th, 1PM-4PM

In what has become one of Summit's most heart-warming traditions, the 17th Annual Frozen Turkey Drive will take place once again this year on Sunday, November 24, from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Union Place at Summit Avenue in front of the Summit Diner. Frozen turkeys, non-perishable food, gift cards, and monetary donations will be accepted and distributed to those in need by the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

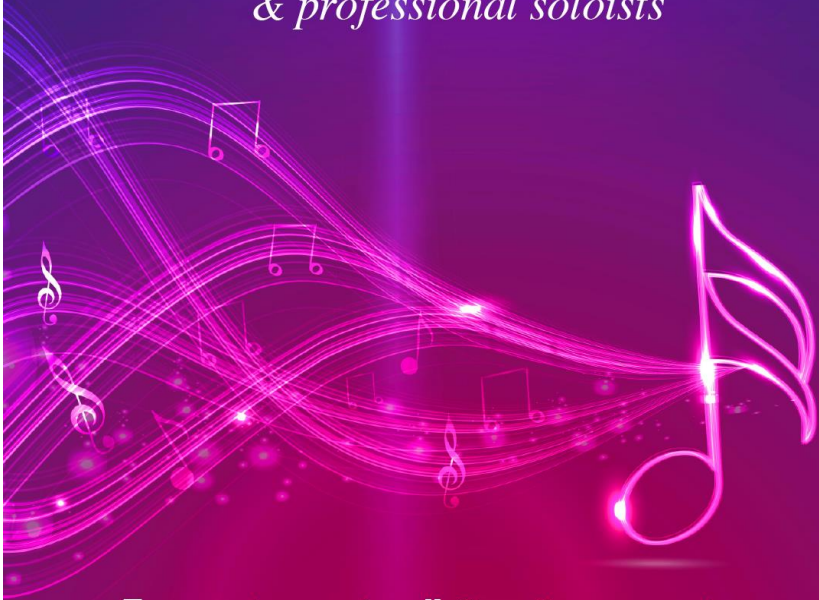


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Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15th at 3.00pm

*Featuring the choirs of the church
& professional soloists*



Free and open to all. Donations are welcome.

17 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, NJ.