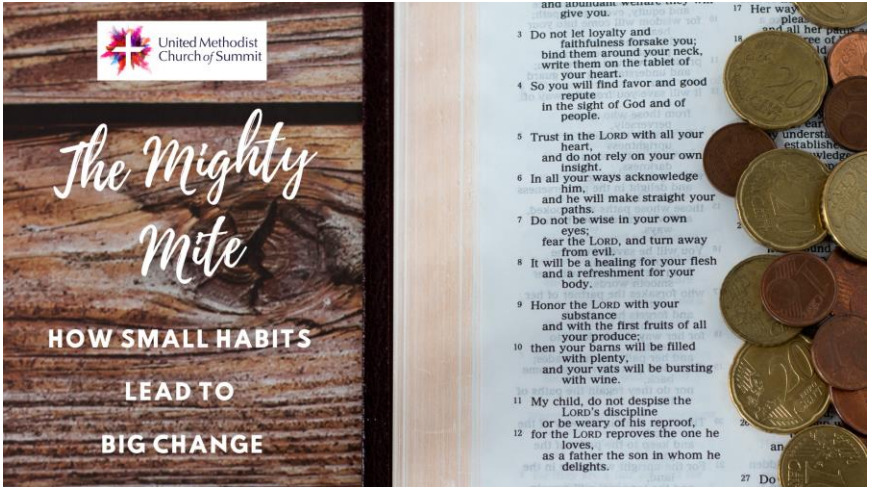




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November 3, 2024

Stewardship Season: The Mighty Mite

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

PRELUDE Variations on *Here I Am, Lord* for Trumpet and Organ
David Pettit

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Emily LaJeunesse
(please rise as you are able)

Leader: What do you bring before the Lord this day?

People: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord.

Leader: What do you seek?

People: We seek peace for our weary souls.

Leader: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

People: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of comfort and peace. AMEN.

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

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits so that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. AMEN.

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

UMH 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

ANTHEM: *This Is My Song, A Song of Peace* Jean Sibelius
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE READING:

Emily LaJeunesse

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 14:22-23 (NLT)

You must set aside a tithe of your crops—one-tenth of all the crops you harvest each year. Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship—the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored—and eat it there in his presence. This applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn males of your flocks and herds. Doing this will teach you always to fear the Lord your God.

Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!

New Testament: Mark 12:41-44 (NLT)

The Widow's Offering

Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on." *This is the Word of God, for the people of God; People: Thanks be to God.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** TFWS#2036 *Give Thanks*

REFLECTION:

The Mighty Mite

Jesse Reyes,

Finance Committee Chairperson

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

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION:

Voluntary on the tune *Assurance*

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:

Amazing Abundance Poured Out on This Land

Mark Miller

Contemporary Ensemble

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

UMH #413 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

Fanfare on *The Power of Jesus' Name*

for Trumpet and Organ

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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 3rd:

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 4th:

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

Tuesday, November 5th:

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 6th:

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

Thursday, November 7th:

2:45pm-9:00pm Debbi's Dance

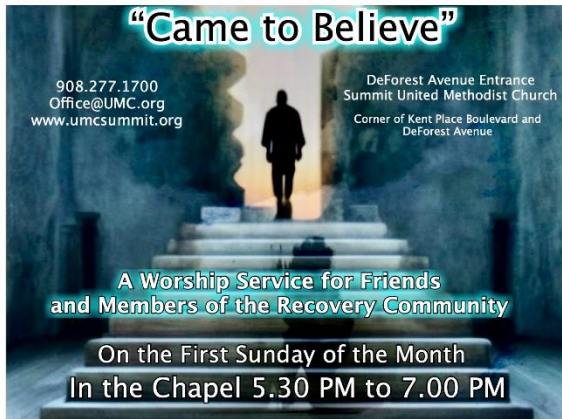
Friday, November 8th:

9:30am-12:30pm Music Together (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Saturday, November 9th:

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!



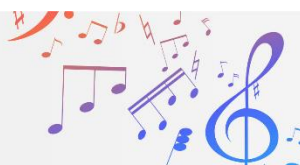
NEW! “Wings of Faith” Liturgical Dance Ministry Saturdays, 2:30-3:30PM

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:

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

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.

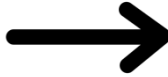
Please email Pastor@umcsummit.org for more details or to sign-up for a particular set of items. Or, to cover the cost of one bucket, you can donate \$75. Please indicate “flood bucket” on your donation.

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

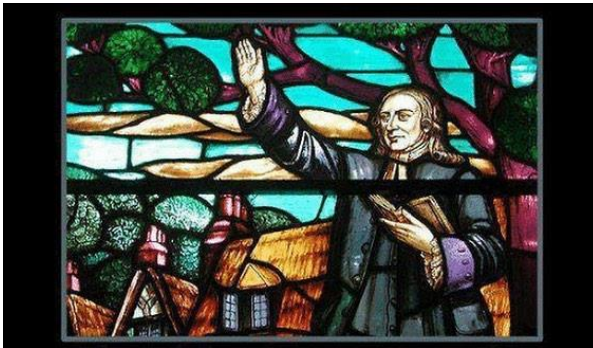


Join us for a new Youth Mental Health Forum “Lifeline”

- 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**

What do United Methodists believe about voting?



“I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them: 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and; 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.”— John Wesley, October 6, 1774

John Wesley, Methodism’s founder, spoke out against the exploitation of poor people, slavery and other abuses. While the Social Principles are not church law, they are intended to represent the prayerful and earnest efforts of the UMC to speak to issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation. They read: “We share the stances that the church has voted on and adapted — be that criminal justice, reparations, education reform, civic engagement and all of those things.” Other issues addressed include urging the government to effectively tackle poverty, climate change, physical and mental health care, addiction, war and promotion of civil and human rights. It is illegal under IRS rules for the church to endorse specific candidates.

We believe that prayer and faith actually can change things. We believe all voters should participate faithfully and rooted biblically, theologically, as well as within the Social Principles and the Discipline and doctrine of The United Methodist Church when voting for policies and leaders. United Methodists are encouraged to vote for the common good.