



## CHRIST CHURCH

### OUR PASTORS

Karen Muntzing  
Cheryl Arnold

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, organ  
Norma Dennis, piano

### MUSIC DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Vocal &  
Handbell Choirs  
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir  
Steve Brown, Marietta  
Ukulele Choir

### HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg  
10:30 Gerald Swartz

### LAY READER

8 a.m. Ben Ebenhack  
10:30 a.m. Keith Tuten

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday .....9 to 3  
Friday.....8 to Noon

### CONNECT

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 23, 2020

## WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests  
*(pass prayer cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)*

### Moments of Meditation

Transfigured by light, Jesus was changed. All those who witness God's light will be changed. Climb to the mountaintop to see God and to see yourself bathed in God's holy light. Climb to be changed.

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring with  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus-* arrs. Mains and Kartsonakis

### \*Call to Worship

L: Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

**P: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.**

L: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

**P: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.**

L: Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

**P: Let us worship God from the mountaintops. Let us praise God's holy name.**

\*Hymn of Praise *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* #173

### \*Opening Prayer

**Light of God, shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain, with your Spirit's redeeming power. As you transfigured Jesus on a mountaintop, transform us as we worship you today. Touch us with the presence of your Spirit, that we may shine Christ's light into a world longing for peace. Amen.**

\*Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71



# NOTES

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**Lenten Devotional** *Hospitality, Hope & Healing* by Pastor Karen is available in the Narthex.

“In being received by God we are healed, given hope, and able to receive others. Let’s join together in 40 days of prayers and reflection.”

**Soup Luncheon for Embrey & Lauren** – 11:30 a.m. today! Donate to their travel costs to Dominican Republic. Or send to: **Lauren Eakle**, Campus Box #349 215 Fifth St.. **Embrey Roberts**, 108 Country Meadows; both Marietta.

**Part 6: Faithful & Inclusive UMC** today 9:15 a.m. or Monday, 6:30 p.m.

**News & Views deadline** today.

**Bronzefest Concert** today, 4 p.m., Wayside UMC, Vienna. Mass ring, top-level choirs. Free event.

**Monday Night Bible Study** Mondays, 7 p.m., 604 6<sup>th</sup> St. studying the Hebrew Kethuvim, known in our Bible as “The Writings.” Meditation, videos, readings, and discussion. Drop-in and try the study anytime. Don or Jan Rary (740-371-4973).

**Mary Circle** meets Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Stephanie Fobes’, 100 Pineview Circle, Marietta.

**Ash Wednesday Services** – this Wednesday, 12 and 7 p.m. Join us as we recognize our humanity, remember who we are and who we can be. The noon service includes communion.

**Lenten Prayer Workshop** – Designed to enhance your prayer life. Whether a beginner or seasoned, all are welcome. Retired pastor Candy Green leads in experiential prayer models, group reflection, and discussion. All materials are provided. Offered three times each week:

- **Sunday School**, beginning **March 1**
- **Mondays**, 6:30 p.m., beginning **March 2**
- **Thursdays**, 12 p.m. (lunches welcome) beginning **March 5**

Sign-up in the church office.

**Fishes & Loaves** – March Food Pantry needs: diapers size 3 and up, bar soap, toilet paper. Donate in marked basket in Narthex.

# Christ United Methodist Church

SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH EXAMPLE AND SERVICE

# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary, childcare available
- 9:00 a.m. Junior Choir – Children’s Church Room
- 9:00 a.m. Donut Time – Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School – Education Wing
- 9:15 a.m. A Faithful & Inclusive UMC – Room 104
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary, childcare
- 11:30 a.m. Soup Luncheon – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 1-4 p.m. Soccer Meeting – Room 104
- 5:00 p.m. God’s Girls – Room 104

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 3-5 p.m. Norma Dennis Piano Lessons – Children’s Church Room
- 6:30 p.m. A Faithful & Inclusive UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study- Don & Jan Rary, 604 6<sup>th</sup> St.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 9-12 Sewing Circle – Room 209
- 12:30 – 2 p.m. Minister of Health – Room 104
- 5-7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Room 104
- 7:00 p.m. Mary Circle – at Stephanie Fobes’, 100 Pineview Circle, Marietta
- 7:00 p.m. Beginner Ukulele Class – Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Communion – Sanctuary
- 3-5 p.m. Norma Dennis’ piano lessons – Children’s Church Room
- 3:30 p.m. After School – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen/Room 206
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 8:30 a.m. Weight Watchers – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Marietta Green Energy – Room 104



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