

## YOUR CHURCH STAFF

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and  
12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Website**  
[www.christumcgalion.org](http://www.christumcgalion.org)

## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

130 E. Walnut St.  
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December 23, 2018



**Our Mission Statement**  
*“Teaching God’s Word by Living  
God’s Love”*

## 10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Now let us quiet our hearts and minds as we begin our Worship Service.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### PRELUDE

“Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes”

### CHORAL INTROIT: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

- ♦ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Candle Lighting  
L: Prepare the way of the Lord!  
We light this candle in love,  
The love that the Jesus, our Savior, has for us.  
P: Prepare, then, the way of the Lord!
- ♦ **OPENING HYMN:** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
#230
- ♦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** #881

### FELLOWSHIP MOMENT

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

### PRAYER CONCERNS

### THE MORNING PRAYERS

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** “We Three Kings”

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 60:1-6  
O.T. Pg 875

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2:7-12  
N.T. Pg. 1132

**THE MESSAGE** Rev. Matthew Weaver  
“The Sights of Christmas”

**THE OFFERING**  
The Offertory “O Come, Little Children”  
\*The Doxology

**CLOSING HYMN:** “O Come, all Ye Faithful”  
#234 vs. 1,2,3

♦ **BENEDICTION**

♦ **CHORAL BENEDICTION:**  
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

♦ **CHIMES**

♦ **POSTLUDE** “Joy to the World”

## TODAY

9:00 a.m. - Sunday Study Group  
(Fruit Bearer's Room)

10:15 a.m. - Worship Service

## LEADING US WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

LITURGIST: Joyce Kirk

GREETERS: Iola Debolt

DECEMBER USHERS: Dave LaChance, John Ramsey,  
Larry Kaufman, Randy McDonald, Boyd Epperson.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The white poinsettias on the Altar  
Rails are given by Dick Erick given in memory of  
Tillie & Jim Erick.

(Please see the enclosed list for the rest of the  
honorary and memorial poinsettias.)



## WEEKLY STATISTICS December 16, 2018

Attendance: 53

Sunday Study Group: 11

Total Offering:  
\$2,888.00

Missions: \$65.20

## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES

Monday, December 24, 2018

7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Church Office Closed



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Christ United Methodist Christmas Eve  
Service will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00  
p.m. Music will begin a few minutes before 7:00.  
Please come for an uplifting service that includes  
special music, carols, and scripture readings.

## FOOD PANTRY

Next Sunday will be Food Pantry Sunday. Items  
needed this month include noodles, rice, soups,  
crackers, and cereal. Also needed are taxable items  
such as toilet paper, paper towels, tissues,  
deodorant, and shampoo.

## 2019 CALENDARS

You are welcome to take a 2019  
calendar. They are available on  
the Gathering Area Counter.





## JOYS & CONCERNS

Concerns may be written on a Prayer Card. Names are accurate through Wednesday. *Please inform the church office of any new changes.*

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MILL CREEK  
Barbara Roelle

MAGNOLIA TERRACE  
Peg Lust and Waldene Blasberg.

AT HOME:  
Bee Anderson, Chaia Thompson, Jan Shuck, Kathie Miller, and Bill Fischer.

## THE UPPER ROOM<sup>™</sup>

DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

The January/February issue of The Upper Room is now available in the rack outside the Pastor's office.

*We Will Miss You LaMar!*



*Have a wonderful Winter as you take a leave of absence from the Music Department. We will miss you and Karon and your beautiful music!*