## **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, March 17, 2024  8:45am Contemporary Worship
Monday, March 18, 2024 5:30pm Fife Street FellowshipOff Site 6:00pm Trustee MeetingPotter Rm 6:00pm CCUM PickleballGym
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 11:00am Assistance MinistryNarthex 1:30 pm Brookdale Gardens Bible StudyOffsite 6:00 pm CCUM Basketball Awards BanquetOmega Rm 7:00pm WomanSong RehearsalAdult Choir Rm
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 12:00pm Mid-Week DevionFacebook Live 1:00pm The YarnettesPotter Rm 5:30pm Chancel RingersCentrum 6:30pm Chancel ChoirAdult Choir Rm
Thursday, March 21, 2024 9:30am Catherine Blair CirclePotter Rm 11:00am Edgewood Bible StudyOff-Site 11:30am UWiF Book StudyPotter Rm
Friday, March 22, 2024 12:00pm Al-AnonWolfe/Omega Rm
Saturday, March 23, 2024 2:00pm CCUM PickleballGym 2:00pm WV Conference MettingFH

#### LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Person	154
Online	159
Total	313



#### **Confirmation Class**

There will be a Confirmation Class beginning on Sunday, April 7, 2024, running every Sunday through May 19, 2024. This group is open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and will meet in the Omega during the

Sunday morning Connections Hour. Please sign-up by emailing <a href="mailto:Ashley@ccumwv.org">Ashley@ccumwv.org</a>.

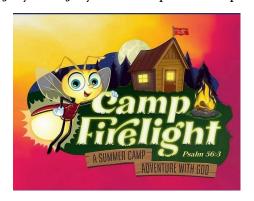
## **Assistance Ministry**

The assistance ministry closet needs laundry detergent, lotion, body wash (women's), conditioner, mouthwash, and household cleaner. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors.



## 2024 Vacation Bible School

July 15 - July 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



# Helpers Needed in the Growing Place Preschool



The Growing Place Preschool needs substitute teachers/helpers to assist in the classroom. Substitutes would be called to help when the need arises for a day, or partial day,

depending on the need. If you would like to help with this very important ministry of our church, please call Angie Amenta, our new Preschool Director, at 304.342.0192, ext. 220. You can also call the church office for more information.



## This Week's News & Events

March 17, 2024 - March 23, 2024

## Sunday, March 17, 2024 5th Sunday in Lent

Today's Message "Engraved Hearts" Rev. Dr. Randall Flanagan Pastor Emeritus

Today's Scripture Lessons
Psalm 51:1-12
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Rev. Dr. Jay Parkins, Lead Pastor Rev. David Donathan, Minister of Music/Organist Ashley Wood, Director, Children & Youth Ministries Rev. Dr. Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus Ephriam & Warner Thomas, Acolytes Ben Thomas, Liturgist

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our father Jack H Albert Sr. who passed away on March 10, 2017.

Given By Fred Albert & Family

Christ Church United Methodist 1221 Quarrier Street Charleston, WV 25301

> Remittance Address Po Box 884 Charleston, WV 25323-0884

## **Weberwood Backpack Ministry**



Let's continue to support the students at Weberwood by bringing in fruit cups, applesauce cups, veggie cups, and

pudding cups. Donations may be placed in the Backpack Ministry Bin in the Narthex. For financial donations, please mark "Weberwood Backpack Ministry" on your donation at Text-to-Give at 855-953-1471 or on your check so the donation is credited properly.



## **Upcoming Events**

March 24, 9:30am Breakfast Church/Messy Church

March 24, 12:30pm - Easter Egg Hunt

March 28, 6:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service - FH

March 29, Noon - Good Friday Service - Chapel

March 31, 8:45 & 11:00 - Easter Morning Services

April 6, 7:00pm - Opus Chorale Concert

April 7, 10am - Noon - COME Hot Dog Sale

April 7, 9:45am - Confirmation Class Begins

April 21-27 CROSS Mission Team from Winston-Salem, North Carolina

April 28-May 4 CROSS Team From Pennsylvania

May 5 - 11 CROSS Mission Tm from Pennsylvania May 23, 6:30pm-CCUM Family Night at the Ballpark

June 17-21, 8:30am - Noon - Summer Arts Camp

June 23-29, Youth Mission Trip to Savanah, GA

June 23-29, CROSS Mission Team From Jefferson, Ohio

July 15-19, 5:30 – 8:30pm – Vacation Bible School July 21-27 CROSS Mission Team from Gastonia, NC July 28-August 3 – CROSS Mission Team from Annandale, Virginia



#### **Altar Flowers**

The Worship Arts Team would like to encourage members and friends of Christ Church to sponsor altar and/or font flowers on Sunday mornings during

2024. In the United Methodist Church, there is an understanding that altar flowers should be live flowers, not artificial, as discussed in the book, "United Methodist Altars." Altar flowers are \$70 for two arrangements. Font flowers, a larger single arrangement, is also \$70. The Worship Arts Team relies on the generosity of the congregation for this. Otherwise, costs for the weekly altar flowers are covered by the Worship Arts annual budget.

The new website does not have the altar flowers calendar available yet, but we are working on that. In the meantime, if you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please call Ronda in the church office at 304.342.0192, ext. 223. You can also send an email to office@ccumwv.org to reserve your special Sunday.

# Walking the Prayer Labyrinth



When our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday, you are invited to continue that "journey" by walking our Memorial Prayer labyrinth in the Centrum, which will be available for personal meditation. A printed meditation will be available each week if

needed. Lent is a season of reflection and penitence, and a 30-minute walk on the labyrinth can be a time that leads the pilgrim to a greater understanding of the presence of God in their life. The labyrinth will be available from Monday-Thursday from 8am to 5pm, and on Friday from 8am to noon.

# Christ Church Family Night at the GoMart Ball Park

Christ Church Children's Ministries is excited to announce our upcoming event-"Christ Church Family Night at the GoMart Ball Park." On Thursday, May 23 at 6:35 pm, we will be on the party deck at the WV Dirty Birds game against the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars.



Through our CCUM Innovation Grant, we have been able to purchase 100 tickets for the event to use as an outreach for our community neighbors. With these tickets, members are encouraged to invite families they know to join us in an evening of fun and fellowship. The Growing Place Preschool families will be offered 2 tickets per family so that our Growing Place children and a family member can join us in fellowship as well.

The party space seats 200 people. Members with the means to purchase tickets can do so by contacting Ashley Wood at the church. The ticket price is \$27 and that includes admission and an all-you-can-eat buffet and soda. With the 100 free tickets, please think of this as an outreach opportunity to invite someone to church in an informal setting.



## Family Breakfast Church, Messy Church & Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24

Please join us for Breakfast Church on Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 am. We will have a full breakfast, with crafts and activities for families to do together. For those attending the 8:45 service, please stay after and join us for this event. Those who attend the 11:00 service, please come early so we can have

our entire church family together for this event. Be sure to bring your little ones and stay for our Easter Egg Hunt which begins at 12:30 pm.

