

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum
 8:45am Children's Church.....Sunday School Rm
 9:45am Confirmation Class.....Wolfe/Omega
 10:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Rm
 11:00am Traditional Worship.....Centrum
 11:00am Children's Church.....Sunday School Rm
 2:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....GYM
 3:00pm Kanawha Valley Band Concert.....Centrum
 5:00pm Youth Group.....Wolfe/Omega

Monday, April 22, 2024

5:30pm Fife Street Fellowship.....Off Site
 7:00pm WV Symphony Orchestra & Chorus.....Centrum

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

11:00am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex
 1:30 pm Brookdale Gardens Bible Study.....Offsite
 6:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym
 7:00pm WomanSong Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

12:00pm Mid-Week Devotion.....Facebook Live
 1:00pm Yarnettes.....Potter Rm
 5:30pm Chancel Ringers.....Centrum
 6:30pm Chancel Choir.....Centrum

Thursday, April 25, 2024

11:00am Edgewood Bible Study.....Off-Site
 11:30am UWIF Book Study.....Potter Rm
 6:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym

Friday, April 26, 2024

12:00pm Al-Anon.....Wolfe/Omega Rm
 6:00pm WomenSong Dress Rehearsal.....Centrum

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:00pm WomanSong Concert.....Centrum

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Person	132
Online	154
Total	286

2024 Vacation Bible School

July 15 - July 19 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Growing Place Preschool



The Growing Place Preschool is now enrolling for August. More information will follow regarding summer camp soon. For more information contact Janet Flanagan, Director, 304-342-0192.

Hearing Assist Devices



Through your generosity, we now have new hearing assist devices in the Centrum. Reports are that these new devices are much better than our previous system. Some individuals have asked if they can purchase their own devices to take home and bring with them on Sunday mornings.

Units cost \$195 dollars and must be purchased through the church.. They include the unit, an earpiece, and a USB charging cord.

If you are interested don't hesitate to get in touch with Ronda in the church office. We will collect orders and place an order on May 15th. Payment must be submitted in advance of the order through the church office.

*Payments submitted must note "Hearing Device" in the memo line or on the envelope.



This Week's News & Events

April 21, 2024 - April 27, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024
 4th Sunday of Easter

Today's Message

"Jesus, The Good Shepherd"

Rev. Dr. Jay Parkins, Lead Pastor

Today's Scripture Lessons

1 John 4: 7-21

John 10: 11-18

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

Rev. Dr. Janet Flanagan, Liturgist

The altar flowers are given by Mary Lou Grove to the glory of God In memory of Bishop William Boyd Grove in celebration of what would have been his 95th birthday.

Christ Church United Methodist

1221 Quarrier Street
 Charleston, WV 25301

Remittance Address

Po Box 884
 Charleston, WV 25323-0884

Weberwood Backpack Ministry



April will be the last month that we will be collecting food items for this school year. Please bring in canned pasta, canned soup, or mac &

cheese 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. Thank you for supporting these students.



Upcoming Events

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

April 28-May 4 CROSS Team From Pennsylvania

May 5 Graduation Recognition Sunday with Celebration Luncheon

May 5 - 11 CROSS Mission Tm from Pennsylvania

May 23, 6:30pm-CCUM Family Night at the Ballpark

June 8-9, Visiting Youth Choir Christ Church UM Louisville, KY

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

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

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

July 15-19, 5:30 - 8:30pm - Vacation Bible School

July 15-20, CROSS Mission Team Reedville, VA

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.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 5, 2024, will be Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please let us know if you have an upcoming high school or college graduate so that we may honor them at this service on May 5th.

Please contact the church office a office@ccumwv.org to give Ronda their information. For high schoolers we need their name, high school, age, perspective college and their proposed field of study. Please include a picture of your senior.

For college graduates we would like to know their school, age, plans after college and or further education plans, and remember to include a photo of your graduate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ronda at 304-342-0192.



Family Night at the 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. Please think of this as an outreach opportunity to invite someone to church in an informal setting.

Assistance Ministry



The assistance ministry closet is in desperate need of supplies. **We need laundry detergent, household cleaners, dish soap, toilet paper, mouthwash, and bleach.** Thank you for helping us help our neighbors.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet on Thursday, May 2, at 6:00 pm at the Boy Scout headquarters, 2829 Kanawha Blvd, East. We invite all men from the church to join us for a picnic dinner and fellowship. Pastor Jay and Joe Mastracci will bring their guitars and lead us in song. Please join us to celebrate Pastor Jay's tenure with our church and his support of the UMM. RSVPs are appreciated, contact the church at 304-342-0192 by Tuesday, April 30.

