

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:30am - 12:30pm Childcare Available.....Room 207  
 8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum  
 9:30am Fellowship Time .....Narthex  
 9:50am Bible Study.....Chapel  
 9:50am Adult Sunday School.....Cana Class Rm  
 9:50am Children's Activity & Worship....Sunday School  
 10:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Rm  
 11:00am Traditional Worship..... Centrum  
 1:30pm Opus Chorale.....Choir Rm  
 2:30pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym  
 4:30pm Jubilate.....  
 4:30pm CCUM Basketball Practice.....Gym

### Monday, February 3, 2025

12:00pm Yoga.....Potter Rm  
 7:00pm WV Symphony Chorus.....Centrum

### Tuesday, February 4, 2025

11:00am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex  
 6:00pm WomanSong Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm  
 6:00pm CCUM Girls Basketball Game.....Gym  
 6:30pm SPRC Meeting.....Potter Rm  
 6:30pm Worship Arts Meeting.....Cana Class Rm  
 7:00pm CCUM Girls Basketball Game.....Gym  
 8:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym

### Wednesday February 5, 2025

1:00pm Yarnettes.....Potter Rm  
 5:30pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal.....Centrum  
 6:00pm CCUM 3-5 Basketball Practice.....Gym  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm

### Thursday, February 6, 2025

11:00am UWIF Bible Study.....Potter Rm  
 6:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym  
 7:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym  
 8:00pm CCUM Boys Basketball Game.....Gym

### Friday, February 7, 2025

12:00pm Al-Anon.....Omega

### Saturday, February 8, 2025

9:00am womanSong Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm  
 2:30pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym



## Assistance Ministry

The Assistance Ministry closet needs cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, and bleach. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



## This Week's News & Events

February 2, 2025 - February 8, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025  
4th Sunday after Epiphany

*"Love Makes the Difference"*

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias, Lead Pastor  
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-13

Ashley Wood  
Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Rev. David Donathan (Deacon)  
Minister of Worship Arts/Organist

Rev. Dr Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Dr. Janet Flanagan, Liturgist

Taylor Wood, Childcare  
Room 207

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Bill Milam to honor his mother, Elsie Milam.

**CCUM Youth Group  
Sweetheart Lunch  
Fund Raiser**

Sunday February 9th at noon in  
the Church Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be spaghetti, garlic bread,  
salad, dessert, and tea.  
Gluten free options will be available

Valentines Awards for couples

All donations will go toward the Youth  
Group's 2025 Mission Trip.

### LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<b>In Person</b>	<b>171</b>
<u>Online</u>	<u>225</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>

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## Check Out This Week's Blog by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias



### Leading Through Violence

There has been another school shooting. My response (reaction) is how much longer are we, as the people of the United States of America, going to allow these acts of violence against our children to continue? I know there are no easy answers, but I also know that little has been done to address the disease of violence in our culture. To read Tim's blog go to: <https://www.transformingmission.org>

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



The Joan Rodberg Memorial

Blood Drive  
Christ Church United Methodist

Fellowship Hall  
1221 Quarrier St  
Charleston, WV

Monday, February 10  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: cc to schedule an appointment.



Create a flurry of hope! Come give blood Jan. 27 to Feb. 28 for a \$15 e gift card [rcblood.org/flurry](http://rcblood.org/flurry)



## Bible Study in the Chapel



Each Sunday Dr. Bias will lead a lecture-style Bible study in the Chapel.

During the Chapel study, if parents with children want to attend, Ashley will be offering a children's activity and worship time upstairs in the children's ministry area. Ashley will meet you at "The Connection Point" in the Narthex at 9:50 to lead your children upstairs.

Beginning Sunday, January 5, and continuing through February 23, Dr. Bias will explore controversial issues in the light of the Bible and historic Christian beliefs.

The study schedule will be as follows:

- February 2 Euthanasia
- 9 Abortion
- 23 Homosexuality

There have been volumes upon volumes written upon the issues to be focused upon. The limitations of what can be accomplished in the context of a bible study will be evident. The idea is to raise the issue and create an arena where we can and will grow in our faith and allow Jesus to form our views so we can become dynamic Christian witnesses in a growing secular world.

## Lenten Courier

It's almost time for the Lenten Courier. If you want to include anything in the Courier, please contact Krissa in the church office at [office@ccumwv.org](mailto:office@ccumwv.org) or 304-342-0192. Deadline for all articles is Friday, February 21.

## Check Out This Week's Podcast by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias



### Episode 357: From Consumerism to Agape Love - Shaping a Church for Others

Selfless love transforms churches. Explore how agape love shifts focus from 'What can I get?' to 'How can I serve?' and strengthens faith communities. To listen to Tim's Podcast go to: <https://www.transformingmission.org>

## Epiphany Sermon Series

January 5 - March 2, 2025

Beginning this Sunday, January 5, our Epiphany sermon series is "Divine Love with A Human Touch." The focus is upon each of us, as followers of Jesus living out our faith in and through Christ Church, to be the human faces of God's love in Charleston, the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia, and the world. The series will begin with "the Word became flesh and lived among us" as God's way of putting a human touch on divine love. The series will continue with what it means to be claimed and called by God, and both the negative and positive consequences of being the human touch of God's love. This is an excellent time to invite a friend either to worship in person or online as we learn more of what it means to be a lighthouse amid the storms of life, a north star when seeking direction, or a place to call home when you need a place of acceptance and rest. No matter who you are or what you have done, you are loved.