

PRAYER NEEDS

—Our Church Family—

Fred Boyd | Davy & Juanita Crocket | Shirley Van Duzer | Jerry Ferguson | The Family of Eleanor Krouse
Cindy & Richard Hippensteal | Josette Gamble | Barbara Daughenbaugh | Debra Santacrose
Ron Powell | Virginia Sussex | Eileen Sloth

—Homebound—

Mae Jones | Mary Ann Belisario | Nell Webster | Helen Rose | Tanya Roche

—Our Pastor—

Rev. Eric Williams

—Our Partner—

Christ UMC Preschool

—Our Monthly Mission Highlight—

East Angola Quessua Mission

—Our Community, Nation and World Leaders—

Medical Personnel | Police | Firefighters | First Responders | Military Members

—Our Family Members Serving our Nation—

Kurt Astroth—Navy | Seth Buswell—Coast Guard
Brandon Goodner, son-in-law of the Pauza's—Army
Vincent LaGrasso, nephew of Fred Boyd—Navy
Jeff Ransom, son of Jim & Anne Ransom—Navy | Christopher Sherrill, son of Virginia Sherrill—USAR
Kelly Spencer, niece of Mike and Becky Chambers—Army
Max & Dani Weaver, grandson of Nancy Russell and his wife —Navy

CHRIST
United Methodist Church

PASTOR, Rev. Eric Williams

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L.A.I.T.Y. SUNDAY

*What Christ UMC
Means to Me*

10.8.2023

Sunday | 10:15AM | CHRIST United Methodist Church

400 Penman Rd | Neptune Beach, FL 32266

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Order of Worship

** Please rise in body or spirit*

CHIMES

PRELUDE: “Christ For the World We Sing” played by Carmen Johns

WELCOME: Jim Schrader

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Liturgist, Christina Schwartz

INVOCATION: Liturgist, Christina Schwartz

RESPONSIVE READING: “Where is the Church?” by Ann Weems

*** OPENING HYMN:** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” Hymn #540

*** GLORIA PATRI - #70**

*** PASSING THE PEACE/Adventure Kids**

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION: “Bind Us Together” Hymn #2226 in [The Faith We Sing](#)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100 (NRSV)

SERMON: “What Christ Means to Me” – Rick Terry, Kathy Scott, Kurt Astroth

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM: “The Warrior is a Child” by Twila Paris, sung by Beth Gustafson

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** CLOSING HYMN:** “We Are the Church” Hymn #558 (verses 1-4)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: ““Blest Be the Tie That Binds” by Carmen Johns

Announcements

Welcome! I We are so glad you’re here. If you are looking for a church home, or just looking for a community to walk alongside you on your journey, look no further! Stop by the Information Table in the Lobby so we can say hello!

Children I While children of all ages are always welcome in our worship service, we offer childcare for infants through age 3. (Exit the sanctuary doors, the nursery is the first room on the right.)

Give Now through Realm I Your gifts support incredible ministries all over Northeast Florida! Online giving is fast, secure, and easy with Realm. Visit www.onrealm.org/christumc/give/ now or scan the QR code with your phone’s camera and follow the link.



Second Pumpkin Delivery This Saturday I Many hands make light work, and we would love your hands to help us unload the second pumpkin truck this Saturday! We are hoping for 9am arrival, and you can keep an eye on our social media for last minute updates.

Christmas in the Patch I Donations are being accepted for the annual Christmas in the Patch sale! Christmas items or nice/new gifts you no longer need are appreciated, and can be dropped off through Sunday October 15th.

Fall Festival I Our Fall Festival, at 11am on October 21st, is a cornucopia of crafts, activities, and delightful food! Not to mention the Christmas in the Patch both Friday and Saturday from 10am to 2pm. We are on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to make this event a memorable one. For details, please contact Christina Schwartz or Hanna Thomas.

This Week at Christ UMC

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day

10am Fall Bible Study

10am Preschool Gymnastics

6:30pm Fall Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, October 10

10am Circle One Mtg

10am Preschool Connection

6:15pm Operations Mtg.

6:30pm Freedom Circle Mtg

Wednesday, October 11

10am Preschool Chapel

10am Hope Circle

10:30am Security Task Team Mtg.

6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 12

9:30am Preschool Singing

10am Christ Quilters

10am Preschool Gymnastics

Friday, October 13

5pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, October 14

Pumpkin Delivery #2!

Sunday, October 15

9am New Member Class

9am Heavenly Hash (Adult Bible Study in the Parlor)

10:15am Worship in Person + online

10:30am Adventure Kids

United Women in Faith I All ladies are invited to visit any of our three circles for prayer, fellowship, and growing your faith:

Circle One: October 10th at 10am.

Freedom Circle: October 10th at 6:30pm.

Hope Circle: October 11th at 10am. All circles meet in Wilson Hall, and all women are welcome!

Messy Church Movie in the Patch I Come out for dinner & a movie under the stars in the Patch! October 18. Families are encouraged, and all are welcome! Dinner is at 6pm and the movie will begin at 6:30.