

PRAYER NEEDS

—Our Church Family—

Kristy Johns | Jane Mezza | Brian Walker | Kim Keepers | John Jenkins | Ron Powell | Pat Ferguson |
Barry Zimmerman | Carole Morgan | Allan Simon | John Nunn | Carolyn Galphin
Bruce and Cindy Smith in the passing of their daughter Amanda

—Homebound—

Mae Jones | Helen Rose | Tanya Roche | Greta Schreuders | Lenora Rath

—Our Pastor—

Rev. Eric Williams

—Monthly Mission Highlight—

Florida Conference Mission - Angola

—Our Community, Nation and World Leaders—

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

—Our Family Members Serving our Nation—

Brandon Goodner, son-in-law of the Pauza's—Army
Jeff Ransom, son of Jim & Anne Ransom—Navy
Patrick Karody, son-in-law of Jim & Anne Ransom—Navy
Kelly Spencer, niece of Mike & Becky Chambers—Army
Max Weaver, grandson of Nancy Russell —Navy
C.J. Manley, nephew of Christina Schwartz—Navy
Austin Canos, grandson of Jim Stutz—Coast Guard
Kody Priest, grandson of Tom Blair—Space Force
Olivia Grinstead, granddaughter of Patti Edenfield—National Guard
Adam Lockwitz, son-in-law of Lynda & John Smith—Navy
Cole McCurdy, son of Phil & Ann Marie McCurdy—U.S. Capitol Police
Autumn Saxer, granddaughter of Mark & Kathy Scott —Marine Corps
Brock Jones, great grandson of Carla Philcox—Marine Corps

CHRIST
United Methodist Church

PASTOR, Rev. Eric Williams

Appointments with Pastor Eric can be made by calling the church office,
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SET FREE

Encountering Jesus
in Luke's Gospel

Christ

United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026

400 Penman Road, Neptune Beach, FL 32266

904-249-5370 christumcnb.org

Order of Worship

** Please rise in body or spirit*

CHIMES

PRELUDE: "Jesus" played by Carmen Johns

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Holy Ground" sung by the Choir

WELCOME: Rev. Eric Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Liturgist - Pat Kirkland

INVOCATION

* **OPENING HYMN:** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Hymn #152

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

* **GLORIA PATRI**

* **PASSING THE PEACE/ADVENTURE KIDS**

MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE VIDEO

HYMNS FOR ILLUMINATION: "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymn #189, and "I Love You, Lord" Hymn #2068 in [The Faith We Sing](#)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 11:27-28; Galatians 3:26-28 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: - Rev. Eric Williams "SET FREE: Encountering Jesus in Luke's Gospel" Week 5: Stereotypes

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM: "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" sung by the Choir

* **DOXOLOGY**

* **CLOSING HYMN:** "I Am Thine, O Lord" Hymn #419 (verses 1 & 2)

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: "What A Day That Will Be" played by Kim Keepers

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 narthex 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.)

New Here? I After the service, follow the crowd to Wilson Hall for a time of fellowship. It's a chance to slow down and spend a few minutes getting to know our neighbors over a cup of coffee.

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



Messy Church I Join us for Messy Church on May 20th, at 6:00 PM in Wilson Hall. This one-hour, all-ages gathering begins with dinner and includes a short message, crafts, music, and hands-on activities. Messy Church is a fun, relaxed way to connect and experience church together. Come as you are. We'd love to see you there!

United Women in Faith I You are invited to our next get-together on Wednesday, May 22nd, 10:00 AM in Wilson Hall. We look forward to getting to know our new members! Refreshments, fellowship, and a surprise program. We do hope you can be part of the fun! Circles will be meeting during the month. Circle One on Tuesday, May 12th, in Wilson Hall at 10:00 AM. Freedom Circle on Tuesday, May 12th, in Wilson Hall at 6:30 PM. Hope Circle on Wednesday, May 13th, in Wilson Hall at 10:00 AM. See you soon!

Church Nametags I To help everyone feel welcomed and connected, we provide one free name tag per person. Due to increased production and shipping costs, additional name tags are \$10 each. We appreciate your understanding.

This Week at Christ UMC

Monday, May 11
7pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 12
10am Circle Ont Mtg
6:15pm Operation Mtg
6:30pm Freedom Circle Mtg

Wednesday, May 13
10am Hope Circle Mtg
5:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14
10am Christ Quilters

Friday, May 15
5pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, May 17
BEAM Collection
8:45am Heavenly Hash
10:15am Worship Service in person & online
10:30am Adventure Kids
11:15am Fellowship in Wilson Hall

End of School Celebration I Kick off summer with us at our FREE End of School Celebration on Saturday, May 23rd, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM! Join us for an afternoon of fun with BBQ, a bounce house, games, and possibly some water activities. So, come ready to get a little wet! It's a great way to celebrate the end of the school year with family, friends, and community. All are welcome!

Memorial Tree Dedication I We have two memorial Drake Elm trees, located between the preschool and the Wilson Hall parking lot, available for dedication in memory or in honor of a Christ United Methodist Church family member. The trees come with an inscribable black granite marker. A donation of at least \$500 to the Church's building fund is required. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Kastner at (904) 221-4103, or ckast952@gmail.com.