

PRAYER NEEDS

—Our Church Family—

Kristy Johns | Jane Mezza | Brian Walker | Kim Keepers | John Jenkins | Ron Powell | Pat Ferguson

—Homebound—

Mae Jones | Helen Rose | Tanya Roche | Greta Schreuders

—Our Pastor—

Rev. Eric Williams

—Monthly Mission Highlight—

Residing Hope

—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

Kelly Spencer, niece of Mike and Becky Chambers—Army

Max Weaver, grandson of Nancy Russell and his wife —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 and John Smith—Navy

CHRIST
United Methodist Church

PASTOR, Rev. Eric Williams

Appointments with Pastor Eric can be made by calling the church office,
(904) 249-5370, X-200.

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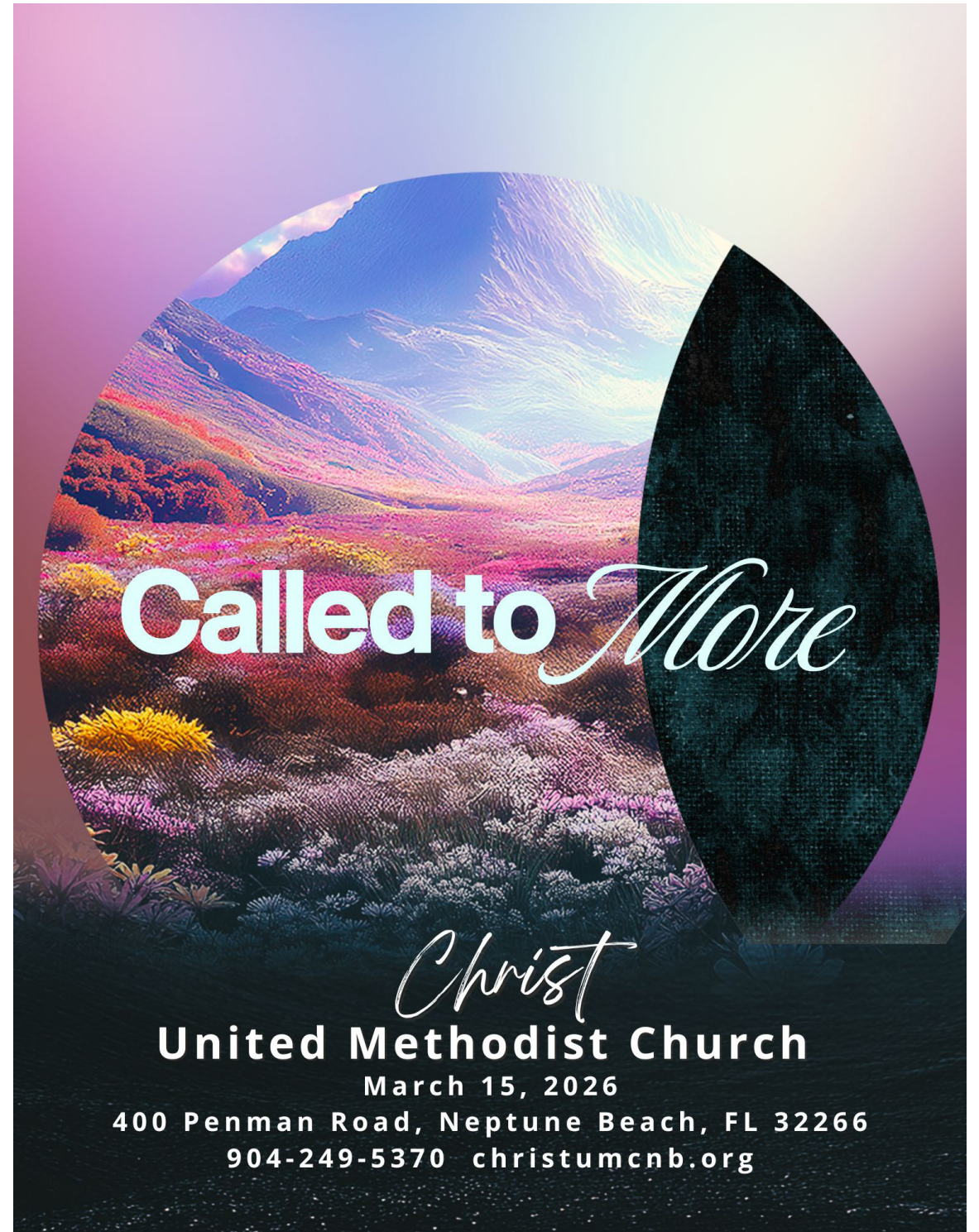
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CUSTODIAN, Brian Lagitch



Order of Worship

** Please rise in body or spirit*

CHIMES

PRELUDE: "I Need Thee Every Hour" played by Kim Keepers

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Here I Am To Worship" sung by the Choir

WELCOME: Rev. Eric Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Liturgist - Bob Strachan

INVOCATION

* **OPENING HYMN:** "O Worship The King" Hymn #73 (verses 1,2,4,5)

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

* **GLORIA PATRI**

* **PASSING THE PEACE/ADVENTURE KIDS**

HYMNS OF ILLUMINATION: "Spirit Song" Hymn #347 (verses 1,2), and "There's Something About That Name" Hymn #171

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:12-16 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: "Called to More: Avoiding Pitfalls" - Rev. Eric Williams

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM: "One Step He Leads" sung by the Choir

* **DOXOLOGY**

* **CLOSING HYMN:** "Precious Name" Hymn #536 (verses 1,2)

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: "Jesus Calls Us" played 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 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.



Holy Week at Christ UMC I On **Holy Thursday**, April 2, at 6:30 PM, we gather for a Last Supper experience. This meaningful service invites us to remember Jesus' final meal with His disciples, His command to love, and the humility of servant leadership.

Then join us Friday, April 3, at 6:30 PM, for a solemn service of shadows at our **Good Friday** Tenebrae service. Through scripture, reflection, and the gradual dimming of light, we remember the depth of Christ's sacrifice.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, join us at 6:30 AM for one of our most beloved Easter traditions, a **Sunrise Service on the Beach**. Each year, hundreds of people from across our community gather on the beach at the end of Atlantic Boulevard to celebrate the risen Christ. Bring a chair, invite a friend, and come experience the joy of Easter at daybreak.

And finally, join us for our **traditional Easter celebration** at Christ UMC at 10:15 AM as we rejoice in the good news of New Life. This final message in our Called to More series reminds us that because of God's great love and grace, the story does not end at the tomb. Resurrection changes everything.

This Week at Christ UMC

Monday, March 16

10am "The Third Day" Study
7pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Wednesday, March 18

5:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 19

10am Christ Quilters

Friday, March 20

5pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, March 21

9am Spring Cleaning at Christ UMC

Sunday, March 22

8:45am Heavenly Hash
10:15am Worship Service in person & online
10:30am Adventure Kids
11:15am Fellowship in Wilson Hall
12pm Community Youth Group

Spring Festival I Join us for our Spring Festival on March 28, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Enjoy games, crafts, food, bounce houses, and an indoor egg hunt in Wilson Hall. It's all free and open to all!

• Volunteers are needed for bounce house, crafts, games, food service, and as church ambassadors to welcome guests. We also need filled plastic eggs. Please return eggs by Thursday, March 26, at 1 PM to the church office or sanctuary lobby collection bins. To volunteer or for more information, contact Hanna Thomas at (904) 612-7286.

Church Campus Clean-Up Day I Join us on Saturday, March 21 from 9 AM to 12 PM as we give the church a little spring cleaning. Bring gardening tools if you have them, or help with tasks like washing windows and tidying up the grounds. Many hands make light work!