

Our Vision

*We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive,
and welcoming Christian fellowship woven
into the fabric of our community.*

Our Staff

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Organist Sharon Ruhnke
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April 28, 2019

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Community United Methodist Church

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 28, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Rummage Sale Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:00 a.m. Builders
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Core Leadership Team

Friday, May 3, 2019

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Sunday, May 5, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Greeter: Stacy Johnson
Liturgist: James Bordewick
Music Leaders: Organist - Sharon Ruhnke
 Choir -
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Announcements

Special Offering Next Week (May 5):

Native American Ministries Sunday

Did you know that more than 20,000 Native American people are part of The United Methodist Church? On May 5, we will celebrate Native American Ministries Sunday. We will receive a special offering that directly supports Native American congregations and enables them to authentically minister with their communities while honoring creative expressions of culture and heritage. The offering also provides scholarships for Native American seminary students.

Through our denominational connection and with our offering, we live out our commitment to repentance, healing, forgiveness and love.

Church Plant and Rummage Sale -

Fantastic Decluttering Opportunity!

May 9th, 10th & 11th

The church needs your treasures, rummage, perennial plants, and your help. Pick-up is available by calling the church - 763 788 9009. Also, someone will be at the church from 9-2 PM on Saturday, May 5th to accept Rummage.

Items that are needed include:

- Clean clothing - kids' clothes are always in demand
- Jewelry/linens
- Books/Toys/ DVDs
- Lawn/garden items/tools
- Furniture - pick up is available
- Holiday objects
- Kitchen utensils/dishes/pots & pans
- And any other miscellaneous stuff.

The Bake Sale is always a sellout, so we will be asking for homemade goodies.

We will not accept TVs, Computers, Monitors, and large appliances

If you haven't had the opportunity to help before, it really is fun and a great time to get to know your fellow Travelers! Help is needed for the Plant Sale, sorting rummage and set-up 5/7 & 5/8 for however much time you have to offer.

generosity that expands our ministries for your purposes. Amen.

* Hymn "My Life Flows On" Black Hymnal #2212
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Benediction

Postlude "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"
D. Liles, N. Borop

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April 28, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude "Prelude in C" J. S. Bach
Bell Choir

* Gathering Words

We are Easter people! Welcome to this sanctuary where we embark into a new series of gratitude and revitalization.

We want to live into a spirit of thankfulness, gratitude with grateful hearts and minds.

It is through the transformational power of Jesus life and teaching that we can live into the spirit of gratitude!

May we open our hearts, minds, spirits to stop the habits that take us from gratitude and be present with new opportunities in our spiritual journeys.

* Hymn "He Lives" Red Hymnal #310
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Prayer to Begin adapted from John Philip Newell

For the freshness of this new day thanks be to you, O God. For morning's gift of clarity, its light like the first day's dawn, thanks be to you. In this newborn light let us see afresh. In this gateway onto what has never been before, let our soul breathe hope for the earth, for the creatures, for the human

family. Let our souls breathe hope. (time of silent prayer)

Call to Prayer: *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*
Black Hymnal #2128, v. 1

Peace Prayer adapted from Harriet Kofalk
O Loving God, Awakening in a moment of peace, I give thanks to the source of all peace. As I set forth into the day the birds sing with new voices and I listen with new ears and give thanks. May we surround ourselves with hearts to draw peaceful actions with the world and all her creation. Amen.

Anthem *“O Gospel Hymn Ring”* Waldrop

Children’s Time:
Children are invited to use the activity tables during the worship service

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Colossians 2:7

The words inspired by God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “9 Innings: Habits and Practices”
(gratitude and fruitfulness)

* **Hymn** *“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”*
Red Hymnal #122
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Our Time of Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Breakthrough Prayer for our church

**Good and Generous God,
Your grace and love are an outpouring for me; I give thanks for all that you have given me and our church. O God, we know that Community UMC has held a presence in this community for 112 years. We are blessed and rejoice in the works and wonder we have provided through You to serve this community. God, we pray fervently for our church as we continue to seek You for new directions, ministries, and purposes joining in your vision for us. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Guide us in your purposes, help us to recognize your purposes as our purposes. God, breakthrough to us! Grant us a spirit of exploration, curiosity and newness in our: adventures, leaders, visitors and members. Help us to go where we have not yet been, and enlarge our territories. Nudge us from our comfort and complacency zones. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and more in love with our neighbors. Guide us to take risks in Your name and for Your Kingdom! Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer Red Hymnal #895
“Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ...”
please use whichever name you find meaningful.

Offertory *“Love Grows Here”* Don Besig
Methodivas

Doxology Red Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication
O Holy One, may our gifts be blessed and used to grow your kin'dom of heaven here on earth. Help us to grow into radical stewards fueled by