

Let the bargain
hunting begin!



Wesley Bell Ringer Fall Rummage Sale

Friday, September 24th - 8:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday, September 25th - from 8:00am to Noon.

Drop Off Last Minute Donations to the Church

Wednesday Evening, September 22nd or
Thursday Evening, September 23rd

Rummage Pick Ups will resume in October after the sale.
Thank you for your donations and for supporting
The Wesley Bell Ringers!

Sunday School for Adults is in the Chapel from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The current study is the video series: "How the Bible Actually Works".

The Bible is weird. It's an ancient, ambiguous, and diverse book and there's no one right way to read it. Join Rev. Rusty for this six week video series as Dr. Enns explains how the Bible can lead us to wisdom rather than answers, and why that is good news. Whether you are frustratedly Christian, barely Christian, or formerly Christian – this six-week video series is intended for you.



The Community Health Fair will take place Sunday, October 17th from 8:30am to Noon.
Featuring CPR/AED Demonstrations & First Aid

Ride Your Bike to Church on October 17th

Available free tests will include blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index and hearing and vision screening. Flu shots and massage will be available, as well as many other services and health information, brought to you by community members and members of the congregation in the health care field.

- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** Teachers and teacher's aides for Children's Sunday School. Class time is from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Materials and curriculum is provided. If you have interest please contact Kelly at children.and.families@christumcutah.org
- ◆ **Sponsors Needed for Sandwich Service Project** - we are looking for individuals/families to sponsor a month or partial month of sandwiches. The cost for the sandwich supplies each month is \$150. Donations of peanut butter and jelly are also being accepted in the office. Thank you for always supporting our service project with your time and resources! We have been able to continue to make sandwiches all through the pandemic. We haven't missed one month! Please contact Monet Palmer if you have questions. 801-518-8546 or monetp@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Study Group** meets at 10:00 am in the Parlor. The group's current study of Adam Hamilton's "Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It". Contact Evelyn Kasworm at 801-712-0236 for more information
- ◆ **Bagel Boys Men's Study Group** meets on Thursdays at 8:00 am. For more information and meeting location talk to Dale McCormick or Larry McGill.
- ◆ **Youth Group Kick-off** on Sunday, September 19th, 11:30 am for 7th through 12th graders **and their parents**. We will be discussing service projects, activities, mission trips and the structure of the Youth Group. Bring a lunch and meet in the gym.
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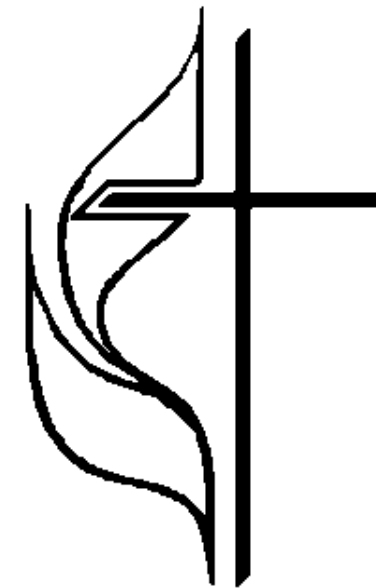
◆ **Join us in praying for our schools, school districts, teachers, parents and students in our area. Praying for their well-being during the 2021-2022 school year. Sign up at <https://www.christumcutah.org/schoolprayers>.**



Please continue to wear a mask during Sunday Worship until COVID numbers go back down, thank you.

Christ United Methodist Church
Salt Lake City
Serving · Loving · Caring

A Reconciling Congregation



September 19,
2021
10:30 AM

Pastors
Rev. Rusty Butler and
Rev. Bruce Kolasch

Our mission is to create
and promote a faith that is
thoughtful, compassionate
and inclusive.

Welcome to Christ UMC
We are glad you are here!

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Christ United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 19, 2021
Welcome Visitors!

Audio Assistance and Large print bulletins are available.
Please ask the ushers.

Please sign the attendance pad in your row
and pass it to your neighbor!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
arr. Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand as you are able.)

The world belongs to the Lord
The Earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is
To Live Together in Unity.

Love and faith come together,
Justice and Peace join hands.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent,
These Stones would shout aloud.

Lord, open our lips

And our mouths

Shall proclaim your praise.

OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" **UMH 369**

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Where Children Belong" **TFWS 2233**

**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.**

Water, God's Word, bread and cup;

This is where children belong.

HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center" **TFWS 2128 vs. 1&2**

UNISON PRAYER

O God, throughout this day, enliven our minds, inspire our conversation, inform our decisions, and protect those we love. And should today bring what we neither anticipate nor desire, increase our faith and decrease our pride until we know that, when we face the unexpected, we do not stand alone. In Christ's name, Amen.

SILENT/PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Text to Give: Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. You only need to enter your information the first time you give.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah"
arr. Mack Wilberg
Logan Bingham, soloist

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God.

Bless our offering.

Help us use it to share your love.

Bless our lives.

Use each of us to share your love. Amen.

DOXOLOGY (Please stand as you are able.) UMH #95

Praise God, the love we all may share; Praise God, the beauty everywhere; Praise God, the hope of good to be; Praise God, the truth that makes us free. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 20:35

SPECIAL MUSIC "Walkin' to Jordan" arr. Jay Althouse
The Chancel Choir, directed by Logan Bingham

MESSAGE "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism
– a tribute to Bishop Spong" Rev. Butler

HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" **UMH 430**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION HYMN "Go Now In Peace" **UMH 665**
Sung twice

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Russell Butler

Organist: Shelby Fisher

Media: Barrett Carpenter, Chuck Mittelstadt,
Josh Jensen, Shannon Meyer, Conrad Barajas

Children's Director: Kelly Carpenter

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 to 10:00 am: Sunday School for Adults in the Chapel

10:00 to 10:30 am: Fellowship and Coffee in the Gym

10:30 to 11:30 am: Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School for Children

**PASTORAL CARE CONCERNS
AND INFORMATION**



In Need of a Pastor's Visit or Call?

Please contact the church office at 801-486-5473. For emergency situations you can reach Pastor Rusty after hours at 385-215-4675 or Pastor Bruce at 406-891-0434.

Keeping in Prayer

Linda Beisel

Kathie Mawson

Evelyn Boven

Kurtis Kreh

Barbara Sullivan

Jan Nemcik

Jeannine Gregoire, Janette Knight's sister

Shauna Burtin, Dave Martin's friend

Kathy & Lloyd Bolson, Donna Mitchell's sister & brother-in-law

Alisa and Ryan Cooper

Conrad and Danielle Barajas

Ken and Becky Prater

Ron, Lucy Waite's brother-in-law

Josh Iriondo, Sylvia Spangler's grandson



Deepest Condolences to Sheryl (Sherry) Scott and family on the death of her husband Richard (Dick) Koehn on September 6th. Services will be held Sunday, November 14th at 11:00am at Red Butte Garden.

Deepest Condolences to the friends and family of Alice Young, who died September 9th. Services will be held on November 6th in Brigham City.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Ted Stathakis Sunday, September 26th at 11:30am in the Gym. The family is providing a lunch and would like everyone to attend to share memories of Ted on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

