

# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Connecting people to Jesus so that lives, families, and community can be restored.

November 18, 2020

## Staying Healthy During a Pandemic

In the past week alone, our country has seen a million new cases of COVID-19. Many hospitals, including in the Jackson metro area, are at or near ICU capacity. We're all tired of dealing with COVID; I get that. However, as the holidays approach, it is not the time to let down our guard. Due to the virus, this will be a holiday season unlike any we've ever experienced. Let's each do our part to do the right things – wear masks, practice safe social distancing, stay home if unwell, and avoid large indoor gatherings to reduce the spread.



Bob Rambo  
Lead Pastor

## Discover Christ

This Sunday we'll offer Discover Christ in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15pm. Discover Christ is an opportunity for people to discover Jesus and learn about the mission and expectations of membership at Christ United Methodist Church. If you would like to be part of this, email Cathy Shofner TODAY at [connections@christunitedjxn.org](mailto:connections@christunitedjxn.org) to register.

## Pledge Update

**Amazed** (pronounced ə'māzd) – an adjective that means greatly surprised or astonished.

I shouldn't be, but I'm again amazed at the generosity of Christ United members! In response to our request for you to make a financial pledge to support ministry in 2021, we are nearing the \$2 million mark in pledges. This is approximately where we were at this point a year ago – before we experienced a viral pandemic. Praise God and thank you for your faithful response!

If you haven't yet made a pledge for 2021, printed pledge cards are available in the Great Hall. You can mail in your form, bring it by the office during normal office hours, or leave it in the offering baskets on Sunday morning. You can also click [HERE](#) to make your pledge online.

## Christmas Angels

With so much need in our own community, our Christmas Angels project this year is supporting the needs of some of our local Missions partners. You can support Crossroads Women, Hope House, Methodist Children's Homes, and Mustard Seed. Click [HERE](#) to see the list of things these Missions partners need, and sign up online to purchase specific items. Return your unwrapped donations to our campus by 4pm on Thursday, December 10. Thanks in advance for your compassion!

Make it a GREAT week!

Bob Rambo, Lead Pastor

## WORSHIP



## Register for In-person Worship on Sunday Mornings

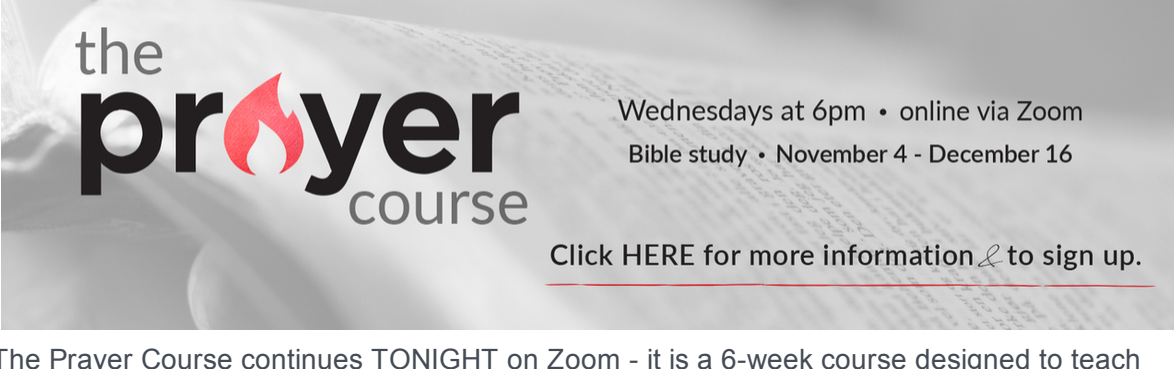
Click [HERE](#) to register for in-person worship for this Sunday, November 22, at 9am or 11am. **When you register your family for in-person worship, also register your children. At 9am we offer nursery for 0-2 year olds, and at 11am we have programs for birth - 3rd grade.**

You may also join us on online for worship at 9am (Bridge) or 11am (Traditions) by clicking the livestream link on our website. The services are also streaming on Facebook Live at both times. Archived versions of previous sermons are available for viewing - Click [HERE](#) for last Sunday's Traditions or click [HERE](#) for last Sunday's Bridge.

## How to Cancel Your Worship Ticket

If you decide not to use your worship reservation, please take the time to cancel your ticket so someone else can attend. Follow these instructions to cancel: **1)** Go to your order. **2)** Log in to your Eventbrite account, then click your order on the Tickets page. **3)** Select 'Cancel Order' (next to your order details). Then choose "Yes, cancel this order." (*The attendee and event organizer will receive an email to confirm cancellation.*)

## GROW



The Prayer Course continues TONIGHT on Zoom - it is a 6-week course designed to teach you how to pray according to Jesus' teaching on prayer. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to receive the link.



If you have not already, sign up for our 28 Days of Prayer initiative. You will receive an email or a text with the Scripture, topic of prayer and a prayer written by a Prayer Team member. We can all pray the same thing daily as a way of gathering together! Click [HERE](#) to register. Let's pray together in November!



Are you interested in joining or learning more about Christ United? Join our ministry staff for an informal gathering on Sunday, November 22 following our worship services. We will be treating you to lunch starting at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. During our time together you'll learn more about our vision and mission at Christ United, and you will have a chance to ask questions. After the gathering, you will have an opportunity to officially join Christ United, but you are not obligated to become a member.

Childcare will be available for ages 5 and under in our Kids Ministry wing; the food for lunch is available to them as well. Let us know if you need childcare when you RSVP. Older children generally attend the Discover Christ with their parents. This meeting is a prerequisite to joining Christ United. If you would like to attend this class, email [connections@christunitedjxn.org](mailto:connections@christunitedjxn.org) - RSVP by Wednesday, November 18.



Join Senior Adult Pastor Rev. Jon McCoy on Dec 1, for the first of four Tuesday study sessions to discuss, "Who Needs Christmas" by Andy Stanley. Two Meeting options include: Zoom at 11:00am OR in-person at 1:00pm at the church. Study books are \$5. RSVP to Nancy Porter for more details at [nancy.porter@christunitedjxn.org](mailto:nancy.porter@christunitedjxn.org) or 601-914-7154.

## GIVE



Click [HERE](#) to be directed to online giving.

Click [HERE](#) to submit your pledge for giving in 2021.

## GO



Click [HERE](#) to link to our online Christmas Angels wishlist that supports the needs of some of our local Missions partners who are angels right here in our community. Our Missions partners are: Crossroads Women, Hope House, Methodist Children's Homes, and Mustard Seed. Sign up online for the specific items that you'd like to purchase for our Missions partner. Return unwrapped gifts to our church before Thursday, December 10 at 4pm.

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