

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 14, 2020

October 25th is GENEROSITY SUNDAY. This is the day each year we ask our members and friends to make pledges to support ministry at Christ United Methodist Church for the coming year. We don't ask you to support a budget; instead, we ask you – as you are able – to give so that we can share the Good News of Jesus with our community and world. We truly believe that nothing is more important than "connecting people to Jesus so that lives, families, and community can be restored." But this takes money, so for the next two Sundays, we'll be sharing the WHY and the HOW of generous giving during a sermon series called "Make a Difference."



Bob Rambo
Lead Pastor

God calls all of us to grow in generous living. However, 2020 is an unusual year. Some people have been severely affected while others have remained relatively untouched. Therefore, everyone must decide – based on your own situation of hardship or blessing – if you are able to be generous in making a pledge.

If you've never made a financial commitment before and are able to, this would be a great time to start. Remember, the key is to grow in generosity. So if you've never given, consider what amount or percentage of your income to give. If you currently give and are able, consider increasing your generosity to Christ United. On October 25th, you can make a pledge!

Click [HERE](#) to make your pledge online, or printed pledge cards will also be available beginning this Sunday for those attending in-person worship.

Beginning November 1st, our pastors will be leading our congregation in a series on "Prayer that Works." This is not a method of prayer with guaranteed results; it's a way to pray that puts us in touch with God – and that's the REAL purpose of prayer.

November 1st is also All Saints' Sunday. On this day we normally remember our honored dead (members who have passed away in last year), celebrate our new members, and celebrate those baptized. However, this is not a normal year – so on November 1st, we will only remember our honored dead. Join us in person or online.

Make it a GREAT week!

Bob Rambo

Bob Rambo, Lead Pastor

WORSHIP



Instructions on Registering for Worship / Kids Ministry

Click [HERE](#) to register for in-person worship for this Sunday, October 18 at 9am or 11am.

When you register your family for in-person worship, please also register your children. At 9am we offer nursery for 0-2 year olds, and at 11am we have programs for birth - 3rd grade.

Remember that you may also join us on online for worship at 9am or 11am 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.

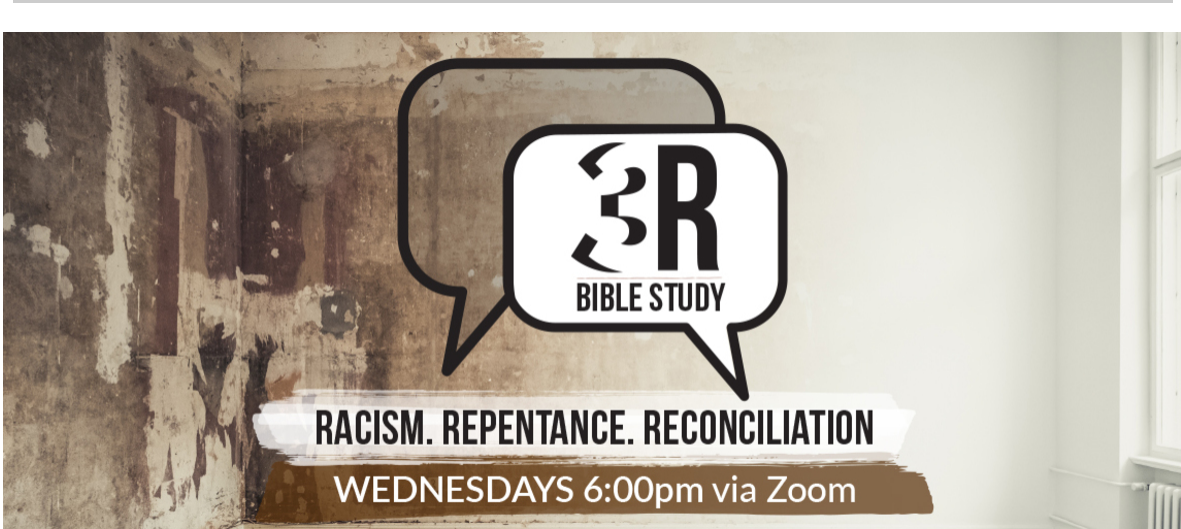
How to Cancel Your Worship Ticket

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



Join our prayer team at 5:30pm online TONIGHT. If you have a prayer request, please email them to prayer@christunitedjxn.org. Click [HERE](#) to join tonight's meeting via Zoom.



Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register to receive the Zoom link for tonight's 3R.

Click [HERE](#) to view a recording of week five of the large group conversation.

Group Life @ Christ United

We are currently offering the opportunity for groups of 17 or fewer to use the church building to meet. We are asking that you maintain the recommended COVID protection guidelines. Rooms will be accessible Monday through Friday (no weekends). There are three time slots for each of those days (7-10am, 11am-2pm, 4-8pm). This allows for us to clean each room properly after each use. If you would like to meet on campus, please contact Cathy Shofner by email at connections@christunitedjxn.org.

GIVE



SAVE-THE-DATE

generosity sunday

OCTOBER 25



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

GO



Drive through and drop off your donations.

Christ United is offering a great opportunity to help Stewpot Community Services fill their Food Pantry. **Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 - 11:30am**, drive through the covered drop-off on the southside of the church. Stewpot volunteers will load your donations from the trunk of your car into their truck. We've attached a grocery list (below) for you to get started shopping.

Click [HERE](#) to download a printable PDF of the list below.

- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Blackeyed Peas (canned or dry)
- Lima Beans (canned or dry)
- Greens
- Canned Meats
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Hamburger Helper Meals
- Chef Boyardee Canned Foods

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