



# WISDOM

FROM THE

# DESERT

*Welcome to*

**Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church**

*Fellowship | Prayer | Community Outreach | Service | Witness | Worship*

*Greg Pimlott, Senior Pastor*

*March 30, 2025*



# Christ Indianapolis

## United Methodist Church

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Prayer | Fellowship | Service | Community Outreach | Witness | Worship

Sunday, March 30 | 9am - Traditional Service

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The Welcome & Announcements	Peyton Land, Worship Leader
A Word About Guatemala Mission Trip	Aubrey Hall & Corinne Schnepf
Passing the Peace	Peyton Land, Worship Leader
The Prelude Deep River	Rob Pfiester, Organ
The Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-18(NRSV)	Peyton Land, Worship Leader
The Opening Prayer	Peyton Land, Worship Leader
The Hymn United Methodist Hymnal #578	God of Love and God of Power
Children's Moments (No Praise Time Today)	Mya Taylor
The Chancel Choir	All for Thee
The Morning Prayers	Mya Taylor
The Lord's Prayer (All)	Mya Taylor leading
Hymn United Methodist Hymnal #494	Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Doxology United Methodist Hymnal #94	Mya Taylor
Prayer of Dedication	Mya Taylor
The Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:19-20(NRSV)	Mya Taylor
The Message: Gather At the River	Mya Taylor, Lay Speaker
The Closing Hymn United Methodist Hymnal #572	Pass It On
Blessing & Dismissal	Mya Taylor
The Postlude Trumpet Tune	Rob Pfiester, Organ



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Sunday, March 30 | 11:15am - THIRST Service

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The Prelude	Rob Pfiester, Piano
The Welcome & Announcements	Alice Padgett, Worship Leader
A Word About Mission Guatemala	Jacob Hinds
Passing of the Peace	Alice Padgett, Worship Leader
Opening Prayer	Alice Padgett, Worship Leader
Worship Song #1	<i>Come Now Is the Time To Worship</i>
Worship Song #2	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>
The Scripture Reading: Psalm 139: 1-18(NRSV)	Alice Padgett, Worship Leader
Children's Moments	Chelsea Robers
Worship Song #3	<i>They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i>
The Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:19-20 (NRSV)	Mya Taylor
The Message: Gather By the River	Mya Taylor, Lay Speaker
The Morning Prayers	Mya Taylor
The Closing Worship Song	<i>Create In Me a Clean Heart</i>
The Go Forth Prayer	Mya Taylor

**Assisting in THIRST Worship Today**

Head Ushers: Ruby Hopkins

Pianist: Rob Pfiester

Sound Tech: David Haehnle

Media Tech: Midori Adams

# Worship Notes

The altar flowers today are given in honor of Jerry Bristow's 80th Birthday:

Jeanine Bristow

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## Assisting in Worship Today

Head Usher(s): Tim and Jen Messersmith; Ruby Hopkins

Sound Tech: David Haehnle

Media Tech: Midori Adams and Communications Team

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## The Weekly Messenger

### Helpful Hands

#### landscaping at Christ Indy UMC

Maintaining our outdoor spaces is no small task, but this year, the Board of Trustees is dedicated to keeping the flower beds neat and free of weeds and debris—and we need your help! Whether you have just 10 minutes or a full day to contribute, every effort counts.

A sign-up sheet will be available on the bulletin board outside the office, where you can record the areas you've worked on and the date. Let's come together to keep our grounds looking beautiful this spring!



**United Women in Faith:** We are inviting women of all ages to join us at our kick-off meeting of Women in Faith, a re-defined organization formerly known as United Methodist Women. Our first meeting is April 6 at 5:00pm. Donna Pfister will be sharing the history and activities of the Quilt and Tea Ministry. Please bring a snack to share. We would love to see all of the women of the church fellowshiping together.



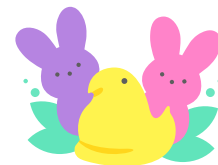
United  
Women  
in Faith



IMPACT 2818: Outdoor Ministries  
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana

**Church Camp:** Registration is open and there is a spot for you (if you're in school)! Discount codes available, which you will need to register. If you have questions, reach out to Amanda Schnepf or Terri Haehnle. Questions about what camp is like? Lots of experts around here! Camp is open to first graders thru graduate year. See [impact2818.org](http://impact2818.org) for more information.

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please help us offset the cost by donating bags of candy, candy should be small enough to fit into a plastic easter egg. (Note: Smarties do NOT fit—they are too long) Please have candy donations in by April 13th.



### SILENT AUCTION BASKETS NEEDED

Pick a theme (collegiate, cooking, reading, travel) and gather items for it with your Sunday School Class!

Baskets are due week of April 6.

Bidding will be from 4/13 – 4/20.

Funds raised send kids to camp!



**Easter**  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 19TH AT CHRIST INDY UMC  
8540 US HIGHWAY 31 SOUTH | INDIANAPOLIS, IN | 46227

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9AM  
EGG HUNT AT 10:30AM

Please Note: All of our services are live streamed. Photos and video may be used on our website or other publications.

# This Week at Christ Indy UMC

## SUNDAY, 03.30

9am Sanctuary Worship  
 9:30am Music with Becky  
 10am Sunday Group  
 10:15am Sunday School  
 11:15am T.H.I.R.S.T. Worship  
 5:30pm NO Youth Group

## MONDAY, 03.31

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 10am Bible Study  
 6:30pm Girl's BSA Troop 2640

## TUESDAY, 04.01

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 5pm Forever Young Sr Exercise Class  
 6pm Karate  
 6:30pm Sewing Guild  
 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 264

## WEDNESDAY, 04.02

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 10am Embroidery Guild  
 11am Handbells  
 6:30pm Cala Accountability  
 7:30pm Fish Fry Meeting

## THURSDAY, 04.03

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 9am Andrew's Harvest Food Pantry  
 6pm Chancel Choir  
 6:30pm Quilt Connection Guild  
 7pm Alanon Meeting

# Stay Connected With Us

- Weekly Bulletin (available through QR Code and Website)
- The Mid-Week Messenger (weekly email with events, updates, and more! To sign up - visit [www.christindyumc.com](http://www.christindyumc.com) and scroll all the way to the bottom and enter your email address!
- Digital Announcements at the main entrance, preschool entrance, and church office entrance
- Announcement Slides prior to the start of worship services
- Church Website: [www.christindyumc.com](http://www.christindyumc.com)
- Sunday School Weekly Clipboard
- Monthly Messenger (monthly newsletter available through email or print)

## FRIDAY, 04.04

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 7pm B&C Chess Club

## SATURDAY, 04.05

10am NA Meeting

**Andrew's Harvest Food Pantry Update:** Christ Indy UMC is making a difference in the community by serving those who need. Below are some numbers to show you just how BIG of an impact we are making! YOU can make a difference by volunteering each Thursday!

Last week we served:  
 67 families served      309 individuals served



## Tithes and Offerings

**Online Giving:** electronic giving is now available through Vanco Solutions. You are able to set up one time, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or annual giving. This safe alternative method of giving ensures your tithes and offerings are received by the church and is easier for you - because you can set it up and not worry about it again! Don't worry - you can always adjust!

	Beginning Balance	Month to Date Income	Month to Date Expenses	Month to Date Balance
March	\$64,084	\$44,862	\$36,832	<b>\$71,971</b>

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**SERVE**

**HELP**

**GROW**

GOD

OTHERS

SPIRITUALLY

Being a good listener, is very important, in any relationship. It helps to understand, what a person is about. If you give your undivided attention, it's easier, to figure them out. We all need someone, we can relate to. Not to be afraid, to say what's on our mind. In a matter of speaking, is there a better way, to unwind? We all have times, we need to talk about our troubles. Be assured, we're doing things right. Getting a second opinion, gives you better insight. Try to be a good listener. One day, the tables can turn. Should that ever happen, you'll get the same consideration, in return! - by Audrey Heller

**Our Stephen Ministers are good listeners!**

**Jim Pitman, Roseanna Brown, Elise Taylor,**

**Tim Messersmith, Joyce Grider, and Teena Crist.**

**Please call Jim: 317-363-0850**



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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## Church Staff

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Terri Haehnle, Business Administrator

Jennifer Land, Preschool/Childcare Director

Damon Cox, Facilities Coordinator

Midori Adams, Media Technician

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Becky Morris, Music Director

Patt Quattrocchi, RN, Parish Nurse

Rob Pfiester, Organist

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*Interested in Learning More: If you are interested in learning more about Christ Indy UMC, or what it means to be a United Methodist, please consider speaking with a staff member to connect you with our pastoral team.*

***to make disciples for Christ for the transformation of the world through Fellowship | Prayer | Community Outreach | Service | Witness | Worship***