



Monthly Messenger

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TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING

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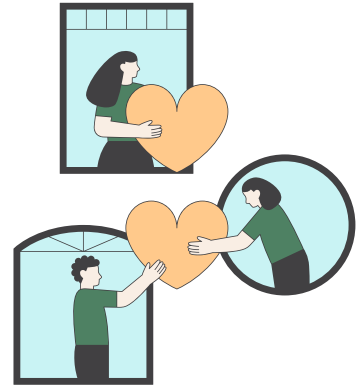
Trunk or Treat | Sun. Oct. 27 | 3 - 5 PM

Trunk-or-treating is an alternative to trick-or-treating, in which parents and guardians gather their vehicles in one spot, typically a parking lot, open their trunks and give out candy as children walk from car to car. Many people will decorate their trunks with a theme. Here at CIUMC, the themes have ranged from Marvel, Scooby Doo, Harry Potter, Carnival Games, Pirate Ship, Noah's Ark, and more. Do you have to have a theme? No, absolutely not! This afternoon is full of fun and fellowship and a great way to meet those in the community.

How do I participate? Sign up in the narthex. If you wish to be near a specific group note that on the registration form. If you wish create a fun theme for your trunk- just nothing scary. Plan on having about 300-400 children. Last year we had over 1100 people come thru this event. If you don't wish to do a trunk we could use volunteers as this event has grown year after year. We grill hotdogs and pass out food and drinks to everyone as they complete their trek thru the parking lot. We also need people to help with registration. If you are interested in assisting the education team with this event please reach out to Terri Haehnle or Beth Hutson.

From Pastor Greg Pimlott, Senior Pastor

Over the past several weeks in worship, we've seen short videos called "Getting to Know Our Neighbors," which feature someone who lives or works close to the church. Through these videos, we've gotten to know some of the people who are passionate about this wonderful neighborhood where we worship and serve, and who help make our neighborhood a better place. It's been exciting to be able to celebrate our neighbors as we learn more about them. Jesus once told a parable about a Samaritan who stopped by the side of the road to help someone in need when others had already passed by without stopping. At the end of the parable, Jesus asked His disciples, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" (Luke 10: 36) Their answer, of course, was that it was the Samaritan—the one who stopped to help.



It can be easy to come to church for worship on Sunday morning—and maybe another event or two during the week—and then go back home without spending much time thinking about the neighborhood where our church is located. But God didn't put Christ Indianapolis UMC at the corner of Stop 12 and US 31 by accident. We are called to be good neighbors to the people around us through our service, through our witness, and by just being aware of the people who live nearby: their needs and passions, their hopes and their desires.

Each "Getting to Know Our Neighbors" video ends with an encouragement: if you're out in the neighborhood and you see the person featured in that week's video, tell them you're from CIUMC and invite them to church. What would happen if you were intentional for the next several weeks about creating opportunities to do exactly what? If you're going out for lunch after Sunday morning worship, try one of the restaurants nearby instead of driving ten or twenty minutes to have lunch somewhere else. If you're at church for a meeting or activity, take a moment to stop in at a nearby shop to buy something you'd ordinarily have bought at a store closer to home. Then, as you're ordering your meal or checking out with your purchase, introduce yourself! Mention that you're from Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church and invite the person to church (if you feel comfortable doing so). Most importantly, tell them you're glad to be their neighbor.

October is Clergy & Staff Appreciation Month

From Joe Schnepf, Staff Parish Chair

In the church, the month of October is designated as "Clergy & Staff Appreciation Month." At CIUMC, we like to encourage our members to express their gratitude to all our hard-working clergy and staff for everything that they do throughout the year to keep our church going and serving not only its members but people in the surrounding community.



The staff have worked tirelessly during these past several months having endured yet another pastoral transition and continued changes to help with the future growth of CIUMC. These staff members have shown exemplary dedication to the service they provide in support of our mission, frequently going above and beyond what they are called to do. Special thanks go to Damon Cox and Terri Haehnle for their dedication to the youth program as they have and are transitioning out of their roles as youth leaders. It is difficult to convey enough the appreciation we have for their efforts, and the impact they have made on so many of our youth.

In July, we were joined by Pastor Greg and his family. What a blessing God has bestowed on CIUMC sending these people of service to us. Pastor Greg has done such a wonderful job bringing CIUMC back together and moving in a forward direction rebuilding our church. His leadership and example are very much appreciated. Also, we could not be more pleased to have Pastor Julie Pimlott serving in connection as a Deacon with CIUMC.

In recognition of all these efforts, the Staff Parish Relations Committee strongly urges members of the congregation to send personal expressions of appreciation to members of our clergy and staff. The SPRC will be placing a drop-box in the Narthex and supplying notecards to leave messages of appreciation to the staff and clergy. If you prefer to send physical cards, notes, etc. to individual staff members (or the entire staff) via mail, please address these items to Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church, 8540 US 31 South, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Let us show our thanks to those who serve the Lord and His people as the staff of CIUMC!

CIUMC Staff Members:

Greg Pimlott, Senior Pastor

Julie Pimlott, Deacon

Terri Haehnle, Office Manager, Director of Christian Ed, Finance, Youth Leader

Midori Adams, Media Technician

Jennifer Land, Preschool Director

Patt Quattrocchi, Parish Nurse

Becky Morris, Director of Music

Damon Cox, Facilities Maintenance

David Haehnle, Facilities Maintenance

Rob Pfiester, Organist

From Becky Morris, Music Director



Welcome, October!

Hunting for Amazing Grace? God's season is open 24/7, 365 days a year!

We welcomed back our Chancel Choir last month.

We also welcomed back Jim Pitman and our newest member, Lori Karman.

Our door is always open for you to join us!

Rehearsal Schedule

Resurrection Bells: Wed. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11:00 – 12:00 Noon

Chancel Choir: Thurs. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Music with Becky: Sun. Oct. 6, 13, 20 | 9:45 – 10:15 am

Why is your Chancel Choir members always calm and composed???

(Because they have great harmony together!)

In song,
Becky

From Sherry Brown, Karate Instructor Forever Young Senior Exercise Classes

When we age (gracefully) our everyday life may become harder to maintain flexibility & strength. Movement and exercise are the best remedy for stiffness. These exercise classes will cater to each person's abilities. We will be working on balance, and getting our bodies some well needed stretching & workout. If you need to start out with a chair, that's fine. You will be amazed at how much better you will feel after your workouts and the friendships you will make in this class.



We are starting these exercise classes for Seniors on **Tuesday, October 1 from 5 - 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church.**

These classes will be offered at \$40 for 4 class a month. We accept cash or checks made payable to Sherry Brown.

Wear those tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water and I'll see you there!

For any questions contact Sherry Brown at brownskarate@msn.com.

From Jennifer Land, Preschool/Childcare Director

Preschool Open House

When: October 5th at 6:00 pm











Who: For all preschool students and their caregivers or anyone interested in the Infant/Toddler Care may visit that area to receive more information on the program during this time.

Where: CUMC Preschool and Childcare



FAMILY AUTUMN Bucket List

The title "FAMILY AUTUMN Bucket List" is surrounded by various autumn-themed illustrations. To the left of "FAMILY" is a mug of hot chocolate with a pumpkin on top. Above "FAMILY" is a brown beanie. To the right of "FAMILY" are several pumpkins and leaves. Below "FAMILY" is a corn cob. To the left of "AUTUMN" are more leaves. Below "AUTUMN" is a tent and trees. To the right of "AUTUMN" is a campfire with a marshmallow on a stick.

- GO CAMPING 
- MAKE PUMPKIN MUFFINS
- PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
- GET CIDER DONUTS 
- GO FOR A HIKE
- GET COZY WITH APPLE CIDER
- GO APPLE PICKING
- FEED THE DUCKS OR SQUIRRELS
- HAVE A MOVIE MARATHON
- WATCH FOOTBALL 
- LEARN TO KNIT
- TAKE A DRIVE TO SEE FALL COLORS
- GO TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH
- PLAY GAMES ON A RAINY DAY
- CARVE A PUMPKIN 
- GO ON A HAY RIDE
- RAKE LEAVES & PLAY IN THE PILES
- HAVE A CAMPFIRE & S'MORES 
- GO FISHING
- MAKE A FORT OUT OF BLANKETS
- GO TO A FALL FESTIVAL
- GO TRICK OR TREATING
- READ A GOOD BOOK 
- HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT
- WRITE AN OLD FASHIONED LETTER
- MAKE LEAF ART 
- SIP HOT COCOA ON A COLD DAY
- FIND AND PAINT PINECONES
- HAVE A FAMILY GAME NIGHT
- GET LOST IN A CORN MAZE 
- BAKE A PIE 
- START A GRATITUDE PRACTICE
- ROAST A TURKEY
- MAKE CARAMEL APPLES 



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY Anniversary

10.01	Andy Moore	10.13	Brandon Carr	10.01	Charles & Jeanine King
10.01	Alice Padgett	10.13	Carly Kelley	10.05	Jeff & Wendy Paton
10.01	Greg Pimlott	10.13	Connor McNabb	10.08	Chris & Christina Herwehe
10.01	Karl Werner	10.15	Jerry Baldwin	10.10	Michael & Kelley Carnagua
10.02	Mike Quattrocchi	10.16	Danny French, Jr.	10.10	Crystal Peel & Danielle Peel Thomason
10.03	J.T. Embrey	10.16	Michelle Wilkinson	10.11	Russ & Cyndi Hendricks
10.03	Brock Hutson	10.18	Myles Craig	10.11	John & Conni Winter
10.04	Donna White-Daniel	10.18	Katelyn Harvey	10.12	Tim & Carissa Clark
10.05	Izaiah Brinker	10.19	Sadie Batchelor	10.13	Nick & Kaitlyn Eilerman
10.05	Sylvia McClure	10.20	Himte Him	10.15	Rudy & Deb Hampton
10.05	Barb Owens	10.21	Lowell Lowary	10.15	Brent & Katie Magennis
10.06	Olivia Bullock	10.21	Tom Moran	10.15	Bob & Lu Sabo
10.06	Catherine Dunham	10.21	Larry Spurgeon	10.16	Steve & Amanda Ell
10.06	Kent Holaday	10.23	Kevin Brown	10.16	David & Angie Stephenson
10.06	Steve Mathews	10.23	Norma Jean Whitley	10.18	Steve & Jannell Gunn
10.06	Joan Reed	10.24	Emily McCleese	10.19	Larry & Pam Spurgeon
10.07	Brent Magennis	10.24	Logan McCleese	10.22	Bill & Paivi Blanchard
10.08	Cheyenne Hopkins	10.25	Mick Mayse	10.30	Jason & Carly Patterson
10.08	Amy Jackson	10.26	Steve Alesia		
10.08	Aubriella McGlaughlin	10.27	Michelle Arthur		
10.08	Joe Schnepf	10.27	Brenda Dugan		
10.09	Diana Bois	10.28	Sophie French		
10.10	Shawn Craig	10.28	Addy Moore		
10.11	Bobbe Singleton	10.29	Gregg Delp		
10.11	Nancy Speedy	10.29	Peyton Farley		
10.11	Haven Vandergrift	10.30	Amy Gooding		
10.11	Pierson Xayamath	10.30	Jeani Memmer		
10.12	Bill Baldwin	10.31	Pat Ellis		
10.12	Karen Bellingier	10.31	Jim Hammond		
10.12	Barbara Elliott	10.31	Dylan Long		

Thank You Notes



To the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Bob and I were honored to be presented with a Prayer Shawl on behalf of Christ United Methodist Church. We look forward to being part of the extended family of such a warm and welcoming church.

Thank you so much for your gracious gift. May God continue to bless your ministry.

- Alanagh Pimlott

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl. Thank you Pastor Greg for coming to the hospital for prayer after my surgery.- Carol Morris



In Sympathy

Please keep the family and friends of Eric Hale in your prayers, especially his former wife, Terri Hale for his passing on August 20.

Please keep the family and friends of Rose Cannon in your prayers, especially her friend Jim Pitman, for her passing on August 23.

QPR Training | Nov. 20 | 6:30 PM

Hope Helps Prevent Suicide: Chances are you know someone who has died by suicide or has had suicidal ideations or attempts. Maybe, you have had suicidal ideations or attempts, maybe you are feeling this way now. Suicide is a tough topic, one we often refrain from talking about

because we don't know what to say, how to say it, or we are fearful of what the answer will be. We must end the stigma associated with suicide and mental health. When we know better, we do better. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for teenagers in Indiana, and 1 in 5 high school students have seriously considered suicide. Overall, the suicide rate in Indiana has been higher than the national average for the last six decades.



On November 20, Damon Cox will host a QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training at 6:30pm. QPR is an evidence-based program designed to provide its participants with information on how to prevent a suicide in three easy to remember steps. To register for this important training, visit:

<https://www.christindyumc.com/upcoming-events> or scan QR code to register.

Question
Persuade
Refer



CRAFT & Vendor Fair



OCTOBER 5 | 9A-3P

Starts at 9 am / Free entry

Lunch will be Available to Purchase

Proceeds benefit 2025 Mission Team to Guatemala.

Shoebox Ministry



It is Shoebox packing time again. You can pack a shoebox for a girl or boy age 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 years old. You start with a washcloth, bar of mild soap, and toothbrush. Then add small toys such as slinky or jump rope, a stuffed animal, school supplies, some personal items such as a comb or hair ties. The recommended donation for shipping is \$10 per box. Pamphlets with instructions are available in the Education Hallway. Please pray for the shoeboxes you pack and the shoeboxes donated through Christ church. **Shoebboxes due Sunday, November 12th.**

Lay Speaker School Opportunity

Do you need to renew a class? Update your certifications or perhaps would like to begin the journey to becoming a lay speaker. Many believe lay speaker school is only for those who wish to speak from the pulpit - but no - anyone who leads a Bible study, or teaches Sunday school class will benefit from this opportunity. The tentative date for this event is November 16th, here at Christ Indy UMC. Look for more information coming soon.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Bob Sabo or Pastor Greg.

Guatemala Mission Trip 2025

There is still room for you on our trip! If you are interested at all please reach out to Terri Haehnle. She would be glad to talk with you about our upcoming trip. We will spend 4 days working at a work site and have three cultural days! Dates are May 31 - June 8, 2025.



From the Youth Department



JAM? WE R 1? WAREHOUSE 242? Who are we? We are a group of youth from all different walks of life that love Jesus! Each week we meet at 5:30 pm for a meal, games, and lessons. Do all of the youth have families that attend our church? No, actually we have several youth that do not attend our church. Invite your friends and neighbors! We would love to have them join us!

October 6 - Unbreakable 5:30pm

October 13 - Pizza and a Movie 1:30pm- Hocus Pocus

October 20 - Bonfire Curriculum 5:30pm

October 26 - Youth Overnight 8pm

October 27 - Trunk or Treat 3-5pm

What does JAM stand for? Well, it stands for Jesus and Me. This age group consists of 5th thru 7th grades. Well, then you might ask what is Warehouse 242? Originally the youth room was painted with brick like markings on the walls- hence calling it a warehouse. The 242? In the book of Acts, chapter 2 verse 42, it reads: *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.* This is what our entire program is founded upon. Fellowship and Teaching, Praying for one another.

This past month we have been studying Community and how it is Unbreakable- our calling, our character, our faith. October 20th we will start, Bonfire, our next curriculum theme. It is about what we can throw into the fire- our sins, our thoughts, our idols and more.

Nut Sale for Guatemala Mission Team



The Guatemala Mission Team would like to thank you for the support for our upcoming 2025 trip. We raised almost \$1700 with our mum sale. City Barbeque fundraiser brought in over \$160 which will help offset the health insurance plans we need to purchase. We will be selling nuts soon! The Schermer Pecans will be harvested soon and will be available to order. This year unfortunately, we will have to raise the prices to \$12/bag. We will have regular 1# pecan halves, caramel clusters, chocolate covered, and cinnamon glazed. We will accept pre-orders beginning October 7th. Email Terri Haehnle at terri.haehnle@christindyumc.com for your order or call the church office at 317-882-1549.

From the Trustees

Many thanks to everyone who attended the All-Church Workday on September 7th! We had over 15 people show up to help and complete a wide variety of tasks.

As you have seen, the property development is rapidly progressing! Representatives from Schoolcraft Development recently attended our Trustee meeting and provided some updates:

- The new traffic signal should be operational in early November
- The new entrance will be utilized when the traffic signal is operational
- There has been a slight holdup due to permitting process, but not nothing unexpected.
- Construction on the physical buildings should start sometime in November

A few projects are taking place around the facility as well:

- Replacement of the HVAC unit in the Shelter House, this was installed in 1994 and has extended its lifetime.
- Repairs to the fire control panel and intrusion alarm. This will add panic devices in several areas around the building, including some classrooms, staff offices, sanctuary, and fellowship hall. Also enhances our security coverage at night.
- The addition of exterior security cameras is nearing completion and will provide us with views of the exterior of the building.

The Board continues to be proactive to ensure the safety and well-being of all who utilize the building while also being mindful of the funds entrusted to us.



From Parish Nurse, Patt Quattrocchi

Know and Understand Your Medications

- Are you your own advocate for your own health care?
- Do you know your own medications by name, dose and use?
- Do you know why you take certain medications?
- Do you remember when to take them?
- Is it ok to lay down after swallowing those meds or should you remain upright for a certain period time?
- Do you need to take some of them with food or is it ok to just take the medication only with water
- What are the side effects of the medications you take?
- Will you get dizzy or will you have a dry mouth?
- Will it change the color of your urine?
- What does each "pill" look like?
- What if you start itching or have hives a few minutes or later after ingesting taking that new green, white, or blue pill?
- What should you do now?



These are some of the questions you need to know to be a good self-caregiver and advocate for yourself. The best way to know the answers to these questions and more is to listen carefully to the instructions of the prescriber or pharmacist. Another safe practice is to take them just as instructed. If one works, maybe I should take two is a horrible idea and so is just no taking them at all because it tastes yucky or is hard to swallow.

Communicating with your prescriber when questions or doubts come up is the only good thing to do if you don't understand why the meds make you feel strangely different, they make you vomit, or some other unpleasant or worry-some concern.

Some good self-care actions include:

- Learn your meds by name, appearance, reason for taking, and time to take them
 - Organize your meds and be sure the labels stay on
 - Use your phone or calendar to reminders. That phone alarm be very helpful
 - Tie your dose time to a daily routine activity
 - Keep an updated list of your meds. Prescription and over the counter (OTC).
 - Its good to keep a copy list with you or on your phone
- *Ask your prescriber to keep the dosing and times simple

Be a safe self-care advocate. You are worth the effort.

There will be copies of a convenient medication list/log on the greeter table in the narthex for those who want a written record of your meds. Help yourself!

Patt Quattrocchi, RN Parish Nurse

Save the Dates

- **Charge Conference** is just around the corner.... November 3rd from 5pm-6:30pm at Speedway UMC. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- **All Saints All Souls Sunday** will be November 3rd. Loved ones will be remembered in both services. If you have a loved one who passed away within the last year and would like us to include them please reach out to Terri Haehnle at terri.haehnle@christindyumc.com.
- **The Greenwood Community Band Saxophone Quartet!!!** - November 10 @ 2pm.
- **Youth Pie Auction!** We will be looking for donations of homemade pies for a silent auction to be held the Sunday before Thanksgiving- November 24th!
- **November Meetings:**
 - SPRC - November 5th; Trustees - November 12th; Finance - November 19th
- **Breakfast with Jesus and Santa** - December 14th 8-11am
- **Christmas Cantata** - December 15th, Both Services

EMMAUS WALKS



Please Keep the Following
Walks in Your Prayers
*Indiana Conference and
Training Center, Fortville, IN*

Women's Walk 197 October 3rd-6th
Lay Director: Susie Cala @
calacrew4@hotmail.com

Men's Walk 198 October 10th- 13th
Lay Director: John Magnabosco
@john.magnabosco@live.com

Please contact Susie or John with any
questions regarding
these upcoming walks or go to
www.indyemmaus.org.

BUSY TODDLER
Fall Bucket List
simple & cheap ideas for families

1. Give a pumpkin a bath
2. Play hide & seek with flashlights
3. Go on a nature walk (collect fall treasures)
4. Paint rocks for neighbors
5. Have a pajama party
6. Bake cookies for friends
7. Make fall holiday cards to mail to friends & family
8. Paint leaves, sticks, & pinecones - make a collage
9. Visit a farm
10. Make a giant, epic fort
11. Go for a walk in the rain
12. Paint a pumpkin with washable paint
13. Make bread in a bag
14. Build a fall-themed sensory bin (pumpkin guts, corn, or orange rice)
15. Make a bird feeder
16. Drive to a construction site, have a car picnic, & watch
17. Decorate the window with kid-made pumpkin art
18. Make homemade play dough
19. Have an indoor picnic on a stormy day
20. Do a glow stick bath
21. Use pillows and blankets to build a cozy reading nest
22. Make nature rubbings
23. Visit the library
24. Practice cutting & gluing with leaves
25. Host a before Halloween costume party

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Fish Fry Thank You

What an awesome weekend! We sold over 500lbs of fish just on Friday alone! In record time, we were sold out of everything by 3pm! - and that was with ordering more fish! Our sales were over \$27,000 and our profits were over \$15,000. A big shout out to Huckaby's Smokehouse



for their participation in this annual event. Check them out the next time you go out to eat.

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OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE GOOD LISTENERS!

Jim Pitman, Roseanna Brown, Elise Taylor, Joyce Lowary, Teena Crist,
Tim Messersmith

Please Call Jim at 317-363-0850 stephenministries.org



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Friday - Office Closed. Appointments for other times can be arranged.

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What does it mean to be a United Methodist?

If you have ever asked that question or want more information on what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church, you can visit our website and view "The Articles of Religion," "The Confession of Faith," and even the UMC Book of Discipline.

Find out more about why it is great to #BeUMC and all of the incredible things the UM church is doing around the globe.

christindyumc.com/our-beliefs

The Five Pillars of Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church

1. Fellowship
2. Service
3. Prayer
4. Community
5. Witness

Sundays

9:00 am: Sanctuary Worship

10:15 am: Sunday School (All Ages)

11:15am: THIRST Worship in Fellowship Hall

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