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*Welcome to*

# Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church

*Fellowship | Prayer | Community | Service | Witness*

*Greg Pimlott, Senior Pastor*

*December 22, 2024*





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## December 22, 2024 | 9am Sanctuary Worship

The Welcome & Announcements	Joe Moore, Worship Leader
The Word About: Confirmation 2025	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Passing of the Peace	Joe Moore, Worship Leader
The Prelude <i>Lo How a Rose E're Blooming</i>	Rob Pfiester, piano
Lighting of the Advent Candles	Jennifer Charnstrom & family
The Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5a NRSV	Joe Moore, Worship Leader
The Opening Prayer	Joe Moore, Worship Leader
The Hymn UMH #230	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Children's Moment	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Chancel Choir	<i>Light One Candle</i>
The Morning Prayers	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Doxology UMH #94	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-56 NRSV	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Message: "A Conflagration of Gratitude & Justice"	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Holy Communion Concluding Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Closing Hymn TFWS #2095	<i>Star-Child</i>
Blessing & Dismissal	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Postlude <i>Sussex Carol Tune</i>	Rob Pfiester, organ



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**December 22, 2024 | 11:15am THIRST Worship**

The Prelude	Rob Pfiester, Piano
The Welcome & Opening Prayer	Mya Taylor, Worship Leader
Lighting of the Advent Candles	Dave & Susie Cala
Worship Song UMH #211	<i>O Come, C Come, Emmanuel</i>
The Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5a NRSV	Mya Taylor, Worship Leader
Passing the Peace Birthdays & Anniversaries Announcements	Mya Taylor, Worship Leader
A Word About Confirmation 2025	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Children's Moments	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-56 NRSV	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Message: "A Conflagration of Gratitude & Justice"	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Morning Prayers	Bob Sabo, Prayer Leader
Holy Communion Concluding Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Communion Song UMH #230	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
The Closing Worship Song TFWS #2095	<i>Star-Child</i>
The Go Forth Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott

# Worship Notes

The altar flowers today are all our poinsettias given in memory of or in honor of our loved ones given by congregation members.

The red rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Kehlani Rose-Hinds Hopkins born to Cheyenne Hopkins on December 17th. Grandmothers are Ruby Hopkins & Betty Hinds.

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## Assisting in Worship Today

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

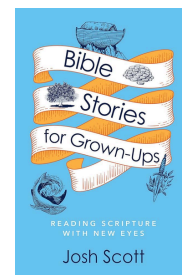
Sound Tech: David Haehnle      Media Tech: Midori Adams and Communications Team

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## The Weekly Messenger



Some call it a new member class, some call it a refresher course, but all are invited to our new member class with Pastor Greg. In this class you will learn about the UMC, our beliefs and so much more. Class will begin on January 12th at 10pm. Look for more details in the coming weeks. If you or your class would like to take part, please contact Pastor Greg or the church office.



**Youth Group Dinner Assistance:** One of the things that our kids love the most about Youth Group is that they share a meal and fellowship together every Sunday evening. In order to continue this tradition, we need your help. We are asking Sunday School classes or groups of friends to take turns providing dinner for our youth. Please sign up for the Sunday that you would like to provide dinner. Dinner can be prepared in the church kitchen and should be ready for youth between 5:30 and 5:45. Scan QR code to sign up.

**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      305 individuals served



# #BeUMC

**Wishing to join CIUMC or learn more about the United Methodist Church?** Pastor Greg will begin a membership class on January 12 at 10:00am. For questions call the church office or email Pastor Greg Pimlott.



# This Week at Christ Indy UMC

#BeUMC



## SUNDAY 12.22

9am Sanctuary Worship  
 10am NA Group  
 10:15am Sunday School All Ages  
 11:15am T.H.I.R.S.T. Worship  
 5:30pm Youth Group

## MONDAY, 12.23

Preschool/Daycare Closed  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 10am Bible Study

## TUESDAY, 12.24

Preschool/Daycare Closed  
 7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## WEDNESDAY, 12.25

Merry Christmas!

## THURSDAY, 12.26

Preschool/Daycare Closed  
 Church Office Closed  
 9am Andrew's Harvest Food Pantry  
 7pm Alanon

## FRIDAY, 12.27

7pm B&C Chess Club

## SATURDAY, 12.28

10am NA Mtg  
 2pm Ukulele Club

Purchase a carwash or two. It can be for you. It can be for a few. Any purchase helps! CUMC Preschool will receive 50% of all sales. The proceeds will be used for programming purposes. Support CUMC Preschool while keeping the salt and grime off your car this winter! Purchasing a carwash can also make a great stocking stuffer or gift for anyone on your Christmas list. CUMC Preschool is hosting an online fundraiser the entire month of December.



Beginning December 1st, visit

<https://crewcarwash.com/fundraisers/cumc-preschool/>

## 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)

## Tithes and Offerings

	Beginning Balance	Month to Date Income	Month to Date Expenses	Month to Date Balance
December	\$35,481	\$28,808	\$19,011	<b>\$45,278</b>

**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!

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



**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

*appointment times may be made outside of normal church office hours*

## Church Staff

Greg Pimlott, Senior Pastor

Terri Haehnle, Business Administrator

Jennifer Land, Preschool/Childcare Director

Damon Cox, Facilities Coordinator

Midori Adams, Media Technician

David Haehnle, Facility Maintenance

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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  
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## 2025 Poinsettias Given in Memory of...

Given in memory of Sandra's parents, Bill & Doris Cain; Glenis Cain by David & Sandra Charnstrom

Given in memory of David's parents, Clyde & Edith Charnstrom by David & Sandra Charnstrom

Given in memory of Roseanna's parents, Hiram & Betty Hensel by Mike & Roseanna Brown

Given in memory of Mike's parents, William & Marian Brown by Mike & Roseanna Brown

Given in memory of Linda's family, Mark & Dot Starr by Linda Starr

Given in memory of our parents by Art & Nancy Temple

Given in memory of our brother, Tom Temple by Art & Nancy Temple

Given in memory of Terri's parents, Orville & Patricia Schooley by David & Terri Haehnle

Given in memory of David's father, Richard Haehnle by David & Terri Haehnle

Given in memory of Bernie & Thelma Lesniak by The Schnepf Family

Given in memory of my husband, Stephen McClure by Sylvia McClure

Given in memory of John's dad/Ann's husband, Jerry Moore by John & Carey Moore & Ann Moore

Given in memory of Carey's dad, Bill Mann by John & Carey Moore & Ann Moore

Given in memory of my son, Shawn Boyd by Elise Taylor

Given in memory of my family: Stanley, Irene, & Stella Bullock given by Elise Taylor

Given in memory of Carl's parents, Jean & Edna Weigle by Carl & Jan Weigle

Given in memory of Jan's parents, Jay & Virginia Vogelsang by Carl & Jan Weigle

Given in memory of our siblings, Gordon Weigle & Sandra Lucas by Carl & Jan Weigle

Given in memory of my husband, Robert Morris by Carol Morris

Given in memory of my grandson, Jeremy Greathouse by Carol Morris

Given in memory of my parents, Sidney & Dot Hetherwick by Bettie Hetherwick

Given in memory of my husband, Stephen Givens by Jane Givens

Given in memory of my son, Gregory Givens by Jane Givens

Given in memory of Joe's mother, Cynthia J. Moore by Joe & Jenny Moore & Family

Given in memory of Lisa's parents, Roy & Gerry Kincade by Jim & Lisa Workman

Given in memory of my father, John Hershey by his daughter, Sharron Marchino

Given in memory of our family, Joe & Katherine Ake by Jerry & Joyce Brown

Given in memory of my husband, Charles Hilton by Mary Lou Hilton

Given in memory of Amanda's grandmother, Charlene Williams by Will, Amanda, Ethan & Natalie Ifeachor

Given in memory of my mother, Phyllis Boyd by Holly Boyd

Given in memory of my nephew, Jeremy Greathouse by Michael Morris

Given in memory of my father, Robert Morris by Michael Morris

Given in memory of Cathy's parents, George & Verna Lively, by Don & Cathy Pollachek

Given in memory of Don's parents, Lester & Margaret Pollachek, by Don & Cathy Pollachek

Given in memory of Jen's father, Charles Digby, by Tim & Jennifer Messersmith



## **2025 Poinsettias Given in Memory of...**

Given in memory of Damon's grandfather, Randall Cox by Damon & Kristi Cox

Given in memory of Damon's grandmother, Sue Eubanks by Damon & Kristi Cox

Given in memory of our parents & brothers by John & Sylvia Burgess

Given in memory of my parents, August & Barbara Oldham by Debbie Faulk

Given in memory of our parents & grandparents, Tom & Mary by Marilyn Thale, Denny, Amy, Aiden & Jackson Gooding

Given in memory of our brothers & uncles, Tom, Ralph & Brian by Marilyn Thale, Denny, Amy, Aiden, & Jackson Gooding

Given in memory of my husband & our father, Christopher Thale by Marilyn Thale, Denny, Amy, Aiden, & Jackson Gooding

Given in memory of my father, Kenneth Bullock by Jeff Bullock

Given in memory of my wife, Diana Bullock by Jeff Bullock

Given in memory of my husband, Carl Huckaby by Leva Huckaby & family

Given in memory of my father, Pastor Ted Cutrell by Brandon Cutrell

Given in memory of Jon Morris, husband, father, grandfather, by his wife, Becky, children and grandchildren

Given in memory of grandparents and great grandparents by Jeff Morris & family & Melissa McSorley & family

## **2025 Poinsettias Given in Honor of...**

Given in honor of my family, Brian, Chad, & Siena Halfaker by Linda Starr

Given in honor of my mother, Harleen Cutrell by Brandon Cutrell

Given in honor of our grandchildren, Matthew, Noah, Millie, & Luke by David & Terri Haehnle

Given in honor of David's mother, Carol Haehnle by David & Terri Haehnle

Given in honor of Carey's mom, Diane Mann by John & Carey Moore

Given in honor of John's mom, Ann Moore by John & Carey Moore

Given in honor of Jennifer Gabbard & Mike Toles by their parents

Given in honor of my wife, Susan by Jerry Welsh

Given in honor of Becky Morris by friends

Given in honor of my daughter, Stephanie & her family by Jane Givens

Given in honor of my "daughter" Cortney & her family by Jane Givens

Given in honor of our grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Stan & Judy Collins

Given in honor of Joe & Melahni Ake by Jerry & Joyce Brown

Given in honor of my daughters, Sarah Bellinger & Laura McIntire by Karen Bellinger

Given in honor of our kids, grandkids, & great-grandkids by Tim & Jen Messersmith

Given in honor of Pastor Greg, Reverend Julie, Michael, & Daniel Pimlott by Damon & Kristi Cox

Given in honor of our children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren by John & Sylvia Burgess

Given in honor of my husband, Steve Memmer, by Jeani Memmer

