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*Welcome to*  
**Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church**  
*Fellowship | Prayer | Community | Service | Witness*  
*December 1, 2024*



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**December 1, 2024 | 9am Sanctuary Worship**

The Welcome & Announcements, and Passing the Peace	Cheryl Nicholson, Worship Leader
The Prelude <i>Advent Meditation</i>	Resurrection Bells
The Opening Prayer	Cheryl Nicholson
Lighting of the Advent Candles	The Advent Wreath Reading <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>
Chancel Choir	Setting of the Table/The Fair Linen <i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>
Reading #1	The Hanging of the Green
Hymn UMH #196	Adorning the Christmas Tree
Reading #2	The Chrismons
Reading #3	<i>The Friendly Beasts</i>
Reading #4-8	The Chrismons
Hymn UMH #227	<i>What Child is This?</i>
Reading #9-12	Lights
Hymn UMC #219	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Reading #13	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Concluding Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Doxology UMH #94 Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36, (NRSV)	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Message: "A Scriptural Hand Grenade"	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Closing Hymn TFWS #2095	Star Child
Blessing and Dismissal	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Postlude <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Rob Pfiester



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**December 1, 2024 | 11:15am THIRST Worship**

The Prelude	Rob Pfiester, Piano
The Welcome & Announcements	Bob Sabo, Worship Leader
The Opening Prayer	Bob Sabo, Worship Leader
Lighting of the Advent Candles	The Advent Wreath Lighting
Reading #1	Setting of the Table/The Fair Linen
Worship Song UMH # 196	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>
Reader #2	The Hanging of the Greens
Reading #3	Adorning the Christmas Tree
Readings #4-8	The Chrismons
Worship Song UMH #227	<i>The Friendly Beasts</i>
Readings #9-12	The Chrismons
Worship Song UMH #219	<i>What Child is This?</i>
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Concluding Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Message: "A Scriptural Hand Grenade"	Pastor Greg Pimlott
Closing Song TFWS#2095	<i>Star Child</i>
Go Forth Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott

# Worship Notes

The altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by:

Susie Hargrove

## Assisting in Worship Today

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

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

## The Weekly Messenger

**The building will be closed on Thursday December 5. Your key fobs will not work during this time.**

**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: 66 families served      309 individuals served

**The food pantry will be closed on Thursday December 5 and will reopen on Thursday December 12**

**Parent Night Out:** Drop off your kiddos at church on December 7 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm in their pajamas for a fun night for them, while you work on Christmas shopping, enjoy a date night, or just some time to yourself. Kids will enjoy dinner, crafts, and a movie. The cost is \$10 for one child and \$5 for each additional child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. Proceeds will help fund upcoming outings for the Youth. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex.



# #BeUMC

Wishing to join CIUMC or learn more about the United Methodist Church. Pastor Greg will begin a membership class in January. Look for more information coming in the December/January Newsletter! For questions call the church office or email Pastor Greg Pimlott.

## Don't Miss Out On



Don't miss out on the goodies in the Narthex! The Preschool will be selling cookie dough and the youth are selling Schermer Pecans! Multiple flavors are available!

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 12.1

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, 12.2

Preschool/Daycare Open 7am-5:30pm  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 10am Bible Study  
 6pm Preschool Team Meeting

## TUESDAY, 12.3

Preschool/Daycare Open 7am-5:30pm  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 6pm Chancel Choir  
 6:30pm Cantata Rehearsal  
 6:30pm Sewing Guild

## WEDNESDAY, 12.4

Preschool/Daycare Open 7am-5:30pm  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 11am Resurrection Bells  
 6:30pm Boy Scout Den Meeting  
 6:30pm Cala Accountability  
 7:30pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg.

## THURSDAY, 12.5

**CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED**

## FRIDAY, 12.6

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

## SATURDAY, 12.7

10am NA Mtg

#BEUMC



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
November	\$31,088	\$30,839	\$32,178	<b>\$29,749</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!

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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

*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

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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.*

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