

In Our Prayers

Ann Bell	Nancy Epting	Lisa Johnson	Sharon McCullough
John Benfield	Carl Evans	Sam Mathews	Ellen Parker
Ron Bowden	Pat Griffin	Paul McClanahan	Joe Plaugh
Mickey Epting	Karen Horne	Patrick McClanahan	Our Homebound

Making Disciples of Jesus for the Transformation of the World

The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways that reach neighbors near and far. We welcome and affirm all who seek the love and mercy of Christ, regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth.

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Today's Volunteer Team

Acolyte Alma Louise Aravena
Children's Church McCullough Adams
Heidi Ankeny
Greeter. Ute Wachsman-Linen
Sound/Video/Projection: Spencer Stevens
John Pannell
Ushers: Susan Luthren and Hal Hanlin
Communion Servers Eleanore Langley,
Mary Lide, Vickie Vogeli and Nancy Whittle

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Stewardship Report

Attendance on 9/29: 319 (165 in person +154 online as of 10/1)

YTD Offerings Received: \$506,093 YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$53,336
YTD Expenses: \$671,447 YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$57,202

YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$25,551

Staff Worship Leadership Team

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Becky Shirley	rjshirley@umcsc.org
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Director of Music Ministries:	Dr. Catherine Nance	catherine@wsmethodist.org
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Pianist:	Dr. Rick Frierson	(volunteer)



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Today's altar display, pictured above, was created by Jean Kanes and Sam Waldrep from Jean's many years of collecting nationally and Internationally.

October 6, 2024

Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended; certainly God's compassion isn't through!

They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

I think: The Lord is my portion! Therefore, I'll wait for him.

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the person who seeks him.

It's good to wait in silence for the Lord's deliverance.

*Lamentations 3:22-26
(Common English Bible)*

Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

World Communion Altar Decorations

The baskets displayed around the altar today for World Communion Sunday range from Africa to Australia. Archaeological evidence proves there were baskets worldwide before historic times. Their use today remains valued as utilitarian articles and in many cultural ceremonies, for storage, for fishing, and as treasured art. Least we forget: Moses was left in a basket on the Nile! As we celebrate this special day, these baskets—and the countries they represent—remind us that we are one in the Spirit and united in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Attention: Parents of College Students

The 2's and 3's Sunday school class will soon be preparing surprises for all Washington Street college students. To help these young disciples make sure their surprises reach all of our college students, if you are the parent of WSUMC college student, please either fill out the blue tear off on the bulletin with your student's name and mailing address or email this information to Mary Lide (neaudl@aol.com).

Why Washington Street Wednesday

"Why Washington Street Wednesday" posts are going up on our social media sites every Wednesday. They serve to show the public why our members choose Washington Street UMC. We would love to feature as many members as possible on our social media. Please contact McKenzie Powers (mckenzie@wsmethodist.org) to share your "why" or for more information.

First Year Teacher's Closet

Active Faith wants to remind everyone of this important ministry that is ongoing until November 15th. Gently used classroom attire may be brought to the Joy Class on the 3rd Floor. We are accepting all sizes of women's and men's clothing, shoes, belts, men's ties and handbags. Students graduating with Education majors will be able to choose clothing to help them build a professional wardrobe in lieu of a student wardrobe. We thank everyone who has donated to this mission.

Fall Festival October 27th 4-6 PM

Get ready for a day of autumnal fun at the Fall Festival. On October 27, 2024, from 4pm to 6pm, join us for an afternoon of exciting games, "Trunk or Treat" fun, and vibrant community spirit. It's the perfect opportunity to embrace the season and connect with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

3 Immediate Ways You Can Help with Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

1. Pray for those impacted by Hurricane Helene.
2. Financial Donations to support United Methodist recovery efforts directly through UMCOR. Use the QR code on the back of this bulletin to give online or place your gift in today's offering plate and mark it "For Relief"
3. Bring supplies for Cleaning Buckets and/or hygiene kits to Threatt Hall by next Sunday. A supply list is available in the church office and at this link: <https://wsmethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Ways2Help.pdf>

Order of Worship World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Shirley

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel

*CALL TO WORSHIP+ Pete Liggett

*HYMN #103 (UMH) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE LESSON Lamentations 3:22-26 Pete Liggett

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mary Lide

Following the Children's moments, children will follow an adult into the choir room for a brief choir experience. Afterwards, children ages 3-5 will be escorted by a Children's Church leader to Children's Church in the 2-3 year old Sunday school room, where they may be picked up after the worship service. Older children will return to their parents.

OFFERTORY *Alleluia* W.A. Mozart
Soloist: Maria Beery

*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN #351 (UMH) *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* PASS ME NOT

HOMILY *God Sees & Hears the Suffering* Rev. Shirley

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION+

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Esto Les Digo Kinsley Lange

This I say to you, if two of you are put, together in accord here on the earth to ask anything in prayer, my Father who is in heaven, will give it to you. Because where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I, in the midst of them.
(Matthew 18:19-20)

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois

Christ, we do all adore Thee and we do praise Thee forever.
For on the holy cross thou hast the world from sin redeemed.
(Titus 2:13-14; Revelation 5:12)

*HYMN #334 (UMH) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE

NOTES: UMH =Red United Methodist Hymnal

* = Please stand as you are able; += Words projected on wall