

Worship Service

10:30AM **11th Sunday after Pentecost** **August 20, 2017**

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship Diane Zigrossi

Please silence your cell phones

PRELUDE Mary Porter

***HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Hymn No. 110

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is

People: when brothers live together in unity!

Leader: It is like precious oil poured on the head,

People: running down on the beard,

Leader: running down on Aaron’s beard,

People: down upon the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon

People: were falling on Mount Zion.

Leader: For there the LORD bestows his blessing,

People: even life forevermore. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lia Willetts

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Lia Willetts

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Lia Willetts
(Children in 5th grade and younger are dismissed to Children’s Church)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory Prayer Diane Zigrossi

Offertory Mary Porter

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow” Hymn No. 94

***HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision” Hymn No. 451

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 2:18-29 Page No. 868

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God Diane Zigrossi

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “A Message to the Church in Thyatira” Rev. Lia Willetts

***HYMN** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Hymn No. 402

***BENEDICTION** Charlie Jones

*** POSTLUDE** Mary Porter

(*) Please stand as you are able

Hymn—The United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

In Today’s Service

Welcome and Witness: *The Congregation*

Acolyte: Amari Maloy and Aaron Rapoza

Audio/Visual: Tim Easton, Spencer Williams, Don MacKenzie

Children’s Church: Charlene Golden and Amani Maloy

Greeters: Charlie and Hester Jones, Linda Depauw, and Mary Ferster

Liturgist: Diane Zigrossi

Organist: Mary Porter

Ushers: Cheryl Williams, Patty Long, James Beasley, Roy Currie,
Laurel Foryt, and Betty Mitchell

Congregational Daily Reading of Psalm 133

PLEASE complete the *attendance card* attached to the announcement page as we like to know that you worshipped with us today. Tear it off along the perforation and put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Let us keep the worship service as a devotion to God.
Please refrain from clapping after announcements, prayers, speakers or choir songs.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

The Trustees have an ongoing list of repairs, upgrades and projects around our 54 year old church. We need to build up the capital improvement fund to work on these projects and to cover any large emergency repairs.

Checks should be made out to the church "CUMC" and note it is for the Capital Improvement Fund. These donations are above your regular tithe pledged to the church. Your regular tithe is for the day to day operations of the church.

Goal: \$100,000

Received: \$66,985

Completed Projects:

- Replace sanctuary air conditioning units
- Repair roof and ceiling above outside entrance to Fellowship Hall
- Repair van
- Reupholster outside benches at the front entrance of the sanctuary

Future Projects

- Power wash the front of the sanctuary and steeple; *partially done, a higher lift is required to finish the steeple*
- Install security cameras and safety system for office area – *installation started*
- Repair rental house to prepare for a new tenant – *getting estimates*
- Repair/replace roof on Fellowship Hall – *getting estimates*
- Repair the church sign – *getting estimates*
- Repair/replace roof on Fellowship Hall – *getting estimates*
- Air conditioning unit for the narthex – *getting estimates*
- Put windows in the narthex side doors – *getting estimates*
- Repair the lights and letter holders on the church sign - *getting estimates*
- Replace multiple 23 year old air conditioning units

Our Vision is to invite all people to follow Jesus Christ, build them up into his body and image, and send them out to serve others



Christ United Methodist Church
Reverend Lia Willetts

1430 Homestead Road North, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936
Phone: (239) 369-1433 email: admin@christumclehigh.org
www.christumclehigh.org www.facebook.com/christumclehigh

Attendance Card

August 20, 2017

Please print your name and everyone attending with you

VISITOR - [] 1st time [] 2nd [] 3rd

Visitors, please provide your contact information below

How did you find us: [] family/friends

[] driving by [] website

[] facebook [] newspaper

[] Church Member

[] Regular Attendee (not a member)

[] Seasonal Attendee

[] Please update my information that I have noted below.

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Please fill out this card, tear it off and put it in the offering plate.

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God

In honor of our 10th anniversary

by Ron and Linda Jacoby

and

In memory of my granddaughter, Jessica Warney

By Joyce Lindemann

Our Prayer List

In the hospital:

In rehabilitation:

In hospice:

In Nursing Homes or Homebound:

Mary Armstrong, Drema Brooks, Evelyn Canning, Ray and Hallie Jerome, Libby Jones, Nelly Kuiper and Norma Viera

In Christian Sympathy to:

Please call or email the church office when you or a family member goes into a local hospital, rehab or nursing home. Also note it on your attendance card so visits can be arranged.

Our Record of Stewardship for last week

New Members received this year: 10

Passionate Worship: Sunday 132, Spanish 8

Intentional Discipling: Sunday 14, Small Groups 8, Wed 21

Salty Service (through church ministries): 9

Extravagant Generosity:

General Budget: \$6089

Capital Improvement: \$115

Missions: General \$11, Food pantry \$200

2017 General Budget: \$4868 needed each week to meet budget.

We were \$1221 above budget last week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY Week

Sunday

10:30am Traditional Service S
2:00pm Spanish Worship FH

Monday

5:30pm Small Group Farag
7:00pm Boy Scouts Scout House

Wednesday

10:00am Small Group Morgan
1:30pm Small Group Parlor
6:30pm • Youth Group YR
6:30pm Spanish Bible Class CR2

Saturday

4:00pm Small Group Ibanez

Additional Events THIS Week

Sunday, August 20

12:00pm Mission Outreach Mtg L

Tuesday, August 22

7:00pm SPPRC L
7:00pm Cub Scouts/Parents FH

Thursday, August 24

Office Closed
Charlene attending Kiwanis convention

Friday, August 25

Office Closed
Charlene attending Kiwanis convention

NEXT Week

Sunday, August 27

Food Pantry
New Members
9:00am • Confirmation Class S

Monday, August 28

Vouchers due
3:00pm UMW Exec Bd CR2
6:00pm Prayer Warriors CH

Tuesday, August 29

7:00pm ILP Meeting L
7:00pm Cub Scouts/Parents FH

Thursday, August 31

8:00am ROMMEO Men Perkins
6:30pm • Choir Practice C

Room Locations:

BR – Bell Room CH—Chapel P - Parlor
C—Choir Room FH—Fellowship Hall
CR2—Conference Room 2 L—Library
S—Sanctuary YR-Youth Room
SS# - Sunday School Room

• See Announcements page for full details and back page of the bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME HOME!

We give a special welcome to all **first time guests** and invite you to become part of our church family. We invite you to stay for refreshments afterwards so we can get to know you.

Please complete the attendance card attached to these announcements so we know that you worshipped with us today. Tear it off, fill it in and put it in the offering plate.

NURTURE

2017 Youth Activities			
Date	Activity	Where/Time	Cost
Wed Aug 23	Pizza and Games	Church 6:30pm-8:30pm	\$1.00
Wed Aug 30	Activities	Church 6:30pm-8:30pm	Free

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will start 9:00 am on August 27th and go to September 24th. These classes are for students in 6th grade and higher to learn about our faith. On October 1st, those who have completed the classes will join the church.

Please contact the church office to let us know if your child will be taking the confirmation classes so we have enough supplies.

OUTREACH and WITNESS

AUGUST MISSION PROJECT - HAITI

Make your check out to CUMC and note it is for Haiti. Note Haiti on the envelope.

We support Pastor Max Pierre who leads a Haitian Methodist Church in Fort Myers. He also has a home for children in Haiti and provides support to the staff and teachers who care for the children. Along with financial donations, we give him the clothing and household items that are left from our rummage sales. He ships a cargo container to Haiti when it is full.

GOD'S PEOPLE GOT TALENT 3

Saturday, October 21. Dinner at 5:00 pm and show at 6:30 pm.

Missions Outreach Committee is looking for **talent** for the next GPGT3. Can you sing, play an instrument, read a poem, do a skit, or know someone with talent? Talk to Daphne Forrester so they can build the program for GPGT3.

Tickets are available from a Missions Outreach member or the church office. Dinner is at 5:00 pm and the show is at 6:30pm. Adults are \$10 and children under 10 are \$6.

WORSHIP

CHOIR PRACTICE

Practice resumes Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 pm in the choir room. New voices are always welcome. The choir room is behind the sanctuary and the entrances are next to the air conditioning units and the playground.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

It is time to consider being a sponsor for the refreshments one Sunday morning starting in September. The signup sheet is on the counter in the sanctuary lobby near the water fountain. Please keep the snacks simple as this is our time to talk with our guests and catch up with old friends.

Help is also needed with the beverages each week. Talk to Michelle Cabral at the beverage table if you could take a turn to help.

NAME TAGS

Church members and regular attendees please wear your name tags so our guests can learn our names.

Before you request a name tag, please check the board across from the refreshment table. The name tags are listed alphabetically by your last name.

Use the attached attendance card to request a name tag.



Salty Service

Salty Service is serving through church ministries to the community.

[] Check the box or write a number if more than 1 person in your family did Salty Service this week.

Please complete the other side

Comments / Prayer Requests



Christ United Methodist Church
 1430 Homestead Rd. N.
 Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
 (239) 369-1433