

THE WORD WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF

Week of January 10-16, 2022

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 17
IN OBSERVATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

SOMETHING NEW

- 👉 We're always looking for the most efficient ways to keep everyone up to date . We know not everyone is here to read the bulletins on Sunday, but we're not at the point of needing full-blown newsletters with our limited activities. So, we're going to be sending out weekly activity briefs.
- 👉 These will be BRIEF announcements to let you know what's going on in the life of CUMC. Because of previously submitted entries, you will notice some longer articles in this edition. From now on, long articles will be edited down to main points—i.e., the reference to BRIEF announcements. THANKS! 😊😊
- 👉 If you wish to have something included, please email your submissions to Susan in the office (info@mycumc.org) before or no later than Sunday of each week. NO exceptions. Going forward, it WILL be printed and sent out on Mondays.

**Reminder – Memorial Reception for Pat Mahony
Saturday, January 15 at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

- 👉 Tuesday, January 25 at 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
- 👉 From Ann: We will be meeting to plan out our new year and a new beginning as an independent Women's Ministry. Decisions need to be made as to what we want to do in the coming year and how we want to go about it — keeping our focus on spiritual education, service, and fellowship. All interested women are invited and if you can't attend, please contact Susan Ideus or Ann Sharpe with any ideas you would like to share. Our prayer is that God will bless us and inspire us as we embark on this exciting new journey.
- 👉 Masks required

M&M'S GAME DAY

- 👉 Monday, January 31 at 1:00 pm in the Chapel
- 👉 Games & fellowship!!
- 👉 Please bring your own beverage — and if you'd like, bring individually packaged snacks to share.
- 👉 Masks required

BRIDAL SHOWER

- 👉 For all CUMC Women — a special invitation
- 👉 **Bridal Shower for Kathryn Reif**
- 👉 **Saturday, February 5 at 1:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall
- 👉 Watch here for further details (registry info, etc.)

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS POLICY

- ↳ If you or your work area or organization have an announcement to be made on Sunday mornings, please follow these guidelines:
 - ↳ Submit your announcement in writing to the church office no later than Monday at 2:00 pm for the following Sunday.
 - ↳ The announcement must apply to CUMC activities to be announced during the service.
 - ↳ The announcement should be no longer than 2-3 minutes in length and may be edited if necessary..
 - ↳ Pastor Dustin will make the announcements at the end of the service.
 - ↳ If you need something additional for advertising like a bulletin insert or sign-up sheet, those requests must also be in the office by Monday for the following Sunday. These will be done as time and scheduling allows.

NOTES OF THANKS

- ↳ From Mary Lou Schleher: Thanks to all the generous individuals who contributed to the success of the 2021 Christmas Outreach: To the many shepherds who graciously delivered the bags to our homebound; to those who donated items and money for the bags; to our creative secretary Susan Ideus who created the Christmas cardinal cards; to our fabulous cook Carol Hébert who made the delicious sugar and beautiful cookies for the bags; to Dale Leonard who helped greatly by carrying all the bags into the church. Thank you all—you spread the love in so many ways!
 - ↳ From June Fox on receiving one of the Christmas bags: “Dear Mature Methodists of Christ UMC, My blessings from the Lord continue as He so graciously gave me the awesome privilege of being your secretary. And you dear people at Christ UMC always pass your special love and blessings on to me. You are all so dear to me, and I will always be thankful for the time our gracious God let me spend with you, my dear friends who have blessed my life so many times over. Thanks to every one of you for remembering me with such special kindness, my gift & goodies. And my love and thanks also to Dale Hill for his very wonderful special delivery to me. May our Lord's blessings rest on each of you in the coming year.” In His love, June Fox

Upcoming Celebrations in Our Church Family

January 25

B—Rolley Longley

B—Susan Ideus

B—Isabella Smith

January 26

B—Grace Brooks

January 27

B—Emma Gray

B—Ruth Tribou



**February
Sermon Series**

**The
Ruthless
Elimination
of
Hurry**

**Begins
February 6**

