



My Feet, My Mouth, My Ears, My Cares, My Promises
Ecclesiastes 5 : 1 - 7

Prelude *God Will Take Care of You*
 Nothing But the Blood
 It Is Well

Welcome

Songs *Faithful Still*
 How Beautiful
 Forever

Prayer & Message Pastor Gary Salm

Communion

Announcements

Closing Song *Graves Into Gardens*

Postlude

Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

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If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.
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At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have a box in the foyer to collect those offerings, and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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Philathea - will be meeting Tuesday, July 14th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Amy Cotton is the host, and Helen Cheek will lead devotions. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

Barb Mishler Birthday Celebration – is on Sunday, August 16th from 1pm to 4pm at Tres Rojas Winery. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with the family. Gifts are not necessary. Please RSVP to Jaime at (309)264-9909.

Sr High Elevate Bible Study – will be July 16th & 30th at 6:30pm in the Sr High room. This bi-weekly Bible study is a place for high school students to grow in their faith and connect with others as we journey through the Gospels together. Each week, we'll discover who Jesus is, what He taught, and how His life changes ours today. My hope and prayer is that every student will experience the love of Jesus in a personal way and learn what it looks like to love Him with their whole heart. Whether you have been following Jesus for years or are just beginning to ask questions, this is a place where you can belong, grow, and be encouraged. Come ready to dive into God's Word, build meaningful friendships, and deepen your relationship with Christ. If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas at cucyouth@mtco.com.

City Museum Trip – for Jr High and Sr High Elevate students (and invite your friends) is on July 29th. This is a great opportunity for students to connect, build friendships, and enjoy an exciting day together. We will leave from the church at 8:00am and return later that evening. The cost is \$15 per student, and please bring additional money for food. The sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office. Please sign-up by Sunday, July 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas at cucyouth@mtco.com.

Summer Mission Project — gifts received thru September will go to support RHMA – Rural Home Missionary Association – based in Morton IL. Please write “Summer Project” on the memo area of your check or on your giving envelope.

Prayer List Guidelines – The Membership Committee proposed, to the Church Council, guidelines for prayer requests so that the list can be kept current and help our church family in praying for those in need. The Church Council approved these guidelines, and they became effective in 2024. The guidelines are:

1. Prayer requests will stay on the list for a month unless the person initiating the request asks for it to be removed sooner.
2. After the month is up, requests can be renewed if asked. Terminal and on-going conditions stay on the list.
3. New and current requests use full names or relationships to members listing specific prayer needs.

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 07/12	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service and KidZone
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group
Tuesday, 07/14	1:30 pm	Philathea meeting – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study - Family Room
	6:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday, 07/15	4:00 pm	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday, 07/16	6:30 pm	Sr High Elevate Bible Study – Sr High Room
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Comm mtg – Living Room