



christianunionchurch

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Welcome Representatives: Kim McLaren

Usher: Dick Owens

Class is Over: What did you learn?
Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14

Prelude	<i>The Only Name</i> <i>God of Our Fathers</i> <i>I Will Rise</i>	
Welcome	Martin Smith	
Songs	<i>Come As You Are</i> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> <i>By Faith</i>	#49 vs. 1, 2,4,5
Prayer & Message	Gary Salm	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	<i>Down at the Cross</i>	#292 vs. 1-4
Postlude		

Invitation to Communion

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

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.

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 boxes 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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Announcement Highlights

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.

Sr High Elevate Bible Study – will be July 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.

Philathea Pie Social – will be Friday, August 7th, in the Metamora Square. Come enjoy live music and delicious pie.

Barb Mishler 70th 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. No gifts, please. Please RSVP to Jaime at (309)264-9909.

A promotional graphic for the City Museum in St. Louis. On the left is a photograph of the museum's exterior, featuring a large airplane mounted on a structure with stairs and slides. On the right is a text box with the museum's name in large, colorful, block letters. Below the name is a list of event details with icons: a calendar for the date, a clock for departure and return times, a location pin for the meeting location, and a price tag for the cost. A yellow box at the bottom left specifies the age range. A blue box at the bottom right contains a note about bringing money for food.

CITY MUSEUM
ST. LOUIS

AGES:
Students entering
6th Grade through
Seniors in High School

DATE: Wednesday, July 29
DEPARTURE TIME: 8:00 AM
RETURN TIME: Approximately 9:00 PM
MEETING LOCATION: Christian Union
COST: \$15.00 per person (Admission)

Please Note: Participants are responsible for bringing their own money to purchase food during the trip.

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

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

Sunday, 07/26	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service and KidZone
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group
Tuesday, 07/28	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday, 07/29	8:00 am	City Museum Trip
	4:00 pm	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday, 07/30	6:30 pm	SH Elevate Bible Study – SH Elevate Classroom