



Campbell News

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The mission of Campbell United Methodist Church is to help people become disciples of Jesus Christ who are changing the world for God's sake. Campbell's Core Values - Grace, Creativity, Authenticity, Inclusivity, Selfless Service

CAMPBELL BLAST

@CAMPBELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - AUGUST 15-29, 2021

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

NEXT GENERATION PROMOTION SUNDAY
& BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

BLAST-OFF COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT 2-7 PM:

FEATURING THE FOLLOWING CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:
DOG ADOPTIONS, FOOD TRUCK FAIR, YOUTH ACTIVITIES,
PONY RIDES FOR CHILDREN, ANIMAL BLESSINGS,
CAR SHOW, VACCINE CLINIC, & LIVE CONCERT MUSIC TENT WITH 3 LOCAL BANDS!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

SMALL WONDERS PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

CAMPBELLCON! - MINISTRY FAIR + EXHIBITS

ALL ARE INVITED! ALL ARE WELCOME!

1747 E. REPUBLIC RD. SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804 - CALL 417-881-2018 FOR DETAILS



Dear Church Family,

What a wonderful welcome you have extended to me and my husband, Tom! Thank you so much for the many ways you have greeted and included us. It is a joy to be part of this faith family.

This Sunday, August 1st, we will hear the first of a two-part series about the *Bread of Life*. We will enter the story after Jesus fed the five thousand. The crowd was searching for Jesus, but we soon learn, as did they, that they missed the point. What had Jesus demonstrated? What did the crowd really want? We, too, sometimes miss the mark by so focusing our interests on earthly cares that we neglect the very source that nourishes our hungry souls.

On August 8th, part two of our *Bread of Life* series will celebrate Jesus, the living bread, who came down from heaven to give life to the world. This will include a special service of communion for in-person worship services: we will be blessing the elements in worship but will be sending them with you so that you may partake of them either on your way out of church or in your home. We will also offer Drive-through communion for those who prefer that option considering pandemic concerns. If you live close enough, we would love to see any of our 9:30 online service folks join us for Drive-through communion during this time on Sunday, August 8th, between noon and 1:00pm.

We hope you can join us in worship this week, whether you attend online or in person. Come and see that the Lord is good!

In Christ,
Rachel

Welcome new member

We welcome Sue Walker to the Campbell UMC congregation. Sue transferred from another UMC on Sunday, July 25th. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see Sue in worship.

Notifying the church of a need

The staff of the church would like to pray for and respond to the needs of the congregation as best as we are able. With that in mind, please speak with, call, email, or text someone in the church office directly with your prayer needs and any other needs you may have. It cannot be guaranteed that a Facebook post, tweet, or other general online statements will be read and passed along to those who need to know.

Newsletter deadline

The deadline for newsletter articles is Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. If you have an article to submit, you can leave it in the church office, or email it to Linda Carpenter at cumc@campbellumc.org.

The newsletter is published
bi-weekly.



Grace and peace in the name of Jesus Christ to you all. As many of us know, Springfield is currently the center for the Covid 19 pandemic in the United States. While the pandemic is getting better in almost all other parts of the country, it is getting worse here. What's more, the Delta variant which is sweeping through Springfield is infecting increasing numbers of youth, children, and infants.

In light of these extraordinary and troubling trends, I am writing to share the following guidelines and reminders:

- ◆ Starting immediately, everyone is encouraged to wear face masks at church, especially in large gatherings such as worship. While face masks continue to be optional for those who are vaccinated, I still encourage us all to wear them when around a lot of people, as no vaccine is 100% effective. I myself will wear a face mask on Sunday mornings before and after worship, though I will remove it while leading worship and preaching. I will also remove it in some small groups.
- ◆ When Sunday school begins for children and youth on August 15 and 22, face masks will be required of all children, youth, and teachers. Because children are not yet approved for vaccination, they are especially vulnerable and at risk.
- ◆ I strongly encourage everyone who can to receive the Covid 19 vaccine please. I myself have been vaccinated, as have the rest of my family. The vaccine is extremely safe and effective and free. If you have any concerns and questions about the vaccine, please speak to a local doctor and ask their advice (please remember that the news we read on the Internet and social media is not always accurate). While there is always a very minuscule risk associated with any vaccination, the risks associated with not being vaccinated are much greater. Not being vaccinated allows Covid to spread and mutate more, jeopardizing especially the health of unvaccinated children and infants. I believe that being vaccinated is part of our Christian calling to "love our neighbor" by giving of ourselves and doing hard things for the sake of others.
- ◆ Finally, please remember that our online only worship service is alive and well! Until you feel comfortable worshipping in person again, please join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM on Campbell TV ([youtube.com/campbellumc](https://www.youtube.com/campbellumc) or [facebook.com/campbellumc](https://www.facebook.com/campbellumc)).

These times are in some ways extremely difficult, but what I have learned about Campbell is that we are a congregation that is strong in the Lord, resilient in hope, and willing to sacrifice and go the extra mile for the sake of loving our neighbors. I am convinced that Campbell, with God's help, will rise to the occasion again. God is good, and will see us through to better days.

Thank you for all you do. I'm grateful for you.

In Christ,
Daniel



Crosslines
Toystore

Toy Wish List

0 - 23 Months

Rattles
Activity Cubes
Sorting blocks
Pull toys
Walkers
Crib toys
Bath toys
Board books

8 - 10 Years

Action Figures
Barbies & dolls
Books
Cars, trucks, race tracks
Lego sets
Headphones
Star Wars
Craft kits
Sports Equipment

2 - 4 Years

Books
Building Blocks
Dolls
Push Toys
See 'N' Say
Trucks
Trains

11 - 13 Years

Books
Bluetooth Speakers
Nerf Toys & Balls
Yu-Gi-Oh/Pokemon cards
Art supplies
LED lights/room decor
Headphones
Minecraft
Water Bottles

5 - 7 Years

Barbies
Books
Doc McStuffins
Legos
Musical Instruments
Star Wars
Craft kits
Science kits

Teen

Books
Blow Dryers
Hair Straighteners
Bluetooth Speakers
Teen coloring books
LED lights/room decor
Headphones
Art Supplies
Missouri Pro Team Gear
Sports Balls/Equip.
Water Bottles

Small gifts = less than \$10 Medium = \$15 Large = \$25

Each child receives 3 new toys (small, medium, and large)

Christmas in July Wish List

Campbell is supporting Crosslines Toystore, a project of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks. Crosslines Toystore provides toys at Christmas time for children of less fortunate families. Please take a few moments to review the list and decide on a toy you would be willing to purchase on your next shopping trip. Then, place it, unwrapped, under the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are welcome. Sunday, August 8th is the last Sunday we will be collecting toys. Crosslines will be accepting donations until Monday, December 13th. Christmas Toystore Distribution Day is Saturday, December 18. For more information you may call Crosslines Holiday Center at 417-865-5810.



I've had several people ask me why staff's email addresses aren't listed on the website. In short, it's because of hackers, scammers, and spammers. Should you need to email one of us directly I'd like to share a tip with you - Our church email addresses are our first initial and last name spelled out @campbellumc.org. For example:

kpickett@campbellumc.org for Kendra Pickett

dhilty@campbellumc.org for Daniel Hilty

lross@campbellumc.org for Laura Ross

There is also that main email address cumc@campbellumc.org

Feel free to use the main email address and we can make sure the right person receives the message.

Thank you!

Kendra Pickett

Director of Connection and Communications



Crafts and card making

Come and join in the fun on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group "Crafts and Card Making" wants to bring in additional people to help put together cute cards for our shut-ins. All supplies are provided. Sample cards and precut pieces make card-making as simple as a kit for those who are new to card-making; advanced crafters can get as creative as they want. In addition to the more than 50 shut-ins, the cards are occasionally sent to those in the hospital and rehab. You will be done by noon; next card making session is **Thursday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m.**

Small Wonders is hiring!

Now hiring full time teachers! We are looking to hire people who love Jesus, have a passion to work with children, want to be part of a school family and are team players. If that is you then we would love to add you to our team! Regular work hours are available M-F. You will assist in lesson planning, working with the children and communicating with parents. We are a school family that is looking for fun and energetic people who love working with children. We offer paid holidays (after being with us for 90 days), are closed on major holidays and after a year working with us our full time employees get a week of paid vacation.

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Our sympathy

To David Cornelison upon the loss of his father

To Karen Cameron upon the loss of her brother, Danny Calloway

To Garry DeLong upon the loss of his brother

To Margaret Lurvey upon the loss of her husband, Joe Lurvey

To Linda Thompson upon the loss of her father

To Liz Craig upon the loss of her nephew, Todd Barneby

Financial update

Week of July 12th - 18th :

General Giving: \$10,543.00

Week of July 19th - 25th :

General Giving: \$8,233.00



Thank you so much for your recent donation of fleece blankets! They are so popular with the kids that shop here! We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Ambassadors of Children