

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**COME JUST AS YOU ARE.**



***OUR VISION***

*We are a diverse, welcoming and united congregation that  
serves the local community,  
praises God in innovative ways and  
inspires a deeper connection with Jesus Christ.*

*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.  
While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.  
~Luke 24:50-51*

**COMING TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*Please use this as a time of prayerful centering.  
Prayer request cards may be filled out.*

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

Good News in the Kingdom

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.  
**The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**  
Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,  
**we live with Christ in our hearts.**  
Clap your hands and shout to God  
with loud songs of joy.  
**Sing praises to God, who fills the world  
with forgiveness and grace.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH (red) #327

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and all that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, and heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me

UMH (red) #191 v.1

## READING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 47  
GOSPEL READING Luke 24:44-53  
MESSAGE 'Joy in Blessing' Pastor Cyndi

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN Majesty UMH (red) #176

## SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (please fill in and pass the red Attendance Pads)

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH (red) #94

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## SENDING FORTH TO SERVE GOD AS WE SERVE OTHERS

\*HYMN Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS (black) #2088

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION Go Now In Peace Don Besig

## POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or spirit

## **NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST – PLEASE WEAR RED**

PRAYER REQUESTS (**YELLOW** CARDS) ANNOUNCEMENTS (**GREEN** CARDS)  
(Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available - see the ushers)

## SERVING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist: Genevieve Jarvis  
Head Usher: Brian Kaye

Prayers: Marilyn Kuna  
Greeters: Jacquese Armstrong and Helen West

ALTAR FLOWERS  
Given to the Glory of God

**We welcome** our guest organist Dr. Iah Fontaine and thank her for adding her talents to our worship service this morning.

**Iah Fontaine** is receiving a Ph.D. in mathematics in May 2018 from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. A Board of Regents Fellow at LSU, she also holds an M.M. in organ performance, which she completed in 2016 under Herndon Spillman. Dr. Fontaine previously served as assistant organist at Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, NJ, for four years while she attended Seton Hall University; she graduated summa cum laude and Salutatorian of the Class of 2012 with a B.S. in mathematics. Previously, Dr. Fontaine served as organist and choir director at St. Joseph's PNCC in Westfield, MA, for five years.

When she is not doing math or playing organ, she enjoys running, hiking, and killing plants under the guise of gardening.

**TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:** On Mother's Day we traditionally take a special collection for UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITIES to support the FELLOWSHIP FUND. This fund provides care for residents of the Homes who can no longer afford to cover all the cost of their stay. The Greater NJ Annual Conference asks for minimum of \$2.50 per member per year. We have in recent years exceeded our goal. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution, above and beyond your regular offering, to the Fellowship Fund this year. The United Methodist Communities thank you for your generous support.

## **NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST – PLEASE WEAR RED**

### **THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT NEW BRUNSWICK**

323 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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### **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM**

E-mail: [office@umcnb.org](mailto:office@umcnb.org)

Website: <http://www.umcnb.org>

Pastor: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer

Lay Leader: Matilda Ogoo

Director of Music Ministry: Alex Ashman

Diaconal Minister: Sue Zahorbenski

Director of Children's Ministry: Ginger Haithcox

Church Council Chair: Vivian Nelson-Appiah

Trustees Chair: Rannetta Ogoo

Worship Chair: Rev. Doris Haley

Church Treasurer: Nick Nickles

Certified Lay Minister: Dale Caldwell

Certified Lay Servants: Jide Akinosho, Abena P.A. Busia, Holly Paul (also LP), Vivian Nelson-Appiah, Steve Zahorbenski

Local Lay Servants: Tammy Peoples, Karen Cox, Desmond Crowther

### **PRAYER NEEDS:**

Prayers of healing for Phebean Messeh, Rev. Frances Preston, Pastor of Christ UMC and for Cyril Macauley, Jolen Armartey, Jestina Davis, Dale Haley, Marilyn Kuna  
Prayers for our sisters and brothers of Christ UMC, Piscataway  
Prayers for all impacted by violence or addiction  
Prayers for our Church family at UMCNB.

**HOMEBOUND:** Aseye Agbotse-Fiavey, Helen Holman, Karen Miller, Linda Miller, Dorothea Ruckman, Vera Schlosser

### **BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT** **May 13, 2018**

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Sun.	May 13	9:00 AM	Christ UMC Church Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	May 13	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School class	Fellowship Hall
Sun.	May 13	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	May 13	after worship	Prayer Time	Robing Room
Mon.	May 14	7:30 PM	Monday Night Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	May 16	12p – 1p	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
Wed.	May 16	7:30 PM	Worship Committee meeting	Church office
Wed.	May 16	7:00 PM	NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose	Fellowship Hall
Thu.	May 17	7:00 PM	NA – Speak at Ease	Lower Fellowship Hall
Fri.	May 18	6:30 PM	State Theatre Poetry Reading	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
Sat.	May 19	12:15 PM	AA meeting – Come and Get It	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	May 19	7:00 PM	NA – Real Deal	Fellowship Hall

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Sun.	May 20	9:00 AM	Christ UMC Church Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	May 20	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School class	Fellowship Hall
Sun.	May 20	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	May 20	after worship	Prayer Time	Robing Room
Sun.	May 20	after worship	Confirmation Class	4th floor Library
Mon.	May 21	7:30 PM	Monday Night Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	May 23	12p – 1p	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
Wed.	May 23	7:00 PM	NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose	Fellowship Hall
Thu.	May 24	7:00 PM	NA – Speak at Ease	Lower Fellowship Hall
Thu.	May 24	7:00 PM	Wesleyan Ringers rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thu.	May 24	8:15 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	May 26	12:15 PM	AA meeting – Come and Get It	Fellowship Hall
Sat.	May 26	7:00 PM	NA – Real Deal	Fellowship Hall

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sun.	Jun 3	11:00 AM	Confirmation Sunday service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jun 10	11:00 AM	African Thanksgiving Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jun 24	11:00 AM	Children's Sunday service	Sanctuary

### **FINANCE – LOOK WHAT'S NEW!**

**NEW ON-LINE GIVING:** If you would like, try our ON-LINE GIVING using a computer or smart-phone. Go to our website [www.umcnb.org](http://www.umcnb.org) and look for **GIVE** & click on it, then proceed as directed. – Finance Committee

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Children's Celebration Service, Sunday, June 24, 2018

**NEW! UMC Kids Blog** Ever wonder what the kids are learning in on Sundays? Want to see some fun pictures of the crafts and games? Wondering if your gifts match upcoming volunteer opportunities? Now's your chance to stay in the know! Follow the latest happenings on our new blog - visit [umcnb.org/umc-kids-blog/](http://umcnb.org/umc-kids-blog/)

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ELIJAH'S PROMISE:** Please remember to bring your non-perishables for Elijah's Promise. The food shelves need replenishing. – Outreach Committee

**INTERFAITH NETWORK OF CARE:** Interfaith Network of Care provides ride service to doctors for anyone who needs a ride. See Fred Huber (or call him 732-735-7604) about this service. – Outreach Committee

### **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Finished or finishing high school and plan to pursue additional education in the Fall of 2018? The UMC @ New Brunswick's Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for scholarships toward post-secondary education. The scholarships are awarded in memory of Phyllis Hilton, Wilbur Hibbard and Anne Hibbard. Recent awards have exceeded \$600 and can be used to offset tuition, fees or other related program costs.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, you can get an application from the church office or by contacting Donald C. Corr for an application. The deadline for applying is May 31, 2018. Interviews will be scheduled in June.

### **YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

**ELIJAH'S PROMISE:** Young Adults will be volunteering with Elijah's Promise Saturday, May 19th 8am-12:30pm. If you are looking to volunteer please email Princess Kontoh - [princessadjua@gmail.com](mailto:princessadjua@gmail.com).

**BRANCH BROOK PARK ROLLER SKATING:** Young Adults will be going roller skating at Branch Brook Park Roller Skating Rink Saturday May 26th from 7-9pm for their outing this month. If you would like to come please contact Princess Kontoh [princessadjua@gmail.com](mailto:princessadjua@gmail.com).

# Do you know where your name tag is?

If you need a replacement see Russ Condon

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### Did you know?...

**WE HAVE SPECIAL BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN:** Children's bulletins (available at each entrance) are designed to give our young members an outlet for their energy and their urge to scribble. Please encourage your child to read the children's bulletin and complete the activity.

**DEADLINES FOR THE BULLETIN:** Flyers or inserts that need to be reproduced on the church's copy machine must be submitted no later than 12 noon, Wednesday. The deadline for bulletin announcements is 12 noon, Thursday. Submit announcements using a CALENDAR OR BULLETIN REQUEST FORM or via email: [office@umcnb.org](mailto:office@umcnb.org) The forms are located in the rack outside the church office.

**PLANNING A MOVE?:** Moving is a very trying time, but when you file your change of address with the post office, please don't forget to give your new address (including apartment number) to the church office so we can keep in touch with you. - Church Office

**UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:** We are now sending notifications via email. Do we have your correct email address? Please send an email to the church office so we can update our database. Did you know you can receive the newsletter electronically? Just drop us an email and we can add you to the email list. - Church Office

### Special appeal...

**DEDICATE ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you wish to dedicate altar flowers, please sign the flower chart, or contact the church office, 10 days in advance of the Sunday you want your dedication. Please remember there are 2 sign up charts – one for each vase. Vases are \$25 each

#### **ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

##### **REPORT FROM LAST SUNDAY, May 6, 2018**

Worship Attendance	not available
Tithes (Current Expenses)	\$4,503
Building Fund	\$261
Future with Hope	\$144

