

*But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written:
"Be holy, because I am holy." ~ 1 Peter 1:15-16*

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.*

COMING TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE	Rejoice, the Lord is King	Jacob Paduano
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ, but Christ who chose us, That we are not here because of our goodness but because of Christ's grace, That we are not here to enlighten ourselves, but to allow Christ to enlighten us, That we have not come to be entertained but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.	
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	Love the Lord	W&S (green) #3116
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
LITURGY OF WELCOME	see insert	
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
CHILDREN'S TIME		
HYMN	Jesus Loves Me	UMH #191 v.1

READING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9
EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 1:13-16
MESSAGE 'REVIVAL: Longing for Holiness' Pastor Cyndi

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN Take My Life see insert
A TIME OF ANOINTING

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY Sicilienne M.A. Paradis
Violin: Senyo Ofori

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE GOD AS WE SERVE OTHERS

***HYMN** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH #133

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

SUNG BENEDICTION Sanctuary TFWS #2164

POSTLUDE Revive Us Again Jacob Paduano

*Please stand in body or spirit

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

SERVING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist: Karen Cox
Head Usher: Brian Kaye

Prayers: Sue Zahorbenski
Greeters: Yvette and Kevin Russell

ALTAR FLOWERS
Given to the Glory of God

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

PRAYER NEEDS:

Prayers for all those affected by addiction and gun violence in our world
Prayers for all those who struggle with mental illness.
Prayers for our Church family at UMCNB and Christ UMC church family.

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
REPORT FROM LAST SUNDAY, July 1, 2018

Worship Attendance	129
Tithes (Current Expenses)	\$3,158
Building Fund	\$394
Future with Hope	\$162

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT NEW BRUNSWICK

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM

E-mail: office@umcnb.org

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

Pastor: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer

Associate Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Young

Lay Leader: Matilda Ogoo

Director of Music Ministry: (open)

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, Karen Cox, Desmond Crowther

Local Lay Servant: Tammy Peoples

Liturgy of Welcome for Pastor Nicholas

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome Pastor Nicholas, who has been appointed to serve as our associate pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our Bishop, John Schol. Pastor Nicholas, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God and a sustainer of the love, service and discipleship of the people of God at United Methodist Church at New Brunswick.

Pastor: Today I affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning, support and uphold Pastor Nicholas in his ministry among us?

Congregation: We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Leader: We welcome you, Pastor Nicholas, into our midst as a shepherd and guide for our ministry. Let us together ask God's blessings on Pastor Nicholas and upon the work that we will do together in Christ's name.

All: Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Nicholas as our associate pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All to Pastor Nicholas: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: And also with you. Amen.

Take My Life

Holiness holiness
Is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness holiness
Is what You want from me

Faithfulness faithfulness
Is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness faithfulness
Is what You want from me

So take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it
To Yours to Yours oh Lord

Righteousness righteousness
Is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness righteousness
Is what You want from me

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BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

July 8, 2018

THIS WEEK:

Sun.	Jul 8	9:00 AM	Christ UMC Church Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jul 8	10:00 AM	Prayer before worship	Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Jul 8	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jul 8	after worship	Health & Welfare meeting	Nursery
Mon.	Jul 9	6:30 PM	Prayer Walk	meet at the church
Mon.	Jul 9	7:30	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Jul 11	12p – 1p	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
Wed.	Jul 11	7:00 PM	<i>NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Thu.	Jul 12	7:00 PM	<i>NA – Speak at Ease</i>	<i>Lower Fellowship Hall</i>
Sat.	Jul 14	12:15 PM	<i>AA meeting – Come and Get It</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Sat.	Jul 14	7:00 PM	<i>NA – Real Deal</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>

NEXT WEEK:

Sun.	Jul 15	9:00 AM	Christ UMC Church Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	Jul 15	10:00 AM	Prayer before worship	Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Jul 15	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	Jul 16	6:30 PM	Prayer Walk	meet at the church
Mon.	Jul 16	7:30	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tue.	Jul 17	7:30 PM	Finance meeting	Church office
Wed.	Jul 18	12p – 1p	Sanctuary open for prayers and contemplation	
Wed.	Jul 18	7:30 PM	Trustees meeting	Church office
Wed.	Jul 18	7:00 PM	<i>NA – Recovery is our Primary Purpose</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Thu.	Jul 19	7:00 PM	<i>NA – Speak at Ease</i>	<i>Lower Fellowship Hall</i>
Sat.	Jul 21	12:15 PM	<i>AA meeting – Come and Get It</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Sat.	Jul 21	7:00 PM	<i>NA – Real Deal</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>

A SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you all for your generous gift and for your love and best wishes as I begin my retirement. My prayers will always be with you, and I'll be tuning in to the live streaming of the services and checking the website to see how you are all doing. God Bless each and every one of you. In Faithful service, Doreen

COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Interfaith Network of Care will be hosting a Caregiver Support Group on the second Wednesday of each month, at 3pm in St. Paul's Social Hall located in the basement of the Education Building on West Lakewood Avenue located behind the Church in Milltown. If you are care giving to your spouse or to an elderly parent, this group is for you! Please RSVP in advance to 732-247-1655. The group will be run by Shonda Baker, MSW, Senior Well-Being Specialist, from Oaks Integrated Care. Refreshments will also be provided.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School and Youth Group classes will start up again on August 5th!

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 and look for **GIVE** & click on it, then proceed as directed. – Finance Committee

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Health & Welfare committee after worship TODAY July 8th in the Nursery on the 2nd floor. – Efua Quansah – Health & Welfare Chairperson

MEN'S GROUP

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: The men's group is having our first outing. We want to know who would like to go to a Somerset Patriot ballgame on Saturday evening, August 4th. Fireworks included. ALL church members, family and friends are invited. We need to know who is coming by July 15th in order to buy tickets. Please tell Steve Zahorbenski, Don Corr George Dawson Michael Armstrong or Fred Huber if you want to go. Thanks, Fred

FROM THE PASTOR

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES DURING PASTOR'S VACATION: Rev. Stouffer will be on vacation July 9-15. While Rev. Stouffer is on vacation, please direct any pastoral emergencies to Rev. Lakesha Groover (Plainfield UMC) at 516-884-5433 or Rev. Haley 908-451-5661. *Thank you in advance for respecting my vacation by not contacting me on my cell phone.* – Rev. Stouffer