

Clean Out, Collect, Care

We are collecting a variety of things to help assist with our children’s ministry, Christian Women’s Fellowship, and the community. Now is the perfect time to clean out your closets, drawers, pantries, and bring some goodies to the church.

--For our children’s Fall Festival (Candy, Halloween/Fall trinkets, pumpkins)
(There is a collection basket by the bulletin board in the welcoming area. This Sunday is the last week to bring those items in.)

--Christian Women’s Fellowship for Hollyberry Fair gift baskets (baskets, lotions, candles, stocking stuffer kind of items)

(Please bring in anytime)

--GotSneakers/RADical Change Commission (old sneakers that will be recycled/repurposed and used to make money for RADical Change Commission that provides social services for Radford. Box for collection in Welcome Center.)

Commitment Sunday—Oct. 24

Next Sunday, we are asking you to bring or mail in your covenant form that says the ways you will support Unity Christian Church in 2022. The forms will be in your mailbox by the first of the week. Please be in prayer about what ministries you want to be a part of, ways you can pray for our church, and how much you can give financially. It takes all of us to fulfill the vision and mission God has set before us.

Please help if you can! Money and candy can be dropped off at the church.



The CWF will be making a donation to the UCC Scholarship Fund in memory of our dear sister Lila Lorton who was a life long educator. If anyone would like to add to this, please make your check payable to CWF and give to Gina by October 31st.



October 17, 2021

(* Congregation standing)

Welcome and Announcements

(At the conclusion of announcements, children are invited to come forward for a blessing)

Video Meditation

***Call to Worship** Kelly Weaver

(Adapted from Psalm 95)

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

C: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

L: Oh, that we would listen to the voice of God;

C: With open hearts we will worship and give all to our Awesome God who gathers us in and invites us into God's holy presence.

***Praise Hymn** (on screens)
"Awesome God"

***Opening Prayer** Kelly Weaver

Special Music Praise Team
"This is Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading Wendy Wilson
Thessalonians 5:16-18

Good News Wendy Wilson
Altars in the World:
"Present to God"

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Moment of Gratitude
Dan Cheverton

Music During Offering
"Lord I Need You"

Prayer for Offering
Dan Cheverton

Invitation to Communion
Sonny Dodson

Prayers for Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Share in Communion

Invitation to Discipleship
Wendy Wilson

***Hymn of Discipleship** (on screens)
"Sanctuary"

***Closing Blessing** Wendy Wilson

Postlude Angela Thompson



Sunday Nights	Personal Prayer 7 pm
Oct 16	Community Table 4-4:30 pm Grove UMC Team
Oct 17	Worship 11 am Mustard Seeds 12:15 - 1:15 pm
Oct 20	Handbells 5:30 pm Choir 6:00 pm
Oct 23	Community Table 4-4:30 pm Grove UMC Team
Oct 24	Worship 11 am
Oct 24	12 - 3:30 pm  Fall Festival
Oct 30	Community Table 4-4:30 pm Grove UMC Team
Oct 31	All Saints Worship Service 11 am Mustard Seeds 12:15 - 1:15 pm

REACHING UP: Worship In October

Oct 10 - Continue "Altars in the World" Worship Series through Oct 24th

Oct 31: All Saints Service - More than Just a Letter 2 Timothy 1:1-14