

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 15

8:30 Worship Service
 9:30 Coffee in the Commons
 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
 3:30 Confirmation Class
 2:00 Smoky Mountain District
 Mission Celebration Sunday
 at Lake Junaluska
 Youth Group at
 Lake Junaluska

Monday, October 16

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 Stephen Ministry Meeting
 1:00 Women's Bible Study
 1:00 Bell Choir Practice
 4:30 Children, Youth & Family
 Team Meeting
 6:00 ELL at Good Shepherd

Tuesday, October 17

8:15 Women's Emmaus
 8:30 Men's Emmaus
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out
12:00 Prayer & Healing Service
 6:00 Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 3:30 Kreative Kidz Zone
 5:30 Fellowship Meal
 6:30 "Spiritual Gifts" Study
 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 6:00 Cashiers Comm. Chorus

Friday, October 20

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 9:30 "Friday Folders"

Opportunities for Service

Ways to Respond to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria Relief

- Flood Buckets** - Lists of the items are on the green tubs in the Commons.
- UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief) - 100% goes to victims of hurricanes. Checks may be made payable to CUMC and earmarked UMCOR.

Storm Debris Clean-up

Please contact Bobbie Norris at 828-743-6068 if you are aware of a person in our community who is unable financially and physically to clean up yard debris from the recent storm.
 Missions, Outreach & Evangelism Team

Distribution at Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry During November

Every year, Monday and Thursday nights during November, are the nights persons from CUMC help distribute food at Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry. Please sign up for dates you can help on the sheet in the Commons. Your help is appreciated.

Communion Servers Needed

Pastor Richelle would like to create a schedule of members who would like to help serve communion. If you feel led by God to serve in this way, please contact her at the church office 828-743-5298.

Today is Mission Celebration Sunday



Today is *Mission Celebration Sunday* in the Smoky Mountain District! Our District Mission Engagement Team is planning a big celebration that afternoon from 4 - 6 p.m. at Weldon Gym on the grounds of Lake Junaluska. See Sue Jones after church. Bus ride from church at 2:00 p.m.

Cashiers Churches Unite

to Fill 500 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

During the month of October, area churches will be collecting various items for Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes to bless children around the world. On November 8th at 5:30 p.m. we will all have a light dinner and "packing party" at Christ Church of the Valley. You may continue to bring school supplies & hygiene items.



October 15-21: Fun Accessories

October 22-31: "Wow Toy" (doll, soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, etc.)

Also needed: Plastic shoe boxes and funds for postage

Please do not include: candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food, seeds, drink mixes; liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items and aerosol cans.

Church Interiors Preliminary Study Invitation

Our Church Council approved a Preliminary Study by Kyle Grove of Church Interiors (Highpoint, NC). Church leaders and interested members will meet on **Monday, November 13th, at a 12:00 (noon)** with Kyle and the architectural and designer team to determine the scope of the project. During our Church Council meeting in September, Kyle gave a presentation/overview of his company, and we expressed our desire for recommendations in the following areas: sanctuary, Commons, fellowship hall, offices and kitchen; a redesign and enclosure of the sanctuary's front porch; flooring, wall surfaces, and window replacement options; pew upholstery; audio, video, and lighting enhancements.

In a two-hour evening meeting (5:00/5:30 p.m.), also on Monday, November 13, Church Interiors will provide their recommendations with renderings/drawings of proposed changes. We ask all church council members to attend both sessions and invite interested church members to attend also. Contact Jan or Sarah if attending. Refer questions to any member of Trustees or Church Council.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Please take the time to let our pastor, Richelle, know how much she is appreciated. Lift her up in prayer for continued strength and vision in her ministry. During the month of October, please remember our pastor in your prayers, or perhaps with a note or card to let her know how much you appreciate all she does for you and for her ministry to CUMC.
Bill Duncan, Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair

Sing, Sing, Sing! - Cashiers Community Chorus!

If you enjoy singing, the Cashiers Community Chorus has a place for YOU! The Adult Community Chorus practices on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the CUMC sanctuary. No try-outs are necessary, just come with a love of singing. The chorus will present a concert in the CUMC sanctuary on Sunday, December 3, at 3 p.m. Contact Betty Morris at 743

Fall Festival at Blue Ridge School

BRS Fall Festival: Friday, October 20, 5 - 9 p.m. - Enjoy a fun night of cake walk, bingo, games, etc. Help is needed with games, tickets, and prizes. Flexible time shifts of 1-3 hours. Contact Laura Plush at laura.plush@gmail.com with questions.

Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM)

We are looking for volunteers to set up and set out snacks every Monday afternoon at Blue Ridge School. They would need to arrive by 2:30 p.m. and set up snacks for approximately 34 students (water in cups and snack). The children arrive at 3:00 p.m. and are done usually by 3:15 p.m., at which point the volunteers would clean up from snack. We are also looking for a Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Vicky Robson at mtnthreadworks@yahoo.com.

The Hendersonville Community Band, under the direction of our own Winford Franklin, will present "Songs of the British Isles" today at 3:00 p.m. Ken Mace, playing Euphonium, is featured. The concert will be held at Blue Ridge Community College in Hendersonville.

UP (United Praise) Ministries Begins at CUMC!

An outreach, ecumenical ministry of Christian artists have united their gifts teaching the foundations of dance while incorporating God's Word and Spirit to both children and adults. Classes include Ballet Foundations on Mondays, Spirit Stomp on Tuesdays, and Revelatory Contemporary Dance on Thursdays. All ability levels are welcome! See the UP website at <https://www.up-ministries.com> or call 828-399-0839.

Come One, Come All! Men of Cashiers UMC!



Our church will have its first United Methodist Men's dinner, guest speaker, Cashiers Fire Chief, Randy Dillard, and program on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are excited about this reviving of UMM in our church! Please invite others and plan to attend. For more information, call Tom Adams at 828.200.6098.

New Church Open House

Pastor Felix Villarreal of Primera Inglesia Baptista Amor cordially invites you to an open house today from 2 - 6 p.m. The church is located on Laurel Knob Road approximately 3/4 mile on the left after passing both entrances to Mountain Top.



Our New Children's Ministry Experience!

Each Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:20 - Bus pick-up from school!

All children experience a full palette of creative activities with the arts and God. To register, contact Betty Morris at 828-743-5298 or BLMorris1201@gmail.com.



Celebration

We celebrate the reviving of our United Methodist Men's group at CUMC!

Consider Year-End Giving through Tax-Favored Opportunities

As you begin to make decisions about your year-end giving, please give prayerful consideration to include Cashiers UMC in your plan. Through your generosity we are able to help so many people in need near and far. As with all financial matters, you should consult your professional tax advisor to be sure that these provisions are advantageous to your individual situation.

Stock Gifting: Forms and instructions for stock gift giving can be found on our website at www.cashiersumc.org/aboutus/financial, on the credenza outside the sanctuary door, or by contacting Sarah Henry at cumcmain@gmail.com or 828-743-5298.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD): If you are 70 ½ years of age or older, you must make Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA. The IRS allows a taxpayer to make a tax-free QCD of up to \$100,000 annually directly to an eligible charity such as a church. These RMD can also be made throughout the year and not as a single gift. As you talk with your financial advisor about year-end tax deductions, please consider the church as one of your RMD tax-free deductions. It's a great way to give to CUMC to further our ministries and to take the gift as a tax-free deduction - a win-win for both of us.

Name Badges

While most of our members like to wear their name badges and like to see others wearing them also, our small foyer space creates a problem. **Today, the clip-on name badges will be on a table outside the front of the church. Please take your name badge with you today. Keep it in a safe place or in your car so that during church you can wear it proudly.** If you would like to purchase a magnetic name badge for \$10, sign-up sheets are always on the clipboards at each entrance of the church.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal October 18, 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are needed by noon on Tuesday. Please call the church office for reservations or drop this form in the offering plate.

**Menu: Slow-Roasted Pork Loin with Roasted Red Potatoes,
 Fresh Veggies, Salad, Rolls & Dessert**

Name (s) _____