

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum  
9:45am Pathfinders/Rev. Dr. Tim Bias.....Castle Rm  
11:00am Traditional Worship..... Centrum  
2:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym

### Monday, August 12, 2024

5:30pm Fife Street Fellowship.....Off Site

### Tuesday, August 13, 2024

10:00 Staff Meeting .....Potter Rm  
11:00am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex

### Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Nothing Scheduled

### Thursday, August 15, 2024

6:00pm CCUM Pickleball.....GYM  
6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting.....Potter Rm  
6:00pm The Growing Place Orientation.....TGP

### Friday, August 16, 2024

12:00pm Al-Anon.....Wolfe/Omega Rm

### Saturday, August 17, 2024

Nothing Scheduled



## **Open Enrollment!**

The Growing Place Preschool is enrolling students for ages two, three, and four. We are also a WV Pre-K collaborative site for children (who turn 4 by June 30). Early drop-off and aftercare are also available. Contact Janet Flanagan for more details 304-342-0192 x 220

Orientation at THE GROWING PLACE  
Tuesday, August 6, 6:00- 7:00pm

## **Sowing Seeds Capital Campaign Update!**

Current Balance	\$49,728.00
<u>Remaining Pledges</u>	<u>\$41,827.00</u>
Projected Balance	\$7,910.00

## **Loads of Love**

Long-time church member Lorella Boggess will be turning 103 this year. Christ Church would like to gather at least 103 cards to give her on her birthday. Please consider bringing in a birthday card for her. Let's show her loads of love! There are blank birthday cards available at the church if you need one to fill out. A group of our ladies will deliver them to her on her birthday. There will be a box in the Centrum for you to place your signed card in.

## **Revving Up for Rally Day!**

Christ Church will celebrate our Annual Rally Day on September 8th, 2024, immediately following our 11:00am worship service. All festivities will occur on Morris Street, or inside the church in the event of rain. Rally Day is our annual Back-to-School fall event to welcome people back to church after the summer break! We will have inflatables, food, face-painting, games and music. It is a great time of fellowship for all ages. Invite your friends and bring the whole family for fun in the sun!



## **This Week's News & Events**

August 11, 2024 - August 17, 2024

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**  
**12th Sunday After Pentecost**

### Today's Message

*"An Encouraging Word"*  
Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

### Today's Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias, Lead Pastor  
Rev. David Donathan, Minister of Music/Organist  
Ashley Wood, Director, Children & Youth Ministries  
Rev. Dr. Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus  
Ben Thomas, Liturgist

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by the Worship & Arts Committee.

The white rose on the altar is in memory of Sandra  
Haden who passed away on July 28, 2024.

### **Christ Church United Methodist**

1221 Quarrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

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PO Box 884  
Charleston, WV 25323-0884



**Rally Day**

September 8, 2024, after the 11:00 am service

**Sunday Children and Youth Activities Begin**  
Sunday afternoon, September 15

**Leah's Legacy Walk/Run Scholarship Fundraiser**  
September 22, 2024



**Back-to-School Drive**

We started our annual Back-to-School Drive last Sunday, which will continue through the month of August. This year, we are partnering with

Piedmont Elementary School, which is already in session for their fall term.

Classroom supplies are provided to the rooms, so instead of filled backpacks the school requests the following:

**Empty Backpacks**

**Pants with an Elastic Waist:** for all sizes boys and girls 5t to small adult. It is important for the elastic bands to fit a wide range of children.

**Underwear:** for children both boys and girls.

**Socks:** for children both boys and girls.

**Clorox wipes and Tissue boxes.**

Please drop items off anytime during the week or on Sunday morning. Each Monday in August, Ashley will take items the collected items to the school. Thank you in advance for your support of the children at Piedmont Elementary!



**Volunteer Opportunity**

The Assistance Ministry needs more people to help on Tuesday mornings from 11 AM - 1:00 PM. We rotate our schedule so you would only need to help with the Assistance Closet a few times a quarter. Contact Janet Flanagan to be scheduled.

**Check out this week's Podcast by Rev. Dr. Tim Bias**



**Episode 334: Is it Optimism or Hope?**

Explore the difference between optimism and hope within the context of Christ-centered leadership. Look at how leaders can facilitate hope, empower others, and navigate obstacles by maintaining agency, illustrated through personal stories and the Stockdale Paradox.

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**Check out this week's Blog by Rev. Dr. Tim Bias**



**Christ-Centered Leaders, Position, and Power**

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How are you doing as a Christ-centered leader? As I have listened to congregational leaders, I have learned that pastors and congregational leaders feel weary, some even bone-tired, from all the work that needs to be done. On one hand, they feel that there are not enough hours in the day to do the work that keeps things running smoothly and effectively.

On the other hand, some pastors feel that they are the CEOs of their congregations, and by power and authority, they recruit and tell others what to do. Pastors have put themselves under much pressure while keeping others from engaging in their gifts, talents, and strengths. Nothing gets accomplished, and everyone is frustrated.

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**LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

<b>In Person</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>