



# Campbell

## News

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The mission of Campbell United Methodist Church is to help people become disciples of Jesus Christ who are changing the world for God's sake.

Campbell's Core Values - Grace, Creativity, Authenticity, Inclusivity, Selfless Service

### Worship this Sunday

November 15, 2020

Sermon series - Shiny Things

Worship will be livestreamed on YouTube  
at 10:30 a.m.

## ADVENT TAILGATE WORSHIP!

Beginning November 29 (the first week of Advent), in-person worship returns to Campbell – in our cars! Each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM in Advent, join your friends in the back parking lot of Campbell for a mixture of live-streamed and in-person worship. Here are the details:

- ◆ Arrive between 10:15 and 10:25 AM and park in the back parking lot. Wave at your friends, give them a shout out, and stay in the warmth of your car!
- ◆ At 10:25 AM, a member of staff will welcome everyone in person.
- ◆ At 10:30 AM, everyone is invited either to livestream the worship service on their own portable devices (please bring yours from home), or to listen to a live radio broadcast of it in their car (we'll give you instructions there).
- ◆ At offering time, ushers will come around to collect offering from each car.
- ◆ Immediately after the service, around 11:30 AM, stay in your car to receive Holy Communion!
- ◆ Please note that bathrooms will not be available!
- ◆ Please wear masks and social distance when your windows are down and you're talking with someone outside your vehicle.
- ◆ Please do not come if you are feeling sick or have a fever, or have been exposed to anyone with Covid in the last 14 days.

We are asking that everyone please reserve their spot in order to attend. To save your spot, please call the church office at 417-881-2018, or email Linda at [cumc@campbellumc.org](mailto:cumc@campbellumc.org). Please provide the names of everyone who will attend in your car, as well as a phone number where we can reach for contact tracing (if needed).

**See you at tailgate worship!**

# Pastor's Post

Dear Campbell Church Family,

In 2 Kings 4:1-7, we find a miraculous story of God's abundance during difficult times. Creditors are pounding on the door of a woman who's been widowed, threatening to take her two children into slavery if she cannot pay her debts. The woman cries out to Elisha, the great prophet of God, for help.

Elisha asks the woman, "what do you already have?" "Only a jar of oil," the woman replies. But that's enough. Elisha asks the woman to gather up all the empty jars she can find, and then pour the oil from her jar into them. Miraculously, she and her children fill every jar, plus some. She sells off enough oil to pay off the creditors, while still holding on to enough to support her family.

This year has seen its own fair share of difficult times, hasn't it? We may not all have creditors banging at the door (though some of us might), but we have all experienced upheaval from the norm, isolation, frustration, and divisiveness. As the pandemic intensifies, many of us also experienced sickness—or fear of it—and grieved the deaths of people we love.

And yet, the message of 2 Kings 4:1-7 and countless other passages of Scripture is this: in the midst of difficult times, God miraculously provides. God's abundance is more than enough. Just as God provided extravagantly for the woman and her children whose names we will never know, I am convinced that God is more than able to provide extravagantly for us today too.

Next week, you will receive a stewardship letter from me, asking all of us to consider prayerfully a pledge to support God's work at Campbell United Methodist Church in 2021. Please look for the letter, and consider it an invitation to place our trust in God's abundance for the year to come. Of course, if the pandemic has had a negative financial impact on you or your household, 2021 may not be the year to increase or even maintain your current pledge to the church.

But if God has blessed you abundantly even during these difficult times, I invite us to see this stewardship season as an opportunity to say "thank you," and to give back to the work of the Lord. Because the truth is we have so many reasons to be thankful here at Campbell UMC: I've never worked with a team of lay people and staff who have worked harder, or more creatively, than the staff and lay leadership we have now. I've never seen God reach more people—and in new ways—than how God is reaching people right now. And I have never been more excited about God's work at Campbell than I am for what the Lord has in store for us in 2021.

In Christ,  
Daniel

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## Charge Conference

Sunday, November 15 at 11:45 a.m

Check your email for a link for the Zoom meeting for Charge Conference.

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## Grow Team Challenge

This month, the Grow Team invites you to practice gratitude and to count your many blessings. One way that you can do this is by creating a "Thankful Pumpkin." To make a "Thankful Pumpkin," take an uncarved or artificial pumpkin and, with a permanent marker, write on it things for which you are grateful. Bonus points will be given for people who can cover the entire pumpkin with all the many things for which you give God praise!

**A NOTE ABOUT ONLINE WORSHIP from Bill Huff, Director of Worship  
EXPAND YOUR CONNECTION to God and others through ONLINE WORSHIP!**

**Our November Stewardship worship series continues!  
“SHINY THINGS”...prioritizing God in a distracted world**

***Each week on our Campbell UMC YouTube Channel: vocal ensembles, special solos, and praise band songs from the sanctuary. Let's come together online as the Family of God and the Body of Christ!***

**COMING DECEMBER 19 at 6:30 pm!**

***10th ANNUAL ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION...ONLINE!  
A partnership with Springfield Little Theatre and the Landers  
downtown...and a fundraising concert event for La Laguna,  
Nicaragua and for Pitts Chapel UMC's sanctuary renovation!***

**INVITE OTHERS to view our worship online...  
Remember to Like & Share our YouTube services!**

**A huge thanks to:**

**EVERYONE involved with the upcoming filming of our  
Advent Concert at the Landers Theatre!**

***A special shoutout to Becky Overend for helping to bring it together!  
And also to our men's and women's vocal ensembles and our  
Worship Band for regularly sharing their music throughout this  
pandemic and to Mackenzie Huffman, our Video Coordinator, for  
amazing contributions to online worship!***



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Small vocal ensembles are meeting once monthly.
- Please reach Bill Huff for details on any group that may interest you!

## Rare Breed needs your help

With cold weather approaching soon, Rare Breed is in extreme need of a wide variety of items. The RB Drop-in Center serves from 50-80 young people aged 13-24 each day. Easy-to-Eat-Easy-to-Carry food is always the primary item requested by the center.

### Cold Weather items - new or used - currently needed include the following:

Hot Hand and Foot Warmers  
 Gloves and socks  
 Stocking Caps and scarfs  
 Lip Balm and Body Lotion  
 Underwear  
 Jackets, coats, sweaters  
 Food - Canned and packaged  
 Blankets  
 Sleeping bags  
 Tarps  
 Large, heavy duty trash bags  
 Tents  
 Camping gear of all types

Your donation may be dropped off at the Rare Breed Center at 301 N. Main from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. If you need your donation picked up at your home, call Carolyn Holdren at 417-840-2917, or you may drop them off at the church, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Items purchased on the internet can be mailed directly to the Rare Breed Drop-In Center.

Making a monetary donation is another means of assisting the homeless/at-risk youths to receive the items that will help them stay warmer and healthier. Checks should be made out to CUMC and in the memo line put Rare Breed and mail your check to the church at 1747 E. Republic Road, Springfield, MO 65804.

Winter time and now the Pandemic make this season especially challenging in meeting the needs of youth at Rare Breed. Your help is greatly appreciated by the staff and young people at Rare Breed.

## Special Worship Service with Pitts Chapel

On the first day of Advent and Lent, Campbell and Pitts Chapel join together to for a time of worship and fellowship. This year, we will gather virtually on Sunday, November 29th, at 2:00 pm. As a special treat, our congregations will celebrate Holy Communion together. If you would like to fully participate in worship at the upcoming online service, you are welcome to come to Campbell on November 19th from 6:00-7:00 pm to pick up your prepackaged communion kits. If you are unable to come on that day, we can make alternative arrangements for pickup or even deliver them to your house.



### Homemade Hats for Rare Breed and Shady Dell School

Purils of Joy, Campbell's Needlepoint Ministry, is collecting knit hats for students at Shady Dell or homeless teenagers who access services through Rare Breed. If you would like to donate your handmade creations, drop off your hats at Campbell on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday mornings between the hours of 9:00 am and noon. An already stuffed collection bin is right by the front door!

### Keep Watch With Me

This Advent, Pastor Adrienne will lead a Connect Class entitled, "Keep Watch with Me." It's loosely based on an Advent Reader by the same name. Emilie Townes, Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School said about the book, "This collection of Advent reflections quiets the soul, encourages us to listen for God's call in our lives, and reminds us to step out in the world to act with love, hope, faith, and justice." The class will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome; stay tuned for further details.

## Advent Giving

This year, our Advent Giving (beginning on November 29th) will support our siblings in La Laguna, a mountainous community in rural Nicaragua. Our annual \$20,000 commitment helps to provide innovative and sustainable solutions that enable residents of La Laguna to break the cycle of extreme poverty and improve their overall quality of life. Through Rainbow Network, we help provide healthcare, education, economic development, and nutrition.

To honor Rainbow Network's 25th Anniversary, we are inviting members to celebrate and give in a way that best suits your finances. Prayerfully consider giving \$2.50 (a week or total), \$25 (a week or total), or \$250 (a week or total). Because we don't want to limit anyone's generosity, feel free to also donate \$2,500 or even \$25,000. All gifts large or small are welcome and received with great joy.

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## Thank you

I want to express my appreciation for all the support from Campbell Church both during James' illness and after his journey was complete. Campbell Church has been a true blessing to us.

Donna Roper and family  
of James Roper



## Christmas Cards for La Laguna

Thank you to everyone who helped create Christmas cards for our family in La Laguna, Nicaragua. Because of your abundant generosity, we are able to send 131 cards of Christmas cheer; praise be to God!

## Conscious Discipline Workshop

In the second workshop of the year, Campbell offered Conscious Discipline 101 to members and guests. About 20 people participated, including parents of Small Wonders, teachers at our preschool, and members of Campbell.

Together, we received a crash course on Conscious Discipline, a social-emotional learning program. The curriculum encourages adults to practice self-control and self-regulation in order to manage their emotions and thereby model healthier behavior in children; it empowers adults to transform conflict into teaching moments.

In the workshop, we learned a lot of breathing techniques that we can teach and do with children. Pastor Adrienne's favorite one was the "drain." To try this technique, extend your arms out, pretending your arms are faucets. Tighten your arm, shoulder, and face muscles, and then exhale slowly making a "ssssshh" sound, releasing all your muscles and draining out the stress.

Special thanks to One Stop Shop for Early Childhood for offering this free workshop. If you would like to learn more about One Stop or other opportunities to learn about Conscious Discipline in our community, visit their website at [ccoarks.org](http://ccoarks.org).

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## Financial update General Fund giving

General Giving:

### Week of Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Nov 1<sup>st</sup>:

Electronic: \$9,941.00

Checks: \$4,190.00

TOTAL: \$14,131.00

### Week of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>:

Electronic: \$3,690.00

Checks: \$5,475.00

TOTAL: \$9,165.00



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*10th Annual Campbell United Methodist Church*

# ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION *Online*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 6:30 PM ON CAMPBELL TV  
YOUTUBE CHANNEL & CAMPBELL UMC FACEBOOK PAGE  
RAISING FUNDS FOR PITTS CHAPEL UMC SPRINGFIELD & LA LAGUNA, NICARAGUA



IN KIND PARTNERSHIP WITH SPRINGFIELD LITTLE THEATRE & THE LANDERS THEATRE