

Commonwealth Newsletter



2025



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From the Pastor's Desk



Beloved Commonwealth UMC, October is a season of change. The air cools, the leaves turn, and nature reminds us that life has rhythms and transitions. Just as the trees let go of their leaves, God sometimes invites us to release things in our own lives—worries, habits, or burdens—that no longer serve His purposes. This month, I encourage you to take some quiet moments with the Lord and ask: What might God be calling me to let go of so that I can receive something new? Jesus said in John 15:2, "He prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will be even more fruitful." God's pruning is not punishment—it is preparation. As we move toward Thanksgiving next month, let us use October as a time of spiritual harvest. Look around and notice the blessings God has already placed in your life. Celebrate the fruit you see—whether in your family, your work, your relationships, or your service in the church. May we be a community that trusts God in every season—planting, pruning, and harvesting—because we know His faithfulness never fails.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Pilar Pérez



Our Prayer List

Reina Salinas, Billie Gardner, Carol Lowder, Bob and Jackie Samuels, Pia Roe, Nadine Starnes, Greg (friend of AA), and Leon and Emily Ekleberry. If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before October 15



October

1 Rev. Pilar Pérez
11 Joyce Yates
15 Pia Roe
18 Lisa McCarter
25 Connie Boza
28 Adriane Beaver
28 Steve Kurt

November

12 Phyllis
Batts
25 Vera O'Pry



Stewardship & Attendance

September 7, 2025

Attendance - 22
Offering - \$1756

September 14, 2025

Attendance - 15
Offering - \$1096

September 21, 2025

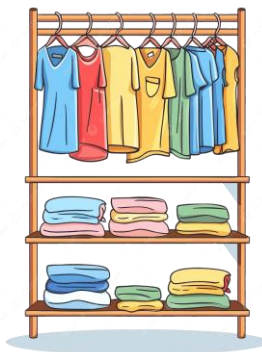
Attendance - 18
Offering - \$271

September 28

(Will be share on Nov. Newsletter)



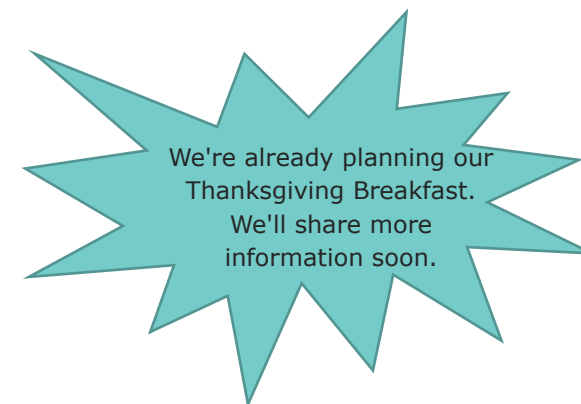
CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday October 11, 2025
The Clothing Closet is FREE and
open to
anyone and everyone!
Spread the word to anyone who
has a need!
clothing

Donations needed!



October – Susan & Curtis

November – Phyllis Batts