



# Leadership Development & Support Ministry

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20*

## Upcoming Events

- **Leader Development**

### **Overview**

\*\*All are welcome\*\*

\*\*Info only; no commitment necessary\*\*

-**May 24<sup>th</sup>**; Tuesday; Dome;  
6:30 p.m.

-**May 26<sup>th</sup>**; Thursday; Dome  
6:30 p.m.

-**June 9<sup>th</sup>**; Thursday; Dome;  
6:30 p.m.

-**June 14<sup>th</sup>**; Tuesday; Dome;  
6:30 p.m.

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- **Leader Development  
Orientation**

\*\*required for leader  
certification at CUMC\*\*

\*\*Must pre-register\*\*

-**June 11<sup>th</sup>**; Saturday; Dome;  
9:00 a.m.

-**June 12**; Sunday; Dome; 5:00  
p.m.

-**June 21<sup>st</sup>**; Tuesday; Dome;  
6:00 p.m.

-**July 9<sup>th</sup>**; Saturday; Dome;  
9:00 a.m.

-**July 10<sup>th</sup>**; Sunday; Dome; 5:00  
p.m.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**; Wednesday; Dome;  
6:00 p.m.

-**July 24<sup>th</sup>**; Sunday; Dome;  
1:00 p.m.

*(Immediately following*

## Description of the Ministry:

Leadership Development and Support Ministry is a ministry which strives to create ways for people to contribute and develop their talents in order to make something extraordinary happen for the Kingdom of God!

We believe the way to make that happen is to successfully integrate and maximize available resources.

We will strive to find the most up to date, innovative ways to provide you, the leader, with current information on internal events as well as external. This website is the primary location for that information.

If you are a leader, it is VITAL you are continually self feeding for your own discipleship growth as well as developing your leadership skills. Leadership, like your personal relationship with Christ, is a growth process. We should always be growing in both areas.

The Leadership Development and Support Ministry desires to provide you with multiple ways to help you.

First, based on input from a survey Life Group Leaders took and a couple of congregational surveys, we have worked very hard for over a year now, to develop an Overview and Orientation for leaders at Christ United Methodist Church.

## How to become a Leader at Christ United Methodist Church:

### Leader Development Overview:

The Overview is designed to help you as a leader. As you are seeking to develop an apprentice in your area of ministry and are trying to describe

*Contemporary Worship-we will not begin before service concludes)*

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- **Book Studies:**

- **Starbucks Experience**

- July 19<sup>th</sup>; [Tribes](#) Seth Godin

- September 20<sup>th</sup>; [Necessary Endings](#) Dr. Henry Cloud

- November 11<sup>th</sup>; [Margins](#) Richard Swenson

- Contact: [Eileen Soisson](#)  
(Books may be available for check out at CUMC Resource Center.)

- Contact: [Joan Matejcek](#)

- **Global Leadership**

- **Summit Events:**

- Summit Previews (free)

- May 20<sup>th</sup>; CUMC Lobby

- June 15<sup>th</sup>; TBA

- July 19<sup>th</sup>; TBA

- August 16<sup>th</sup>; TBA

- Leadership Summit Conference Dates

- August 11-12, 2011

- for early bird pricing and registration:

- <http://www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/2010/>

- **Catalyst:**

- October 5-7, 2011

- for early bird pricing and registration:

- <http://www.catalystconference.com>

- **Life Group Outreach**

- **Opps:**

- The Switch

- <http://www.thetimetoswithc h.org>

- Fellowship Opps:

- [FellowshipOpp1](#)

what it is to lead in the ministry, the Overview is designed to bring clarity to that issue as well as answer any questions the potential leader may have.

During the Overview, if a potential leader decides to continue in the process, there will be some forms filled out to include a background criminal check. Upon approval, they will be scheduled to attend the Orientation.

The Overview will last about an hour. Dates and times will be posted on the Upcoming Events box of this web page.

### Leader Development Orientation:

The Orientation is for the new leader that has been through the Overview and selected as a leader. This course will spell out specifically what the leadership standards are here at Christ United Methodist as well as what a leader can expect from Christ United Methodist. It will cover how to care for those placed in your area of ministry as well as how you will be cared for. Our desire is that once a potential leader finishes this course, they will be clear on exactly which area of ministry they are called to minister.

### Closing the Deal:

After finishing the Orientation and signing the Leadership Covenant, every leader will become certified and set on a path of leadership with the support of their fellow leaders. This will be celebrated at the next All Leader Rally as well as communicated to the congregation.

This is an exciting and wonderful time in the Life of Christ United Methodist! So, if you have leadership skills or know someone who you think would be an awesome leader, help us get them scheduled to attend the brief overview. Most people who have leadership gifts don't think they do, which is why it is very important for us all to encourage each other. We have developed these courses and support systems so leaders can benefit from them as well as prosper once they are certified.