

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

As a member of Christ United Methodist Church, I have made a covenant with God and with the other members of this congregation to keep the following vows of membership:

1. To confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and pledge allegiance to His Kingdom.
2. To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament.
3. To promise according to the grace given to me to live a Christian life and to always remain a faithful member of Christ's holy Church.
4. To be loyal to the Church universal and uphold it by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, and my service and my witness.

In order to fulfill these membership vows, all members of Christ United Methodist Church will attempt, by God's grace to meet the following expectations:

1. Strive to be in congregational worship every week to receive the Word and renew the faith life.
2. Strive to give 10% of income to charity and the church to continue God's work in the world.
3. Attempt to exercise the privilege of daily prayer and to say a grace prayer at least one meal a day.
4. Strive to attend at least one Christian education study or class each year.
5. Support one another in our attempts to see our daily vocation as the most central part of our ministry.
6. Strive to respond to God's word through service within and without this congregation. I understand my obligation to the Covenant with God also means that:

Upon moving to an area away from Crofton, I will transfer my membership to a new congregation where I will be actively involved (and I will notify CUMC of my new covenant). Also if my covenant with Community United Methodist Church is deeply broken I will first seek to reconcile, but if not, then seek covenant with another church where I can keep my vows. I understand that faithful participation in the corporate life of the congregation is an obligation of the Christian to other members of the Body of Christ. A member is bound in sacred covenant to shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys of church membership. A Christian is called to speak the truth in love, always ready to confront conflict in the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

This is my covenant of membership in Community United Methodist Church which is made between God, myself, and this community.

Signature _____

Date _____