

WHAT MATTERS MOST



Contemporary Worship
August 30, 2026



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are so glad you are here, and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

www.canterburyumc.org/attendance

We look forward to connecting with you!

Senior Pastor - Rev. Keith Thompson

Pastor - Rev. Hill Carmichael

Pastor - Rev. Tori Hastings

Pastor - Dr. Bill Morgan

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Children's Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Christiansen

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon

Welcome to Canterbury

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

We want you to feel at home. Through close relationships, the study of scripture, education, and caring for others, our goal is to connect you to God, each other, and His world in a real and meaningful way. Here you will find a community of real people who express their real experiences to help renew and empower you to follow Him. So no matter where you are in life, we invite you to come as you are and to live for something greater.

WORSHIP

Children in Worship All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship activity bags available on the wall as you enter Canterbury Center. Excellent nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 for all regularly scheduled worship services.

Worship Online

Website

www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

CONNECT

Next Steps Class This is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with others. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. After attending, our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. To register for the next class, email Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

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WORSHIP IS AN AWARENESS AND EXPRESSION OF GOD’S PRESENCE LIVED OUT MOMENT BY MOMENT

We Gather In God’s Presence

Child of Love

Welcome & Greeting

Children’s Moment

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Promises

Trust and Obey

We Respond To God

God’s People Pray

God’s People Give

There Was Jesus

We Listen For God’s Voice

John 15: 1-11

What Matters Most: Abide

For All My Life

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God’s Promises

A Challenge to Life Like Jesus

Thanksgiving for the lives of

John Beeler.....August 20, 2026

Kelly Allen (Mary Martha Allen's husband & Polly Manuel's father).....August 24, 2026

Congratulations to

- Ann Lindsey & John Bissell, parents of Sheffield “Shef” Owens Bissell, born on August 9, 2026.
- Adeline & Caleb Carroll, parents of Watson Carroll, born on August 20, 2026.
- Grace Ann & Joe Azar, parents of Josie Azar, born on August 21, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

DAILY READING PLAN

Our churchwide Bible reading plan returns in September with the Book of Genesis!

Beginning Sunday evening, September 6, you will receive an email outlining the readings for the week. If you do not receive an email, please help us out by emailing becky.king@canterburyumc.org to make sure the church has your correct email.

Women's Serve Night | September 1 | 6 PM

All ladies are invited! Join us for dinner and a service project with the girls of Grace House. This is a great opportunity to connect, serve, and encourage young women in foster care.

Register and learn how to help:

www.canterburyumc.org/community/encouragers

Grief Care | Begins September 9 | 12 PM

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you don't have to walk through it alone. Join Hill Carmichael for this six-week supportive group offering encouragement, meaningful conversation, and hope in the company of others who understand.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Young Adult Fall Kick-Off Dinner September 10 | 6 PM

Calling all Young Adults! If you are interested in hearing what is happening this fall for the YAMs (Young Adult Ministry), we will gather for dinner from 6-7pm in Wesley Hall on September 10. Mark your calendars and come join the fun!

Next Steps | Begins September 13 | 9:15 AM

This friendly Sunday morning class is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with others. If you are interested in making Canterbury your church home, please join us on 9/13, 9/20 & 9/27. To register, email becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

September 13 | 9:15-10:15 AM

We are looking forward to seeing you and your 3rd grader at our milestone on September 13. We will present Bibles to each 3rd grader individually during the Sunday School hour and follow that presentation with a teaching session on how to use your Bible. We will continue our celebration of these 3rd graders with their church family during worship as their church blesses these Bibles and the hands that hold them during 10:30 AM Sanctuary worship.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children

Men's Breakfast | September 24 | 6:30 AM

Wake up early and come for breakfast and hear from Hill Carmichael. He'll share about the Kenya Mission trip and Canterbury's impactful partnerships there.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/mens-ministry

Encouragers Registration & Kickoff Dinner

This ministry is designed to connect women of all ages through faith and friendship. Small groups meet monthly to study God's Word, pray for one another, build meaningful relationships, and support each other through every season of life.

Groups also participate in Women's Serve Nights throughout the year and groups refresh each fall.

Sign up for 2026-2027 by September 1!

Register for an Encouragers group by visiting:

www.canterburyumc.org/community/encouragers

The KICK OFF DINNER is SEPTEMBER 24 at 6 PM.

Guest speaker will be Kathryn Tortorici, author of TWO by TWO. Scan the QR code to register for the dinner.

