

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of prayer for Christian Unity will be January 21-27. The United Methodist Church is in ecumenical dialogue with many different communions through the World Council of Churches and Christian Churches together. This week is an opportunity for united Christian witness through prayer meetings, fellowship meals, and pulpit exchanges.

There are likely churches in your community who are in full communion with the United Methodist Church. Among these are -

- The African Methodist Episcopal Church
- The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
- The African Union Methodist Protestant Church
- The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- The Moravian Church
- The Union American Methodist Episcopal Churches

A handbook on ecumenical relationships is available for download at:

<http://www.ocuir.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Ecumenical-and-Interreligious-Handbook-A-Resource-for-Annual-Conferences-Committees-20171.pdf>

Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/commissions/faith-and-order/xi-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/2017/2017>

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/weeks-prayer-doc/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_20170613_week-prayer-2018_en.html

http://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/theme_announcement_2017.html

Pray for Churches in your Community

Christian Churches Together, a fellowship of Catholic, Evangelical, Pentecostal, Orthodox, African-American and Protestant Christian Communions & organizations in the U.S.A. witnessing together to the reconciling power of the Gospel of Jesus, recommends that churches, as an ecumenical witness, should make sure they know some of the Joys and Concerns of other churches in the community, and pray for them by name.

Please Share Resources, Stories and Conversations you find meaningful with the East Ohio Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships (OCUIR) chairperson – Karen Graham at revkncumc@frontier.com.