

Resources & Ideas



- * Hear the stories of people from a variety of backgrounds
- * Attend Trunk or Treat; VBS; special events around Easter and Christmas; summer events
- * Attend a Faith Growth Pathway Info Meeting to learn more
- * Participate in a Membership Class
- * Go to Central Cinema
- * Learn more about The United Methodist Church



- * All of above plus...
- * Be intentional about welcoming others
- * Serve at a special or seasonal event
- * Serve at a community bridge event
- * Participate in a Central Connect Group
- * Volunteer at Little Sprouts
- * Serve with children and youth ministries
- * Practice hospitality as a greeter, usher, welcome center host, or at The Conversation



- * All of the above plus...
- * Listen to and care for the spiritual needs of others
- * Write down and share your faith story
- * Be a leader for a special or seasonal event
- * Participate in leadership workshops and events
- * Practice hospitality in word and action in all areas of life
- * Pray about how you might be used by God in leadership roles in the church and in the community



- * All of the above plus...
- * Invite someone to worship or a church event
- * Bring a neighbor or friend to Vacation Bible School
- * Be a leader in a Central Connect Group
- * Serve on a committee
- * Equip, train, empower, and encourage leaders in training
- * Continue to share your faith story in word and action
- * Continue to lead well in the areas in which you are called and gifted

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Central United
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Connecting with Others:

Faith Growth Pathway

As I follow Jesus,
What's the next Step for Me?



Connecting with God
Connecting with Others
Changing Our World with
Christ's Love

Where Are You?

	Planting	Nurturing	Shaping	Sharing
Is this You?	You have come to learn more about the church or you attend worship or special events occasionally. You aim to respect all people.	You are intentional about welcoming members and guests on Sunday morning or whenever you are at church. You attend and/or serve at events. You are part of a Central Connect Group.	You are engaging in deeper faith conversations with your friends and acquaintances. You are providing leadership with events and are open to church leadership opportunities.	You invite others to worship and/or church events. You share your faith in word and action. You provide leadership in the church and/or community groups.
How to Grow to the Next Level	Learn about the different groups and opportunities offered at CUMC. Become part of the hospitality team to prepare coffee hour, greet, or serve in a variety of ways (any day of the week).	Participate in a Central Connect Group. Learn about your spiritual gifts and then find ways to serve accordingly. Provide leadership or shadow leadership for special events.	Write down and share your faith journey story. Keep a journal of prayer requests and how you see God responding. Be open to how God is calling you to lead in the church and community.	In your leadership roles, model and nurture new leaders. Practice hospitality in all areas of life. Be invitational, not only to church/special events, but also to knowing Christ in a personal way.
Things You Can Do to Grow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Talk to a Pastor □ Attend seasonal and special events □ Learn about ministry opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Get more information about Faith Growth Pathway small groups or coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Participate in a Central Connect Group □ Practice hospitality □ Serve as a greeter, at the welcome center, or with The Conversation hospitality □ Get involved with special event planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Provide leadership for events and groups □ Write down your faith story (personal testimony) □ Pray about how you might be used by God in leadership roles in the church and community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Equip, train, empower, and encourage leaders in training □ Continue to share your faith story in word and action □ Continue to lead well in the areas in which you are called and gifted