

MEMBERSHIP FORM

When we join the United Methodist Church, we pledge to support it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. By engaging in these areas, we help deepen our spiritual life and put our faith into action.

Why become a member? In our journey of faith, God calls us to covenants, both with God and with one another. Covenant is a dominant theme in the Scriptures and serves as a foundation to the story of God's people. Baptism is a covenant that God makes with us, and we respond with faith and trust in Christ. Marriage is another example of a covenant between a couple and God. A covenant is simply a promise of vows between two or more persons. Becoming a member of Cherryvale simply means you are promising to serve God faithfully in this local church, and you are making a covenant with the people of Cherryvale to faithfully serve, support, and minister alongside them and they with you. We become accountable to one another in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ, and we become connected in a deeper way.

There will be a new members class that you will be invited to join on select Sundays throughout the year to help us understand more fully what it means to be a member and to help guide what it is we believe about God, the Church, and the world.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email address _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Preferred first name: _____ D.O.B ____ / ____ / ____

Place of Work: _____ Cell Phone _____

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- By transfer of membership from another Methodist church By transfer from another denomination
- By profession of faith (becoming a Christian for the first time)

If transferring from another church, which one?

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SPOUSE APPLICATION

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CHILDREN (LIVING AT HOME)?

Name	Gender	D.O.B	Baptized	Confirmed
_____	M / F	___/___/___	Y / N	Y / N
_____	M / F	___/___/___	Y / N	Y / N
_____	M / F	___/___/___	Y / N	Y / N
_____	M / F	___/___/___	Y / N	Y / N
_____	M / F	___/___/___	Y / N	Y / N

I am interested in more information about: (check all that apply)

How to Grow

- Adult Sunday School Bible Studies Youth and Children's discipleship

How to Serve

- Welcoming/Greeting Usher Music/Choir/Musician Children's/Youth ministries Nursery Care
- Visitation Missions Community Outreach Worship Sound/Video Operations Liturgist

Other: _____

Signature of Primary Contact: _____ Date ___/___/___

Signature of Spouse: : _____ Date ___/___/___

Please return this form to the Cherryvale Office by mailing it to:
709 Cherry Hill Dr, Staunton, VA 24401
OR by turning it in to the Pastor or Administrative Office.
If you have any questions, call us at 540-885-0098