

Children's worship bags and bulletins are in the narthex.

Nursery care for under age three is available in Rooms 135 and 137 in the upper east hall.

KinderWorship for ages 3-Kindergarten is in Rooms 133 and 134 in the upper east hall.

Next Week's Lectionary: Acts 10:4-48, Psalm 98, I John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17



The **wooden chalice** is on the altar to remind us that someone from Christ Church is somewhere in the world in mission. **Lori Wright** will leave today for Tanzania and return May 28. She will be working on small medical clinics doing small repairs, painting, cleaning. She will be traveling with a group from Bethel Lutheran Church. Please keep them in your prayers.



400 Fifth Avenue SW
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Worship Hours:
8:00am – *Worship and Communion in the Chapel*
9:00am – *Worship in the Sanctuary*
11:15am – *Emergent Worship in the Education Conference Center*

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May 10, 2009

9:00 am

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 66 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

***OPENING PRAYER**

Come and gather and be nourished and cared for by the winegrower.

As we gather as the Church, God tends our needs as if we are a living vine.

We are a living vine filled with the life of the Gospel and essence of God's love.

Gather us in O God, and unite us as a living vine. Let us represent the fruits of your labors and the sacrifice of your love. Help us grow in our faith and dedication as we are tended to and cared for by you.

As we gather for communion, remind us of the care we receive from you and those around us. We are indeed part of a living and growing vine. We are your church. Help us to be your faithful and fruitful disciples.

So come and grow in the goodness of God.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2022 – Great Is the Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

*(During the singing, all children are invited to come to the Chancel steps
for the pastor's time with children.)*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Gift To Be Simple arr. Bob Chilcott
Voices in Praise with Brenda Fyles and Scott Koon, soloists

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“The Vine and the Branches”

Pastor Michael Wuehler

TO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

*(This is the Lord's Table. All who respond to the invitation are welcome.
It is our tradition to serve grape juice so that all may partake freely.
Gluten free bread is also available.)*

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Congregational Music during Communion

Hymn (FWS) No. 2218 – You Are Mine

Hymn (FWS) No. 2155 – Blest Are They

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 438 – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

DUKE STREET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church

Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder, Nancy Wheeler
Handlon

Children and Family Ministries Coordinator: Jenny Gunter

Director of Music/Organist: Richard D. Owen

Coordinator of Handbell Choirs: Deedee Odell

Parish Nurses: Patricia Hrabe and Ann Loth

Calendar of Events

May 10 – May 17

Sunday, May 10

7:45am-12:15 Childcare, birth to 18 months-Room 135
7:45-12:15 Childcare, 18 months to 36 months-Room 137

8:00 Worship and Communion - Chapel

9:00 Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary

9:00 Adult Bible Study-Adult Library
9:00 KinderWorship--Room 133
10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
10:15 Age 3 – Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133
10:15 Rotational Sunday school – Designated Rooms
10:15 Mid-High Sunday school - Room 38
10:15 Sr High Sunday school - Youth Room
10:15 Contemporary Issues - Room 146
10:15 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II
10:15 Reading the Psalms – Mettam
10:15 Voluntary Simplicity – Hamline I

11:15 Emergent Worship – Education Conference Center

5:00pm Youth Band – ECC

Monday, May 11

10:00 am Lay Visitors – Mettam
1:30 pm 50 Year Member Lunch Planning Team – Mettam
5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Children's Ministry Team – Mettam
6:30 Labyrinth - Narthex
7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
1:00 pm UMW Quilters-Hamline Room
2:00 Sr. Choir and Ringers to Madonna Towers for Worship
5:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 Leadership Team - Mettam

5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am Seniors Fellowship Breakfast-Holiday Inn South
9:00 Community Youth - Fireside
1:00 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
7:30 Exercise Class – Wesley Hall

Thursday, May 14

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
4:00pm Staff Parish Relations Review Team-Mettam Conference Room
4:30 Hospitality Team – Adult Library

Friday, May 15

9:30 am UMW Book Group – Fireside
5:00 pm Church yard Clean-up – Commons
6:00 pm Family Night Out – Wesley Hall Kite making

Saturday, May 16

9:00 am New Hospital Lay Visitor Training-Mettam
11:00 Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

Sunday, May 17 (See Sunday, May 10)

10:15 am Connections Brunch – Fireside or Wesley Hall
5:00 pm InBetweeners – Wesley Hall
5:30 ASP Leaders Meeting – Youth Room
6:00 Empty Nesters – Lombardo's Home
6:30 ASP Orientation IV - ECC

Welcome Center: Wilma Grove and Ginny Stauber

Greeters: Janet and Russ Hird, Ginny and Larry Tupper

Fellowship Coffee: Jim and Ruth Colville, Ron and Sarah King,

Sound Booth: 9:00 Lad Roering, Sandy Shirk Heath, Chuck and Mark Handlon, Anthony Brown; **11:15** Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front desk reception: Kathy Stettler

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Merle and Jean Dunn's Family in recognition of their 65th wedding anniversary. The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520AM. Please use the chart in the Commons by the Sanctuary doors to sign up for a radio broadcast, or you can sign up in the church office.

Brunch for New Guests At 10:15 on May 17 we will have a brunch for people who are newer to our church community. This allows our community to get to know you and for you to find out more about our community. All interested in this conversation are welcome to attend.

IHN Greeting Cards – You will find a display of handmade cards in the Commons between services today. Graduation, weddings, anniversaries, and birthdays are times to remember someone's special occasion. The donations for these cards support the work of Interfaith Hospitality Network...a ministry to homeless families.

The UMW Quilters invite everyone to stop at their ongoing local mission project on display in the Commons today.

An Invitation to Pianists to Perform on All Church Piano Recital on May 31

Here's your chance to assist us in celebrating the arrival of the Bösendorfer Imperial Grand Piano. We are planning an all church recital for May 31, 2009 at 10.15am. We ask that the youngest pianists to have taken lessons for at last one year. Please list below the following information and return it to the church office or e-mail ric@cumethodist.com by May 24, 2009.

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Title/Composer: _____

Contact Information: _____

Church yard clean-up – Come clean up the church yard and make it look springy. We will meet on Friday, May 15, 5 pm until dark or until done. All are welcome.

The UMW Book Group will meet on Friday, May 15, at 9:30 am in the Fireside. This is a change from the regular book club schedule.