

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

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

Welcome Center: Janet and Roger Hagen
Greeters: Cindy and Gary Nelson, Carole and Jerry Stoflet
Fellowship Coffee: Mary Schmidt, Doug and Lori Wright, Larry and Ginny Tupper
Front desk reception: Joan Wilcox
Sound Booth: 9:00 Chuck Handlon and Sandy Shirk-Heath
11:15 Matt Fiscus and Chris Popp

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

Next Week's Lectionary: I Kings 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

Today's radio broadcast has no sponsor. 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.

The **flowers** on the altar are **given in celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Lyle and Mrs. Betty Lieder.**



400 Fifth Avenue SW
Rochester, MN 55902

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

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To Live, Love and Serve as Jesus Teaches
An inclusive church where all are welcome!

August 16, 2009

9:00 am

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Joel Raney
Jane Drennan and Richard D Owen, piano duet

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 98 – To God Be the Glory *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Come, come and gather so that you will be filled with the goodness of God.

We gather seeking the bread that comes down from heaven.

Empty your hearts and souls of the worries of this world and come and drink of the goodness of God.

We seek you, only you, O God. Help us to let go of all the concerns and burdens that weigh upon us. Help us to loosen our grip on this world so that we can open our hands to receive your gifts.

Give the gifts of compassion and love for neighbors even as you love us. Give us the gift of a gentle spirit that is concerned for those who are in need. Most of all, we pray that you will give us the courage to live a life that reflects our faith.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, but rest and be filled with the grace of God.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(UMH) No. 77– How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!**

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.**

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(UMH) No. 534 – Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:51-58

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Bread for Life”

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Best of All Friends

K. Lee Scott

Jane Drennan and Brenda Fyles, duet

*Jesus, my Lord, let me be near you; by your own word help me to hear you.
Jesus, my Lord, lead me to love you, nothing more dear, no one above you.
All through the day, sisters and brothers, yours we will be,
caring for others, hearing your words, learning your story,
bearing your cross, sharing your glory.
Teach us to know seeing from blindness, help us to show everyone kindness,
Jesus, our Lord, lead us and guide us, best of all friends, always beside us.*

***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

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 547 – O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing” from **Suite in G**

Charles Callahan

**Calendar of Events:
August 16– August 23**

Sunday, August 16

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

7:45–12:15 Childcare, 15 months to 5 years-Room 137

8:00 Worship and Communion - Chapel

9:00 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary

9:00 Adult Bible Study-Adult Library

10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room

10:15 Age 3 – Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133

10:15 K-5th Grade Sunday school – Room 32

10:15 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II

10:15 Contemporary Issues – Room 146

11:15 Emergent Worship – Education Conference Center

5:00 Youth Band – ECC

6:30 Sunday Evening Worship- Courtyard

Monday, August 17

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

5:30pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes

7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

9:00 Vacation Bible School

12:20 pm Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital – Sanctuary

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

6:00 Staff Parish Relations Team – Mettam

7:00 Community Bible Study
Leaders Prayer Time – Room 145

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

5:00 pm Habitat for Humanity – Hamline

7:00 Power and Light Bowling – Room 38

Thursday, August 20

7:00 am Men’s Discussion Group

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Room 145

7:15 Circle 2 – Off Campus

8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

9:00 Mitten Mission – Room 146

9:00 Vacation Bible School

10:30 Circle 8 – Homes

1:00 pm Circle 9 – Fireside

7:00 Circle 4 - Fireside

Friday, August 21

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

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5:30 pm Power and Light Bonfire and Dinner – Room 38

Saturday, August 22

11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals
Social Hour and Snacks –

Wesley
Hall

12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals
Family Style Meal – Wesley

Hall

Sunday, August 23 (See August 16)

5:00pm Youth Band – ECC

3:00 Ken Jeffries Golf Classic –
Willow Creek Golf Course

Tuesday Noonday Piano Recital!
August 18, 12:20 – 12:50 pm in the Sanctuary
Mary Ellen Malkasian and Richard D. Owen
Concert Music for Piano Duet
Music by Schubert and Mendelssohn
Admission is free!

Guatemala – Young Adult Mission – The January 1 – 10, 2010 YAM teams have room for 2 or 3 more persons. We will be doing construction and medical care in mountain villages in rural Guatemala. If you are interested in going, it's time to make up your mind! For further information, email Nate Lexvold at lexvold@hotmail.com or call Pastor Amanda Larsen at the CUMC office (289-4019) or email Amanda@cumethodist.com.

4th Annual Ken Jeffries Golf Classic
August 23, 2009

3:00 pre-registration – 3:30 Start
Lit'l Willow Golf Course
1700 48th Street SW

4-person best ball – 9 holes
All CUMC members and friends welcomed
PRIZES given away

Cost: \$19.00 includes 9-holes, meal and fellowship
Extra \$5.00 for golf cart

Sign-up at church office for requested reservations or contact:
Brad Finseth 287-6729 or John Mitchell 288-4159.



Mitten Mission will meet in Room 146 on Thursday, August 20 instead of Rooms 34 & 35.

Interfaith Social

August 19th

Venture Computers

6:30-7:30pm

- Who:** People interested in working cooperatively to improve the community.
- How:** Get to know people of different faiths through an interactive game.
- Bring:** A favorite dessert and a smile to share

Become part of a diverse group who are willing to put their faith in action through partnering with Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a family in need.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, August 19th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, 3416 Lakeridge PI NW.

Learn more about ways you can participate. The following committees are looking for workers:

Community fundraising and awareness of events
Hospitality
Construction