

Next Week's Lectionary: Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Today's radio broadcast today is given by **Wilma and Marlin Grove** in honor of their **50th wedding anniversary Aug. 29.** 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 honor of **Chuck and Millie Richter's 61st wedding anniversary on Aug. 28.**

The music for today's worship service is provided by **Les Fields and the Turkey River All Stars.**

Arnie Kuntz – Piano

Howard Hunt – tuba

Dick Parker – Banjo.

Dave Naylor – Trombone, Fluglebone and vocals

Dave Townsend – Clarinet and Tenor Sax

Laurie Hughes – Vocals

Les Fields – Pocket Trumpet and Washboard.



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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August 30, 2009

9:00 am

* Please stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Blue Skies

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 526 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***OPENING PRAYER**

We are being called to listen to what God is saying to us today.

To be hearers and doers of God's word.

Indeed, we are to listen and act as we hear God's word.

Let us all be quick to listen and slow to speak, O God. Slow our tongues and quicken our spirits so we can hear the words you share with us. Bless us in our work as your church and encourage us in our walks of faith.

Therefore, help us to shed our lives of everything that binds and hinders our growth. Open us up to receive your blessings, for we know every good thing comes from you. Help us to share our gifts with the people of this world.

Allow our faith to shine through our acts of generosity.

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.**

HYMN

(UMH) No. 314 – In the Garden

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE READING

James 1:17-27

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“ The Perfect Gift”

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY - Pennies from Heaven, We're in the Money

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

(UMH) No.77 – How Great Thou Art

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

*Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.
Please join us for worship again next week.*

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: Roger and Joyce Heil

Greeters: David and Aileen Williams, Tom and Sue George

Fellowship Coffee: Dean Swanson, Ruth and Bill Van Vugt, Jim Morton

Sound Booth: 9:00 Lad Roering and Sandy Shirk Heath

11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front desk reception: Marie Alexander

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

UMW Unit meeting Thursday, September 3 at 7:00PM in the Hamline Room. Pastor Amanda Larsen will give a presentation on the UMW study "Beauty and Courage of Sudan". Everyone is welcome to join us. Please bring paper products for the Ronald McDonald House.

"GATHERING SUNDAY"

September 13 2008

Don't Miss It!

Worship and Sunday school Changes - We are making a few minor but important changes to the schedule this fall. Sunday school will begin at 10:10 am rather than 10:15.

Emergent worship time changes begin on Gathering Sunday on

September 13. - The Emergent Worship service will change from 11:15 to 11:00am. Music for the 11:00 worship will be supported by Ric Owen and the CUMC choirs. The CUMC Hand Bells will also provide special music from time to time. On the second Sunday of every month the CUMC Band will provide music for the Emergent service.

Wednesday Evenings will take on a new look as well. The CUMC Band will provide musical support for this worship service. We will also have gathering hymns with music videos. Pastor Wuehler will be sharing a message. We also hope to show some of the talent from our younger members as they provide

Family Movie Night begins Friday, September 4, 6:30 "The Princess Bride" showing in the ECC. Pirates? Check. Crazy Preacher? Check. Princess? Check. All are welcome.

WANTED: USED GUITARS! - This fall we will begin a Sr. High Youth Guitar Group on Tuesday evenings @ 7:00pm. Interested youth will gather each week for fellowship, reflection and a practical lesson on playing the guitar. If anyone has an old guitar lying around the house they would like to donate/sell to the Youth Guitar Group, please contact me (Dave) or just drop it off at the church office. If the guitar is playable or can be made playable, we will be put to good use. dave@cumethodist.com or 289-4019 x114

On September 6, 2009, the Rochester Mennonite Community will begin worshipping in the Chapel on Sunday mornings, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon. We wish to extend a warm welcome to them.

Calendar of Events
August 30 – September 6

Sunday, August 30

7:45 am Nursery – Room 135

8:00 Worship and Communion – Chapel

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Adult Library

9:00 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary

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 Contemporary Issues – Room 146

10:15 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II

11:15 Emergent Worship – Labyrinth Weather permitting

5:00 Youth Band Practice - ECC

Monday, August 31

5:30pm Covenant Disciple Group-Homes

6:00 Youth Ministry Team – Youth room

7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

11:30 Hospital Lay Visitors – Adult Library

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

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

Wednesday, September 2

6:00pm Mid-High Power & Light/Wii Night – Room 38

6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room

Thursday, September 3

7:00am Men's Discussion Group-Room 145

8:00 Covenant Disciple Group-Family Room

9:00 Mitten Mission – Rooms 34 & 35

5:30 pm UMW Executive Board – Room 146

7:00 UMW Unit Meeting

Friday, September 4

6:30 pm Family Movie Night – "The Princess Bride" – Education Conference Center

Saturday, September 5

11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social and Snack Time – Wesley Hall

12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Dinner – Wesley Hall

Sunday, September 6 (See August 30)

No Youth Band

Monday, September 7

Church Closed – Labor Day