

Welcome Center:

Greeters:

Fellowship Coffee: Jim Morton, Jim and Ruth Colville, Mary Schmidt

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

11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front desk reception: Mary Petersson

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

Next Week's Lectionary: Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Today's radio broadcast today is given by **Ed and Lu Gerads in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary Aug. 30.** 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.

A very special thank you to our Children's Ministry volunteers!

Please prayerfully consider helping out this year. We need Elementary Sunday School shepherds and workshop leaders and Preschool KinderWorship leaders this Fall. Talk to Jenny Gunter for more information. jenny@cumethodist.com



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!

September 6, 2009

9:00 am

* Please stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Janet Linker

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No.79 – Holy God, We Praise thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4 only.)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Welcome, come and be a part of our celebration.

We gather this morning to celebrate life and the possibilities of life renewed.

Do not hesitate or resist, but be open to the power of God working in our lives.

Loving God, we pray that you will help us to be open to your movement in our lives. Come to us through the paths of least resistance. Move away all obstructions and all obstacles. Let there be nothing between you and your people.

Heal us. Take away all the hurts of the past so that we will be able to receive the blessings of this day. Cure us of everything that troubles our spirits so our hearts and lips can proclaim your glory.

Indeed, we are healed of everything that separates us from God and the people of God.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2043 – Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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

The Lord's Prayer
Dr. Robert Sabbann, baritone

Albert Hay Malotte

***DOXOLOGY**

**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!**

UMH No. 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:24-37

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Can You Hear Me Now?”

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

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 634 – Now Let Us from this Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer

*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.



Friday, September 11 – 7:00 pm – In the Chapel
 Experience God in a new way!
 TAIZÉ (pronounced the-záy)
 Prayer • Singing • Meditation
 Candlelight
 Everyone Welcome!

The Rochester Mennonite Community will begin worshipping in the Chapel on Sunday mornings, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon, beginning today. We wish to extend a warm welcome to them. Please be respectful of their time of worship by using quiet voices near the Chapel.

“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. Beginning September 13, 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 music, readings and other forms of talent for this service.

Calendar of Events

September 6 – September 13

Sunday, September 6

7:45 am Nursery – Room 135

8:00 Worship and Communion – Chapel

9:00 Adult Bible Study – Adult Library

9:00 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 Mennonite Worship Service - Chapel

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 – ECC

Monday, September 7

Church Closed – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

5:15 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

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

5:30 Communications - Mettam

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

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Holiday Inn South

5:30 pm Youth Band - ECC

7:00pm Mid-High Power & Light/Wii Night – Room 38

6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room

6:00 Christmas Anonymous Board – Room 146

7:00 Festive Ringers - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 10

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

8:00 Covenant Disciple Group-Family Room

4:30 pm Hospitality – Mettam

5:00 First Lego League – Rooms 36 & 37

7:00 Outreach Team - Mettam

Friday, September 11

10:00 am Rug Hooking Group – Room 146

7:00 pm Taizé Service - Chapel

Saturday, September 12

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 13 (See September 6)

Gathering Sunday (note time changes)

10:10 am Age 3 – Pre K Sunday school – Room 133

10:10 am Children grade 1 – grade 5 meet in Wesley Hall

10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146

10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline

11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC

12:00 pm First Lego League – Rooms 36 & 37

4:00 January 2010 YAM Meeting – McDougall's Home

5:00 Youth Band - ECC

7:00 pm ASP Executive Board – Commons