

Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church
Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder, Nancy Wheeler Handlon
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Children's worship bags and bulletins are in the narthex.
Welcome Center: Wilma Grove and Ginny Stauber
Greeters: Janet and Chub Stewart
Fellowship Coffee: Dean and Grace Swanson, Jim Morton
Sound Booth: 9:00 Chuck Handlon and Anthony Brown
11:00 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 hallway

Next Week's Lectionary: Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Psalm 25 or Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

Today's **radio broadcast** today is given by **Brent and Laurie Ackerman**. 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 in **celebration of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Robert and Marian Richardson**.

Being Baptized today are 9:00 **Taryn Maura Rose Phelps**, born April 20, 2009, daughter of Brad and Amanda Phelps.
 11:00 **Jacen Kathryn Sandberg**, born July 31, 2009, daughter of Samson and Amy Slick

Baptized September 20, 2009 was **Autumn Jo Cascino**, born June 8, 2009, daughter of Melissa and George Cascino.

Today, between services, the display of Interfaith Hospitality Cards will be in the Commons. There are some beautiful new designs and photos for all occasions for you to see. Remember all proceeds from these handmade cards go to Interfaith Hospitality Network's ministry to homeless families in Rochester.



Worship Hours:
 8:00am – *Worship and Communion in the Chapel*
 9:00am – *Worship in the Sanctuary*
 11:00am – *Emergent Worship in the Education Conference Center*
Wednesday Worship
 6:15 pm – *Wednesday Worship Celebration in the Education Conference Center*

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An inclusive church where all are welcome!

September 27, 2009

9:00 am

* Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

GATHERING MUSIC

“Shine On”
 “Grace Like Rain”
 “Hope Now”
 “I Can Only Imagine”

The Band
 by NeedToBreath *lyrics* by Ryan Cabrera
 by Todd Agnew
 by Addison Road
 by MercyMe

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 519 Lift Every Voice and Sing *LIFT EVERY VOICE*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Are any of you in need of prayer or support from this community of faith?

We are all in need of prayer at times in our lives.

Let us pray for one another knowing that God hears our prayers.

God has called us to be a community in many different ways. We are asked to encourage one another in times of trouble. We are encouraged to nurture each other in the Christian faith. God has even commissioned us to go the lost and the forgotten people of our world.

Calendar of Events
September 27 – October 4

Sunday, September 27

7:45 am Nursery – Room 135
8:00 Worship and Communion – Chapel
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Silent Auction – Wesley Hall
9:00 Adult Bible Study – Adult Library
9:00 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:00 KinderWorship – Room 133
9:30 Mennonite Worship Service – Chapel
10:00 am – 12:00 pm South of the Border Meal – Wesley Hall
10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
10:10 Parenting Class – Room 135
10:10 Age 3 – Pre K Sunday school – Room 133
10:10 K – 5th Grade Rotational Sunday school – Lower East Hall
10:10 Mid-High Sunday school – Room 38
10:10 Sr. High Sunday school – Youth Room
10:10 Young Adults “20’s 30’s 40’s” – Room 145
10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline
10:10 Volunteer Simplicity – Mettam
10:15 Voices in Praise - ECC
11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Live Auction – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm First Lego League – ECC, Rooms 36 & 37
4:00 District Meeting – Hamline
5:00 Youth Band – ECC
7:00 ASP Youth & Parents Info Meeting - ECC

Monday, September 28

9:00 am Lay Visitors – Room 146
10:30 Lay Visitors, Hospital Visitors and Widow Calling Team – Room 146
5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men’s Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:30 Labyrinth - Courtyard
7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, September 29

5:15 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Room 145
7:00 Community Bible Study – Church-wide
7:00 Sr. High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38
7:00 Interfaith Youth – Synagogue on 2nd St. SW
7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 am Under K Play – Room 137
10:30 Sr. Adult Choir – Choir Room
11:15 Sr. Bell Ringers – Bell Room

1:00 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
4:30 Little Angels – Rooms
4:30 Stepping Stones – Choir Room
4:30 Child Care for under Age 3 – Room 137
4:45 Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
5:15 Pathway Singers – Choir Room
5:30 Youth Band - ECC
6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
6:00 Jubilee Bells – Bell Room
6:15 Wednesday Worship Celebration – ECC
7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
7:00 Exploration – ECC
8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

Thursday, October 1

7:00 am Men’s Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
9:00 Mitten Mission – Rooms 34 & 35
9:00 pm UMW Executive Board – Room 146
5:30 pm First Lego League –ECC, Rooms 36 & 37
5:30 Mid-High Power & Light – Room 38

Friday, October 2

6:30 pm Family Movie Night - ECC

Saturday, October 3

11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social and Snack Time – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Dinner – Wesley Hall
1:00 YAM Set-up – Wesley Hall
7:30 Rochester Chamber Music Society Concert - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 4 (See September 27)

10:10 am – Adult Forum with Val Webb – “Sanctuary
7:00 pm ASP Leader’s Meeting – Youth Room

Our Annual South of the Border Meal and Auction is today.. The meal (10:00 – noon), silent auction (8:30-noon) and live auction (12:00-12:45) all benefit our mission trips to Guatemala, Teams are preparing for medical/construction in January 2010 and social work in March 2010. Tickets for the meal are on sale in the Commons

Adult Forum – Sunday, October 4, 10:10 – 10:50 am– Sanctuary Val Webb will talk about “Book Burnings and Crucifixions: the fate of new ideas in religion.

Menu for September 30, 2009 Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

Selections from the Hy-Vee Chinese Kitchen.

Last opportunity to sign up for the Fall 2009 CUMC Dinner Club: Interested persons please sign up at the Welcome Center. Sign up is needed to participate. See the emailed epistle on Monday, September 28 for more details.