

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
Director of Operations: Kris Olson
Children's worship bags and bulletins are in the narthex.

Welcome Center:

Greeters: Pat Wuehler, Delores Holland, Charles and Jeanette Schlotthauer
Fellowship Coffee: Jim Morton, Kathy and Ted Colescott, Jack & Judy Zierdt
Sound Booth: 9:00 Jeff Judd and Sandy Shirk Heath
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 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22, Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Today's **radio broadcast** today is given by **George and Mary Ellen Malkasian**. The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520 am. 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.



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

October 18, 2009

9:00 am

* Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision Wayne Oquin

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 731 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

***OPENING PRAYER**

We gather trying to understand the mysteries of life.

We gather trying to see life through faith.

We gather knowing that seeing life through eyes of faith requires faith and listening to God

God of all life, we pray that you will open our minds to the mystery of your creation. Help us to see beyond the limits of our view of this world. Help us to see the world through your eyes.

For you see this world through the eyes of compassion and love. You laid the cornerstone so your creation would rest on your power. You waved your hand and brushed the stars into their places so that we will remember who painted the heavens. Remind us on this day that we were fearfully and wonderfully created by your hand.

Indeed, we are created in the image of God.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(UMH) No. 70

Glory Be to the Father

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

HYMN

(UMH) No. 347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

SILENT PRAYERS

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. 599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 38:1-7
Mark 10:35-45

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

"Position, Prestige and Power"

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Sr. Adult Choir

arr. Dennis Allen

***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

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 181

Ye Servants of God

HANOVER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Carillon du Longpont

Louis Vierne

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

**Calendar of Events:
October 18 – October 25**

Sunday, October 18

7:45 am-Nursery - 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
9:30 Mennonite Worship Service - Chapel
10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
10:10 Age 3 – Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133
10:10 K-5th Grade Rotational Sunday school – Lower east hallway
10:10 No Mid High Sunday school –
10:10 No Sr. High Sunday school –
10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II
10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
10:10 20/30/40 Class – Room 145
10:10 Simplicity - Mettam
11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:00 pm First Lego League – Room 36 & 37
5:00 CUMC Band – ECC

Monday, October 19

5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:45 Health Cabinet – Office Fireside
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, October 20

5:15 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Hamline
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Team - Mettam
7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room
7:00 Community Bible Study -Church wide
7:30 Sr. High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38

Wednesday, October 21

10:30 am Senior Choir – Choir Room
11:15 Senior Bells – Bell Room
4:30 pm Child Care – Room 137
4:30 Little Angels – Rooms 133 & 134

4:30 Stepping Stones – Choir Room
4:45 Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
5:15 Pathway Singers – Choir Room
6:00 Jubilee Bells – Bell Room
6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
6:15 Wednesday Worship – ECC
7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
7:00 Exploration – Hamline

Thursday, October 22

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
9:30 Circle 1 – Hamline
10:00 Congregational Care – Mettam
5:30 pm First Lego League
5:30 Power & Light – Room 38

Friday, October 23

9:30 am UMW Book Group – Fireside
10:00 Rug Hooking Group – Room 146
5:30 pm Parent's Night Out – Wesley Hall

Saturday, October 24

10:00 Widowed Persons Coffee – Fireside
11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

Sunday, October 25 (See Sunday, October 18)

1:00- 6:00 pm – ASP Orientation I and Fall Helping Hands

180 years of living! Following the 9:00 a. Worship Service today, come to the Commons area and enjoy a treat to celebrate the 90th birthdays of Rev. Merle Dunn (10/7/1919) and Betty Jane Laitala (11/2/1919)

Widowed Persons Coffee - There will be a coffee fellowship for all Widowed Persons on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. The discussion topic will be: *Preparing for the Holidays*. This fellowship is for Widowed Persons of all ages. Please join us for coffee, tea, and refreshments.

In Memoriam

Richard "Dick" Jacobson
June 14, 1937 – October 12, 2009

"Peace I leave you, my peace I give unto you". John 14:27.

Nuts that were ordered from UMW Women are here and ready to be picked up. You can get them today, 8:30 – 11:30 am in Wesley Hall

The Brown Bag Lunch will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Pat Wick will talk about the "Mitten Mission. She has developed a way to make warm, water resistant mittens from fabric that is lined with recycled plastic. All money gained from the sales goes toward Mission Projects. The Brown Bag Lunch is open to both men and women of the church.

The Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Menu for October 21 will be selections from the HyVee Chinese Kitchen. Fellowship Dinner begins at 4:45 pm and goes until 6:00 pm.

CUMC Telephone Extensions

100 Reception Desk	110 Carol Scanlan
101 Kris Olson	111 Amanda Larsen
103 Work Room	112 Michael Wuehler
105 Marian Walsh	113 Nancy Wheeler Handlon
106 Volunteer Desk	113 Pat Hrabe
107 Jenny Gunter	114 Dave Lieder
108 Marlys McCoy	117 Kitchen
109 Ric Owen	121 Family Room
	122 Sheila Parker

Instrumental & Piano Praise Worship
11.00am Worship ***October 25, 2009***

A special service of music presented by pianists, Mary Ellen Malkasian, Jane Drennan, Merri Bremer and Richard Owen. Tina Wong, violinist and Merri Bremer, flutist will also perform.

This service will alternate special readings with prayers, meditations and special music.

Music Includes:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – arr. Joel Raney

Shall We Gather at the River

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Navy Hymn)

Novelette No. 1 in C Major – Francois Poulenc

Sheep May Safely Graze – J. S. Bach/arr. Mary Howe

Ever Joyful – Ralph Manuel

Sonatina in G Major, Op. 36 No. 5 – Muzio Clementi

Be Thou My Vision – arr. Carol Foss

Meditation from ***Thaïs*** – Jules Massenet

ASP Fall Helping Hands is October 25, from 1:00—6:00 pm. ASP participants will meet at the church at 1:00 pm, equipped with rakes, gloves and dressed to work. If you have work that you would like ASP to help you with, please call the church office at 289-4019, ext 122 or email Sheila@cumethodist.com or dave@cumethodist.com.

Drivers Needed Our new church van is filled to capacity with people who need rides to church on Sunday. Yet, we have a waiting list of other people who need rides to church. If you are willing to pick someone up on Sunday please contact Carol Scanlan at the church office. 289-4019

We are friendly, we are just temporarily suspending shaking hands during this flu season. Share a wave, smile or elbow bump with your friends. You are also encouraged to use the hand sanitizers throughout the church building