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

Welcome Center: Ron and Judy Yaggy

Greeters: Sue Johnson and Donna Morris, Sarah and Mike Carlson

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Sound Booth: 9:00 Lad Roering and Chuck Handlon

11:00 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front Desk Receptionist – Mary Peterrson

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

Next Week's Lectionary: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Psalm 127 or Psalm 42; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 122:38-44

Today's **radio broadcast** is given by **Tom and Heidi Owens**. 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.



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!

November 1, 2009

9:00 am

* Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Joel Raney

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 145

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

***OPENING PRAYER**

What is the greatest thing we can do to draw close to God?

We draw near when we listen to God.

Then hear, O people, what God requires of us.

We pray that you will open our ears, O God. Help us to listen for the sound of your voice. Allow your words of compassion and love to speak directly to us. For your words speak of justice, equality and compassion for all people.

Help us to hear your words and live them as well. For the second greatest thing we can do is to love others as we love ourselves. We pray that you will help us live these commandments with all of our heart, soul, and strength, O God.

The commandments are fulfilled as we live the words God has given us.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2043

Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SILENT PRAYER

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

On Eagles Wings
Celebration Ringers

Jeffrey Honoré

***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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Minuets I and II from the First Cello Suite in G
Rochester Chamber Music Society
Veronica Staube, cello

J. S. Bach

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Listen to the One”

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

Music during Communion

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Margaret Tucker

Celebration Ringers

Sarabande from First Suite in G
Rochester Chamber Music Society

J.S. Bach

Veronica Staube, cello

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4 only)

Dix

*BENEDICTION

Fantasy on **LANCASHIRE**

Michael Helmanin

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

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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.

Rochester Chamber Music Society

presents

The Murasaki Duo

Eric Kutz, cello and Miko Kominami, piano

November 7, 2009 7:30 PM at Christ UMC

Admission is free.



Adult Forum, November 8, 10:10 am, in the Sanctuary – Presenters are Dr. Ruth Johnson and Dr. Phil Quanbeck. The Dr.'s will give a presentation on the interaction of religion and scientific medicine. They will talk about their recent experience in Ghana, a variety of case studies in the U.S. and Africa, and observations from their search for positive ways in which religious communities and individuals with spiritual concerns can work in collaboration with scientific medical practice and vice versa.

The Wednesday Fellowship Dinner. Fellowship Dinner begins at 4:45 pm and goes until 6:00 pm. Menu for November 4 will be:

Entrees	
Beef and Noodles	\$3.00
Salisbury Steak	3.00
Lasagna	3.00
Pork Tenders	1.00
Pizza Boats	3.00

Roll and Butter with every Meal.

Side Dishes	
Mashed Potatoes with gravy	\$1.00
Steamed Vegetables	1.00
Green Bean Casserole	1.00
Whole Kernel Corn	1.00
Fruit Cobbler	1.00
Cold Salad	1.00
Cut Fresh Fruit	1.00
Chocolate Covered Rice Krispie Squares	.50



FREE HEALTH SCREENING

The National Kidney Foundation is offering a free health screening for individuals at increased risk of developing kidney disease. You should attend if you are 18 years or older and have one or more of the following: Diabetes; High blood pressure; A parent, brother or sister with diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease.

Location: Rochester Senior Center, 121 N Broadway, Rochester

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 11 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please call the NKF office toll free at 1-800-569-7943 to pre-register

Pat Hrabe, Parish Nurse will be assisting with this screening. Please contact her if you have questions about this free screening. This is a wonderful opportunity to have free health screening including lab work and to have the results reviewed with a Mayo Clinic physician.

The UMW Women will be in the Commons today and next Sunday, November 8, to allow people who purchased nuts to pick them up.

**Calendar of Events:
November 1 – November 8**

Sunday, November 1

7:45am-Nursery - Room 137
8:00 Worship and Communion - Chapel
8:30 – 11:30 Pick up purchased nuts from UMW Women
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 Mid High Sunday school – Room 38
10:10 Sr. High Sunday school – Youth Room
10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II
10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
10:10 20/30/40 Class – Room 145
10:10 Voluntary Simplicity - Mettam
11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:00 pm First Lego League – Room 36 & 37
5:00 CUMC Band – ECC
7:00 ASP Leaders Meeting – Fireside Room

Monday, November 2

5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
5:30 Communications Team – Room 145
6:00 Youth Ministry Team – Youth Room
6:30 Labyrinth - Commons
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 am Under K Play – Room 137
10:30 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
5:30 CUMC Band – Education Conference Center
6:00 Christmas Anonymous Board –Room 146
6:00 Jubilee Bells – Bell Room
6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
6:15 Wednesday Worship – Education Conference Center
7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
7:00 Exploration – Hamline
8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

Thursday, November 5

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
9:00 Mitten Mission – Rooms 34 and 35
9:00 UMW Executive Board – Room 146
1:00 pm Hospital Visitors – Adult Library
5:30 First Lego League – Education Conference Center & Room 34
5:30 Power & Light – Room 38
7:00 Neighborhood Association – Education Conference Center

Friday, November 6

6:30pm Family Movie Night - "Up" - Education Conference Center

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am United Theological Seminary Work shop – Hamline
11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall
7:30 Rochester Chamber Music Society - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 8 (See Sunday, November 1)

10:10 am Adult Forum - Sanctuary

For those who asked, copies of Val Webb's lecture of October 4th are available at the CUMC office.