

Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church
Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder,
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Children and Family Ministries Coordinator: Jenny Gunter

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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: Christy and Helen Olsen

Greeters: Larry and Ginny Tupper

Fellowship Coffee: Dean Swanson, Sandra Hokanson, Mary Schmidt

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

11:00 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front Desk Receptionist – Marie Alexander

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

Next Week's Lectionary:

Today's **radio broadcast** is given by **Jan and John Iverson in memory of their parents.** 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. *The 2009 board has been taken into the office, with December 13 still available. The 2010 board has been put out into the Commons.*

The **flowers on the altar** are given **with love and deep appreciation to honor Carol Scanlan on her 26th Anniversary as Administrative Assistant at CUMC.** Thank you Carol for sharing your many gifts as you have touched our lives with your service.

Your CUMC friends



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 8, 2009

9:00 am

* Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

GATHERING MUSIC

Jacob's Ladder

arr. M. L. Thompson

Daydream

Kirsty Mitchell

Jubilee Bells

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

This Is a Holy Day

Robert Leaf

Pathway Singers

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rejoice and be glad for God has given each of us many blessings.

We have been given the gift of life and the abundance of God's creation.

So rejoice, for this, too, is a day that God has made just for us.

God of all creation, we celebrate this beautiful day. A day filled with life and light, hopes and dreams and the blessings of your very hand. Help us to celebrate our days, Oh God, and count each one as a gift from you.

Even when life seems to be difficult and we struggle just to make ends meet, help us to rejoice in the glory of each day. Remind us, Oh God, that we will always have the abundance of your love to share with the people around us.

Give freely from the blessings of love that God has given to you.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2043

Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Psalm 17: Keep Me
Stepping Stones

Jane Marshall

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. 369

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Mark 12:38-44

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Remember, It Requires All of You ”

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing
Voices in Praise

Gwyneth Walker

***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. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL’S 148TH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major

Theodore Dubois

*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.

Parent's night out is moving this month and next, due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We will meet on November 20 and December 18, 5:30 – 8:30. Please register your children for this free service by the 15th of each month

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be hosted by CUMC November 25. Worship begins at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.



**Parish Nurse Notes
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 1-800-596-7943 to pre-register

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

Being **baptized** at the 11:00 service today is **Makia Nicole Majerus**, daughter of Joshua and Leah Majerus, born January 21, 2005. Also being baptized is **Evan Arthur Vickerman**, son of Dawn Vickerman.

IHN Cards are a way to support the ministry of Interfaith Hospitality Network to homeless families and send a beautiful handmade greeting to mark a special occasion. Cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas will be available today in the Commons with other designs. Please visit the display.

The UMW Women will be in the Commons today to allow people who purchased nuts to pick them up.

The Wednesday Fellowship Dinner. Fellowship Dinner begins at 4:45 pm and goes until 6:00 pm. Menu for November 11, will be: selections from the Chinese Kitchen.

Our **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Thursday, November 19. District Superintendent Clay Oglesbee will meet with the Staff Parish Team at 5:00 pm. The Church Conference will be held in the ECC at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the Church Conference is contained in the agenda as set by the Minnesota Annual Conference.

5th Annual Community Tree Lighting, Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 6:15 at the corner of George Gibbs Drive and 6th Ave. SW. This evergreen tree will remain lit through the holiday season, to honor and celebrate the lives of our loved ones. For additional information contact Seasons Hospice at 285-1930 or shbp@seasonshospice.org.

Volunteers are still desperately needed in children's ministry! Please contact Jenny Gunter (jenny@cumethodist.com or 398-4882) to chat about your gifts and graces. Be a part of something wonderful.

Ask our elementary students what they're studying in November and they'll say; Jonah! This month we are learning about composting and worms in Science since a worm is involved in the story. (Ask the children how!) We'll be cooking, and studying William Turner in Art. Most of all we will better understand that God loves all people and will forgive them when they repent.

**Calendar of Events:
November 8 – November 15**

Sunday, November 8

- 7:45 am-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 Adult Forum with Dr. Ruth Johnson and Dr. Phil Quanbeck II - Sanctuary
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

Monday, November 9

- 4:30 pm Children's Ministry Team - Mettam
5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:00 Church Council - Hamline
6:30 Labyrinth – Commons or Courtyard
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, November 10

- 12:00 pm Clergy and Spouse Luncheon – Hamline
1:00 Quilters – Wesley Hall
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 11

- 9:00 am Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Holiday Inn South
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 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
7:00 Social Concerns - Mettam
8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

Thursday, November 12

- 7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 First Lego League – Education Conference Center & Room 34
5:30 Power & Light – Room 38
6:30 Outreach Team - Mettam

Friday, November 13

- 10:00 am Rug Hooking Group – Room 146
7:00 pm Taizé Service - Chapel

Saturday, November 14

- 11:00 Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall
7:00 ASP Lefse/caramel roll making - Kitchen

Sunday, November 15(See Sunday, November 8)