

**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:** Peg and Denny Anderson

**Greeters:** Cory and Gary Fiksdal, Carol and Jerry Stoflet

**Fellowship Coffee:** Mary Schmidt, Doug and Lori Wright, Jim Morton

**Sound Booth: 9:00** Chuck Handlon and Lad Roering

**11:00** Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

**Front Desk Receptionist** – Joan Wilcox

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

**Next Week's Lectionary:** 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12 (UMH 849),  
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

Today's **radio broadcast** is given by **Norma Footh in memory of her husband, Willard Footh**. 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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**An inclusive church where all are welcome!**

\*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

**November 15, 2009**

**9:00 am**

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UMH: Red Hymnal FWS: Black Hymnal

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER**

PRELUDE Mein Jesu, der du mich, Op. Poth. 122 No. 1 Johannes Brahms

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 73 – O Worship the King

LYONS

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Do not be afraid for God is always with us.

**We do not fear the sword by day or the arrow by night.**

Let your faith be strong, believe in God.

**Loving God, we do have faith in you. Help our unbelief. Surround us with love when the world seems to be at odds with us. Keep us from all harm when we are overwhelmed by the troubles of the day.**

**Help us to see beyond our troubles, to the ray of hope that you offer to all people; the hope that no matter what happens we can find you in your sanctuary. Your sanctuary can be found wherever two or three are gathered together in your name.**

Fear not, for God is always with us, even to the end of time.

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2173 – Shine, Jesus, Shine

*SHINE, JESUS, SHINE*

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision  
Merri Bremer, flute

arr. E. Hogan & E. Kerrick

**TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD’S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 1:4-20  
Mark 13:1-8

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“What’s the Worst that Can Happen?”  
Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

In the Shadow of Your Wings  
Voices in Praise

John Leavitt

**\*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. 117 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*ST. ANNE*

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Malcolm Archer

*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.

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.



Being **baptized** at the 11:00 service today is **Evan Arthur Vickerman**, son of Dawn Vickerman and Matt Rosethal, born April 9, 2008.

**Calendar of Events:  
November 15 – November 22**

**Sunday, November 15**

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-5<sup>th</sup> 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  
4:00 Sr. High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38  
5:00 CUMC Band – ECC

**Monday, November 16**

11:30 am Homebound Holiday Luncheon - Commons  
5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes  
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library  
6:45 Health Cabinet – Office Fireside  
7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

**Tuesday, November 17**

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

**Wednesday, November 18**

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  
8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

**Thursday, November 19**

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145  
7:30 Circle 2 - Fireside  
8:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room  
9:00 Mitten Mission – Rooms 34 & 35  
9:30 Circle 1 – Hamline  
10:30 Circle 8 – Homes  
1:00 pm Circle 9 – Fireside  
5:00 Staff Parish meets with District Superintendent – Mettam Conf Room  
5:30 First Lego League – Education Conference Center & Room 34  
5:30 Power & Light – Room 38  
6:00 Church Conference - ECC  
7:00 Circle 4 – Fireside  
7:00 Visioning Team – Mettam  
7:15 "Twilight" - ECC

**Friday, November 20**

9:30 am UMW Book Group - Fireside  
7:30 pm St. Olaf Handbell Choir Concert - ECC

**Saturday, November 21**

11:00 Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall  
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

**Sunday, November 22**(See Sunday, November 15)

8:00am Christ Chimers Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
4:00pm Sr. High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38  
5:00 InBetweeners – ECC and Wesley Hall

**Would anyone who lives in Northwest Rochester** be willing to pick up 2 people at their northwest homes on Sunday mornings? If you are willing to do that, please call Kay Eichhorn and let her know, 280-6244. She will contact the riders.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Gift Cards For College Freshman:** We are looking for donations of \$5 gift cards to Starbucks to include in care packages for college freshman. Please bring them to the church office for Pastor Amanda. Thank you SO much.

**St Olaf College Handbells** will be in concert at CUMC on **Friday, November 20**, at 7:30pm. All are welcome. There will be a freewill offering taken.

**InBetweeners** will have their fall potluck on **Sunday, November 22**, at 5:00pm in Wesley Hall. The program will be Dick Odell's presentation on "Touring the Southwest." Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

**The Brown Bag Lunch** will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, to hear Paul Koeller present "*The Stories Behind the Names of the Mayo Clinic Buildings.*" Paul has spent many hours researching the histories of the Mayo Buildings. The Brown Bag lunch is open to the public from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm on the Fourth Tuesday of most months at CUMC. Coffee and juice will be provided by the United Methodist Women.

**The Wednesday Fellowship Dinner.** Fellowship Dinner begins at 4:45 pm and goes until 6:00 pm. Menu for November 18:

Entrees:	Salisbury Steaks in Mushroom Sauce	\$3.00
	Chicken ala King	3.00
	Lasagna	3.00
	Chicken Tenders	1.00
	Pizza Boats	3.00
	Roll and butter served with every meal.	
Side Dishes		
	Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	\$1.00
	Steamed Vegetables	1.00
	Green Bean Casserole	1.00
	Macaroni and Cheese	1.00
	Fruit Cobbler	1.00
	Cold Salad	1.00
	Cut Fresh Fruit	1.00
	Chocolate Covered Rice Krispy Square	.50

**The Interfaith Hospitality Network** display for handmade cards will be in the Commons today. Beautiful autumn designs for Thanksgiving, and one-of-a-kind Christmas cards are now available. Donations to IHN are tax-deductible. Remember someone in a very special way by sending an IHN card.

**Housing for the new van!** We need a space, height 10 feet, width 10 feet, 20+ feet front to back. If you have a space, or know of someone that has a space, please call the church office for Carol, 289-4019, X110, or email [carol@cumethodist.com](mailto:carol@cumethodist.com)

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