

Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church

Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder,
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Coordinator of Handbell Choirs: Deedee Odell

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Director of Operations: Kris Olson

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

Welcome Center: Roger and Joyce Heil

Greeters: Ginny Stauber, Karen Eikenhorst, Bob St. John and Delma Clarey

Fellowship Coffee: Jim Morton, Henry and Ardy Bartel, Jack and Judy Zierdt

Sound Booth: 9:00 Chuck Handlon and Sandy Shirk Heath

11:00 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front Desk Receptionist – Kathy Stettler

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

Next Week's Lectionary: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; I Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

Today's **radio broadcast** is given by **Darlene Frederickson in memory of her brother, Robert Spading and sisters Inez Mills and Rosemary Anding.** 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.



400 Fifth Avenue SW
Rochester, MN 55902

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*

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

November 22, 2009

9:00 am

* Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. D. Linda McKechnie

Christ Chimers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 694 – Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

***OPENING PRAYER**

To the church called "Christ" that is in Rochester, write, "Grace and peace to you from the one who was, who is, and is yet to come."

We are the faithful witnesses of Christ.

You hold the future of the church in your hands; continue to be faithful and witness to what God is doing in the life of this church.

We gather on this day looking toward the future, O God. We do not know what the future holds for any of us, but we know that you hold the future in your hands. Let us not be afraid of tomorrow, but be bold in our witness to this community.

Help us we pray, to be a bold and living testimony to your work in our lives. Remind us that we are called to represent your love to this generation. Bless us in our work so that we can continue to grow and flourish as your church.

Indeed, God will bless our work and our lives.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2190 – Bring Forth the Kingdom

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come and Sing Your Praise
Who Made Them?
Little Angels

Catherine Mathia
Traditional Pakistani Melody

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.**

ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance
Christ Chimers

arr. Kevin McChesney

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelation 1:4-8
John 16:33-37

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

Pastor Michael Wuehler

“It's not over till it's over.”

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
**Voices in Praise with Ray Hansen, soloist
and Jane Drennan and Richard Owen, pianists**

arr. Howard Helvey

***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. 102 – Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Marche Triomphale

Sigfried Karg-Elert

*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.

Instrumental & Piano Praise Worship
11. 00am Worship **November 22, 2009**

A special service of music presented by pianists
Jane Drennan, Merri Bremer and Richard Owen.

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

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – arr. Howard Helvey

Inbetweeners will have their fall potluck on Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 pm in Wesley Hall. The program will be Dick Odell's presentation on "Touring the Southwest". If you are not on our calling list, bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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.

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.

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. 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

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



Parish Nurse Notes

Simple steps to fall-free homes

Sudden falls can mean long-term illness and disability for older people at risk of fracture. Luckily, there are several simple, affordable ways to make every home slip-safe. Have railings on both sides of a staircase – this provides better support when going up and down stairs; install grab bars in and around bathtubs and showers; consider installing a tub seat – it will enable the person to get in and out of the tub more easily; install raised toilet seats and grab bars at toilets to make sitting and getting up easier; make sure stairs are always well-lit from top to bottom, and ensure that there are light switches at all room entries; place anti-skid strips on stair treads; and keep walkways wide open by getting rid of slippery throw rugs and clutter.

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It's time to order poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please fill in the form below if you would like to share a poinsettia plant with others this Christmas season. Each plant is \$11.00 (separate from offering). You may place this slip in the offering plate or take to the church office.

Please indicate if you would like to pick up the poinsettia after 10:00 am on Dec. 27 or if you would like to have it delivered to a shut-in or bereaved person. We would like to have about 75 plants to deliver. Please support this ministry of caring to our homebound and bereaved members.

Name **(please print)** _____

Telephone: _____ Church take to shut-in

_____ I will pick up after 10:00 am on December 27

_____ plants = \$_____

In memory of:

In honor of:

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

Sunday, November 22

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 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
3:30 Sr. High Guitar Group – Room 38
5:00 CUMC Band - ECC
5:00 InBetweeners – Wesley Hall

Monday, November 23

5:30 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:30 Labyrinth – Courtyard or Commons
7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, November 24

12:00 pm UMW Brown Bag Lunch – Hamline
1:00 UMW Quilters – Hamline
5:15 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Hamline Room
5:30 Trustees – Room 146
7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room
7:00 Community Bible Study -Church wide
7:00 Finance Team - Mettam

Wednesday, November 25

10:00 am Under K Play – Room 137

6:00 Child care – Room 137
6:00 Community UMC Massed Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – Church Closed

Friday, November 27

Church Closed

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 29(See Sunday, November 22)

1:00 pm Women's Day In - Hamline

CALLING ALL SMALL GROUPS! Do you seek more membership and fellowship? Could other members of our church benefit from your gathering? The Communications Team wants to help spread the wealth of interaction! Contact Laurie Ackerman – LAckerman@charter.net or 285-9012.

Women's Day In - Do you have some Christmas projects to which you'd like to devote some time? Finishing a quilt, stamping cards, knitting a poncho, or addressing your Christmas cards? So do we! All women – and their friends—are invited to join us for Women's Day In on Sunday, November 29 from 1-6 pm in the Hamline Room. We'll have some chili, warm drinks, devotions, plenty of light, space and electrical outlets. If you have questions about this event, please contact Brenda Fyles brendafyles@charter.net or Pastor Amanda Amanda@cumethodist.com. If you'd like to be a part of events like this in the future, please let Amanda or Brenda know.