

**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:** Denny and Dee Tweed

**Greeters:** Gene and Rachael Mullenbach, Mike and Sara Carlson

**Fellowship Coffee:** Dean Swanson, Edith Martin, Larry and GinnyTupper

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

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

**Front Desk Receptionist** – No Volunteer

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

**Next Week's Lectionary:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; I Corinthians 12:1-11;  
John 2:1-11

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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 ECC

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

**January 10, 2010**

**9:00 am**

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

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

PRELUDE

March of the Kings

G. Bizet/ arr. F. L. Callahan

**Christ Chimers**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

God has called us by name and will be with us when we pass through the waters.

**We will not be forgotten when difficulty falls on us.**

It is God who calls you this day, it is the Lord who claims us.

**God of our baptisms, you called us from the waters of chaos to be your church today. We have been claimed and named by you to carry the mark of your love in our lives.**

**Help us to live into our baptisms and claim the ministry that you have placed before us. The ministry of sharing Good News to the poor. The ministry of living as stewards of this earth. The ministry of loving all people as you love them.**

Rejoice and be glad, for God has called us through the waters of baptism.

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2276

Glory to God in the Highest

*GLORIA (HAAS)*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

**HYMN**

(UMH) No. 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*TRENTHAM*

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.**

**TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

(FWS) No. 2218

You Are Mine

*YOU ARE MINE*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

**Pastor Michael Wuehler**

"Waters of Faith"

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Gardner

**Voices in Praise**

*Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance;  
Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, This have I done for my true love.*

*Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance  
Thus was I knit to man's nature To call my true love to my dance.  
Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, This have I done for my true love.*

*In a manger laid, and wrapped I was, So very poor, this was my chance  
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, To call my true love to my dance.  
Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, This have I done for my true love.*

*Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance,  
My Father's voice heard I from above, To call my true love to my dance.  
Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, This have I done for my true love.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH No. 94*

**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!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF SENDING**

(UMH) No. 610

We Know That Christ Is Raised

*ENGELBERG*

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>**

Percy Whitlock

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

## CUMC Music Rehearsals for all Groups Resume January 12 and 13, 2010

### Handbell Choirs

**Jubilee Bells** (2nd through 4th Grades) Wednesday 6.00pm

**Carillon Ringers** (5th graders and Mid-High Grades) Wednesday 7.00pm

**Christ Chimers** (Senior High) Wednesday 8:00pm

**Celebration Ringers** (Adults) Tuesday 7.00pm

Director of Handbell Ministries – Deedee Odell

### Vocal Choirs

**Little Angels** (3 years through Kindergarten) Wednesday 4:30-5:30

Director of Little Angels – Brenda Fyles,

**Stepping Stones** (1st and 2nd graders) Wednesday 4.30-5.10pm

**Pathway Singers** (3rd – 5th graders) Wednesday 5.15-6.00pm

**Voices in Praise** (Sr. High Youth and Adults) Wednesday 6.00pm

Director – Richard Owen

### Special Charge Conference

In accordance with the *2008 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, paragraph 248, as an Elder of the Church, you are hereby authorized to call, convene and chair a Special Charge Conference of the Christ United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm, Monday, January 11, 2010, to transact the following business:

#### **Adjust pastoral compensation for Nancy Wheeler Handlon for 2010**

Approval must be given by a majority of the membership present and voting. Notice of the meeting must be given at least ten days in advance by two or more of the following (except as local laws may otherwise provide): from the pulpit of the church, in the weekly bulletin, in a local church publication, or by mail (2008 Discipline paragraph 246.8).

**The 2010 Disciplines are here.** The cost is \$10.00. Visit the table in the commons. On weekdays, come to the church office.

**Menu for Wednesday Fellowship Dinner** on January 13 will be selections from the Chinese Kitchen. After dinner, please join us for the **Wednesday Worship Celebration** at 6:15 pm in the Education Conference Center.

**All CUMC Senior's** are invited to the Senior Fellowship Breakfast, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 2010, 9:00 am, at the Clarion Inn, formerly the Holiday Inn South. No reservations required. No officer, no dues, just fellowship. Bring a friend.

**January Family Night Out: The Best Is Yet to Be** - We'll be making new memories out of our best memories. Join us on Friday, January 15th at 5:30pm to make a family photo quilt. We provide dinner, the supplies, and the program. You provide the photographs and the memories. Bring a friend! The cost is \$15 and we must have 5 families signed up to proceed with this event. RSVP by January 8 to Jenny Gunter at the church office. (289-4019x107 or [jenny@cumethodist.com](mailto:jenny@cumethodist.com))

**January Parent's Night Out** - Enjoy some time off on January 22 from 5:30pm-8:30pm! Take advantage of this time to relax and regroup while your children have a blast at church. Children are fed a simple dinner, encouraged to do crafts and games and end the night with a video. Contact Jenny Gunter ([jenny@cumethodist.com](mailto:jenny@cumethodist.com) or 398-4882) by the 15th of the month to register for this free service. Walk-ins accepted as space allows.

**Calendar of Events  
January 10 - January 17**

**Sunday, January 10**

- 7:45 am-Nursery - Room 137
- 8:00 Worship and Communion – Chapel**
- 9:00 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**
- 9:00 Adult Bible Study – Room 146
- 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 Rotation 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
- 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 Lego League – Room 36
- 3:30 Senior High Youth Guitar Group
- 5:00 CUMC Band Rehearsal – ECC
- 7:00 ASP Leaders Meeting - Fireside

**Monday, January 11**

- 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 Special Church Charge Conference – ECC
- 6:30 Labyrinth – Commons our Courtyard
- 6:30 Interfaith Youth Steering Committee - Fireside
- 7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

**Tuesday, January 12**

- 1:00 pm UMW Quilters – Hamline
- 5:15 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
- 5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Hamline
- 7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room
- 7:00 Community Bible Study – Church wide

**Wednesday, January 13**

- 9:00 am Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Clarion Inn (formerly Holiday Inn South)
- 12:00 pm Spirit articles due for Feb. Spirit - Office
- 4:30 Child-care – Room 137
- 4:30 Little Angels – Room 134
- 4:30 Stepping Stones – Choir Room
- 4:45 Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
- 5:15 Pathway Singers – Choir Room
- 6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
- 6:00 Jubilee Bells – Bell Room
- 6:15 Wednesday Worship – ECC**
- 7:00 Exploration – Wesley Hall
- 7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
- 8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

**Thursday, January 14**

- 7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 146
- 8:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
- 1:00 pm Hospital Visitors – Adult Library
- 5:30 Power and Light – Room 38
- 5:30 Lego League – Room 36
- 6:30 Outreach - Mettam

**Friday, January 15**

- 6:30 pm Family Night Out – “The Best Is Yet To Be” – Wesley Hall

**Saturday, January 16**

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

**Sunday, January 17**(See Sunday, January 10)

Family Retreat Cancelled