

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: Roger and Janet Hagen

Greeters: Carol & Stew Swanson, Char & Norm Hepper

Fellowship Coffee: Jack & Judy Zierdt, Jim & Ruth Colville, Dean Swanson

Sound Booth: 9:00 Chuck Handlon and Lad Roering

11:00 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

Front Desk Receptionist –

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

Next Week's Lectionary: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.

Today's **radio broadcast** is sponsored by **Audrey Higgins Garbisch in memory of Dr. John A Higgins**. The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520 am. This ministry is very important to those who are homebound. 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

ASP will be selling caramel rolls after the 9:00 service today.



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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 24, 2010

9:00 am

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE AND PRAY

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

PRELUDE

Hymntune Prelude on *HYFRYDOL*

Healey Willan

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 144

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Spirit of God has called us here.

We are here to hear the Good News that is intended for all of the people of God.

The captives will be set free and release shall be given to the oppressed.

Hear our prayer, O God as we lift up the needs of your people. Some are suffering and need your comfort. Some of your people feel hatred and need a word of comfort. Some have had their worlds destroyed and they need your sheltering love.

Encourage and empower us to do the work of your church. Let us give release to all oppressed people. May our prayers bring words of joy and comfort to a hurting world, and may our actions fulfill our words.

Let our words be acceptable in your sight, O God.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2070

He Is Exalted

HE IS EXALTED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

HYMN

(FWS) No. 2050

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

MARYTON

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,8-20
Luke 4:14-21

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

Pastor Mike Wuehler

"Hear what we are doing"

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY

"Sanctus" from *MISSA FESTIVA*
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**

(UMH) No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

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

Calendar of Events

January 24 – January 31

Sunday, January 24

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-5th 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 Room
10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
10:10 20/30/40 Class – Room 145
10:10 Voluntary Simplicity – Mettam Conference Room
11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:00 pm Lego League – Room 36
3:30 Senior High Youth Guitar Group
5:00 CUMC Band - ECC

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

12:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch – Hamline Room
1:00 UMW Quilters – Hamline Room
4:00 Foundation – Mettam Conference Room
5:15 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Hamline Room
5:30 Trustees – Room 146
7:00 No Celebration Bells – Bell Room
7:00 Community Bible Study – Church wide
7:00 Finance – Mettam Conference Room

Wednesday, January 27

4:30 Child-care – Room 137
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 28

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 146
8:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 pm Power and Light – Room 38
5:30 Lego League – Room 36

Friday, January 29

9:30 pm – 6:00 am Exploration Lock – in – Meet in Room 38

Saturday, January 30

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 31 (See Sunday, January 24)

10:15 am Connections Brunch - Fireside

The Brown Bag Lunch will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, with Public Health Nurse, Mary Deling, R.N., presenting information on the "Follow Along Program" here in Rochester. The Brown Bag Lunch is open to the public from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of most months. Coffee and juice will be provided by the United Methodist Women.

The United Methodist Women of Homestead UMC have invited the women of Christ Church to their General Meeting on Saturday, January 30, from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Darlene Miller and Lucille Prinsen will present a program on Emma Norton Services.

Connections brunch - Are you interested in membership at Christ Church? Do you have questions about our ministries? We'd love to get to know you and answer any questions you have about Christ Church. Please join us on Sunday, January 31, at 10:15 in the Fireside Room for brunch and conversation. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Amanda at 289-4019 x111 or Amanda@cumethodist.com New members will join the church in February.

UMW Yearbooks for 2010 are available to be picked up in the commons Jan. 24. and Jan 31.



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Showing on February 5th at 6:30pm in the Education Conference Center. Come early and enjoy the appetizers starting at 6:00pm!

Synopsis: Flint Lockwood has been an inventor since childhood, but his inventions have been failures. He's inspired by big problems, so he tackles the town's food shortage. The whole town has been forced to eat nothing but sardines which nobody in Swallow Falls enjoys. What if Flint can fix all of that? What if he can invent a machine that converts water into food? Soon, everyone loves Flint's invention. Unfortunately for Swallow Falls, things get much worse. The food starts to get bigger and causes nothing but destruction and chaos. It's now up to Flint to save the day from what

may be a food apocalypse. Rated PG. Call Jenny at 289-4019x107 to RSVP for appetizer potluck.

Roots and Shoots: "Souper" Bowl Luncheon on February 7

Support your favorite team and fill up with a good meal and excellent company before the big game. We are holding an All-Church Souper Bowl Luncheon starting at 12:00pm in Wesley Hall. You are invited to bring a soup or side and join us for fun and football trivia. Even better if you bring friends! Wear your team jersey, either college and pro, extra points if you know the team fight song. Be a good sport and call Jenny Gunter at 398-4882 for more information. Let us know if you can set-up or do KP.

UMCOR Response to Haiti needs YOU

UMCOR continues to receive gifts [online](#), which have totaled more than \$1 million so far. Checks can be made to UMCOR with "Advance #418325 Haiti Emergency" in the memo line. Checks can be put in the church's offering plate or mailed to: UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087. One hundred percent of gifts made to this Advance project will go to help the people of Haiti.

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot is coordinating a shipment of health kits to provide individuals with basic necessities. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available at new.gb-gm-umc/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health-kit/.

Groups coordinating kits can send them to their nearest warehouse relating to UMCOR.

Please pray for all of the people affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Thank you for your faithful support for all of God's children.

Updated Information

Breaking news and information appears at <http://www.umc.org/haiti> and on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/unitedmethodistchurch>

The Inbetweens winter brunch is set for January 31st at the Willow Creek Golf Course. Brunch will be served at noon and the price including tax and gratuity is \$11. Your callers will be in touch with you. If you are not on the Inbetweens calling list and would like to attend, call Kathy Colescott at 289-7853.