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

**Welcome Center:** Jan Iverson and Aletha Nebelsick

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

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

**Front Desk Receptionist** – Volunteers are needed

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

**Next Week's Lectionary:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Today's **radio broadcast** has no sponsor. 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. There are still many available dates.



**W orship 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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**February 21, 2010**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**9:00 am**

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

PRELUDE

All Day, All Night  
**Carillon Ringers**

arr. Hart Morris

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Our Lenten journey has begun. Let us follow the example of Jesus who ...

**Listened for the voice of God in the wilderness, followed the leading of the Holy Spirit, and resisted temptation.**

Jesus is the Bread of Life. Let us feast on his goodness during this Lenten season.

**Help us to travel deeper, O God. During this season of Lent lighten our load of daily worries so we can follow you. Ease the grip we have on the world so we can receive the blessings from above. Help us to look inward to see what we already have rather than noticing what we don't have.**

**Let us not be tempted by the material things of the world, but help us to be inspired by the good things of your creation. Help us to reach for the things that will help us grow in spiritual stature and strength.**

Behold, all that God has lies before us.

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2257-b

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Mark A. Miller

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 2

(UMH) P. 44

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ludwig van Beethoven

Excerpt from Movement II of Trio in E-flat Major, Op. 38

**Rochester Chamber Music Society Young Artists**

**Hannah Bundrick, pianist, Minsoo Kim, clarinetist and Lukas Matern, cellist**

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

"Kyrie" from **Missa Festiva**  
**Voices in Praise**

John Leavitt

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

"Now, That's Tempting"

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Ludwig van Beethoven

Excerpt from Movement III of Trio in E-flat Major, Op. 38

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

*DUKE STREET*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God, for all that love has done;**

**Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**\*HYMN OF SENDING**

(UMH) No. 555

Forward Through the Ages

*ST. GERTRUDE*

\*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

(FWS) No. 2257-d

Amen, Amen, Amen

Mark A, Miller

POSTLUDE

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

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Being **baptized** this morning is **Cayson Forrest DeVinny, son of Bryant DeVinny and Erika Hite**, born October 15, 2009

"Cooking with Milk and Honey" cooking class, March 14, at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$5 (limit of 42) and are available in the Commons today

**World Day of Prayer, March 5, 2010.** World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer. The 2010 theme, written by the women of Cameroon, is 'Let everything that has breath praise God.' Begin thinking about actions you can take to further support the 2010 theme, Contact information is: Liz Calvin, 866-937-8720 or [ecalvin@wdpusa.org](mailto:ecalvin@wdpusa.org). Watch for further information in the March addition of the Spirit.

**The UMW 'Brown Bag Lunch'** will be held on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 with Kathy Donahoe presenting the program "Native American Life, Culture, and Spirituality." The Brown Bag Lunch is open to the public from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of most months. Coffee and juice will be provided.

**Health Care Equipment Available** - If you or a loved one is planning to have surgery or have other short term needs, you may be able to borrow a walker, bath bench or other equipment from the Parish Nurse ministry. Through the generous contributions of members who have donated medical equipment we have several items to lend. Please contact Pat Hrabe, Parish Nurse, to discuss your needs. The Goodwill Loan equipment closet also loans items for up to three months.

**Noon Lenten Study** - Pastors Mike and Amanda will be leading a Lenten study beginning on February 23 at noon. You are invited to bring a lunch and join us in the Fireside room. We will be reading the book *Following Christ: A Lenten Reader to Stretch Your Soul* by Carmen Acevedo Butcher. This book follows the practice of lectio divina or "holy reading." Each day meditations help us draw closer to Jesus through thinking about the Stations of the Cross. As a group we'll discuss how God is made known to us during Lent. If you need assistance in acquiring the book, please call the church office.

**Wednesday Worship** - Our Wednesday Worship services during Lent will follow the pattern of the Stations of the Cross. Images, words, silence and music will help create a reflective atmosphere. While this follows a similar pattern to the Wednesday Lenten services in 2009 and 2008, the content is all fresh for 2010. Please join us on this Lenten Journey.

## *Rochester Chamber Music Society*

*present its*

### *Young Artists Concert*

Sunday, February 28, 2010 3pm

Christ United Methodist Church

Admission is free.

**The Menu for Wednesday Fellowship Dinner** on February 24 will be:

Entrees:

Turkey Breast in Mushroom Sauce	\$3.00
Cod	3.00
Stuffed Pork Chop	3.00
Tuna Casserole	1.00
Pizza Boats	3.00

Roll and Butter 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 Squares	.50

**Calendar of Events  
February 21– February 28**

**Sunday, February 21**

- 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-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 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**
- 3:30 pm Senior High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38
- 5:00 CUMC Band – ECC

**Monday, February 22**

- 4:30 pm Women's Night In – Hamline Room
- 5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
- 5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
- 6:30 Labyrinth - Commons
- 7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

**Tuesday, February 23**

- 12:00 pm Lenten Study – Fireside
- 12:00 UMW Brown Bag Lunch – Hamline Room
- 1:00 UMW Quilters - Hamline
- 5:15 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 Conference Room

**Wednesday, February 24**

- 10:30 am Senior Adult Choir – Choir Room
- 11:15 am Senior Hand-chime Ringers – Bell Room
- 4:30 pm Child-care – Room 137
- 4:30 Little Angels – Room 137
- 4:30 Stepping Stones – Choir Room
- 4:45 Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
- 5:15 Pathway Singers – Choir Room
- 6:00 Jubilee Bells – Bell Room
- 6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
- 6:15 Wednesday Worship Service - ECC**
- 7:00 Divorce Care – Room 145
- 7:00 Exploration – Wesley Hall
- 7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
- 8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

**Thursday, February 25**

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

**Friday, February 26**

- 9:30 am UMW Book Group – Fireside Room
- 10:00 Rug Hooking Group – Room 145
- 2:30 pm Memorial Service for Carla Behnke - Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Parent's Night Out – Wesley Hall
- 6:30 Black History Month Program - ECC

**Saturday, February 27**

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

**Sunday, February 28** (See Sunday, February 21)

- 10:40 am Little Angels Warm-up
- 11:00 Emergent Worship (lead by children) - ECC
- 3:00 pm Rochester Chamber Music Society Concert - Sanctuary