

Order of Worship

Prelude *Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier* J.S. Bach
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *For the Fruits of this Creation* UMH 97

Morning Prayer Ona Williams

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Camden Dale Kirkham

born May 20, 2022 to Christina and Kylian Kirkham

Children's Message The Flames

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join Ms. Jody for Sunday school. Nursery care is available for 5 and under in the Nursery.

Invitation to Give

Stewardship Witness Connie Williams

Musical Offering *We Give You Thanks* Dunstan/Haas
Chancel Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing the Word Matthew 25:14-28

Message "Do Gooders: Earn All You Can"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

Benediction

Postlude *Voluntary IX* Samuel Wesley
John Varona, organ

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude
Join us after worship in the Commons for fellowship

Congregational Prayers

- For all affected by Hurricane Ian
- For first responders and emergency crews responding to Hurricane Ian
- Gratitude for creatures great and small
- Blessing for those who are finding school difficult
- Welcome to first time guests and newcomers

Announcements & Events

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

Today in Worship

The Flames group from Centennial UMC are joining us for worship, fellowship and service today. The Flames are adults with disabilities and volunteers who meet twice a month for fellowship, Bible lessons, service projects and more. Several times a year they assist in worship leadership at Centennial. Their puppet ministry was scheduled to be part of the worship services at General Conference in 2020. They will share an excerpt of this during the children's message at both worship services.

Between services you are invited to meet with the Flames in the Fireside room for a service project.

Our church would like to offer more opportunities for adults who have disabilities and their caregivers. Between services in Room 135, the Flames organizer Debby Newman will meet with people who are interested in supporting a ministry like the Flames here at Christ. If you are interested in helping create a ministry like the Flames, but are unable to meet this Sunday, please let [Pastor Nancy](#) know so she can add your name to the interest list.

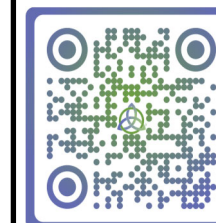
Children in Worship. Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

After the children's message, children Pre-K - 3rd grade (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join us for Sunday school in Room 133. Children can be picked up by an approved adult in the Education wing after worship.

Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

Welcoming Samantha Moccia, our new Director of Communications. Help us welcome Samantha to the CUMC team by sending notes of welcome and encouragement to samantha@cumethodist.com.

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Ministry Updates

Blessing of the Animals, today at 3pm. Join us near Soldiers Field to celebrate and remember beloved pet companions. All creatures great and small are welcome!

Youth Group today is participating in the Blessing of the Animals service from 3-4pm. Contact Pastor Amanda for more information.

New Membership Class - A Disciple's Path. Do you want to take the next step in your faith? A Disciples' Path is a class designed to deepen our life as disciples of Christ by delving into the roots of our beliefs, traditions and practices. New visitors and members as well as longtime members are welcome to join. The class concludes *tonight from 5:00-6:00 pm*. Contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland to RSVP or for more information.

Thrive Childcare and Resource Center is hiring full time and part time positions. If you love children and want to make a difference in their lives, apply today. Thrive offers staff competitive wages, paid time off and paid holidays, consistent schedules (no nights or weekends), and professional development opportunities. The employment application may be found at thrivefrc.org or resumes may be emailed to tanyag@thrivefrc.org.

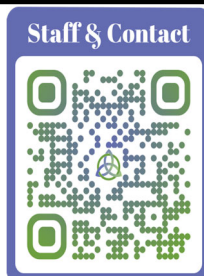
Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 30 from 2-4pm. All are welcome. Prizes will be awarded for creative trunk decorations and costumes. And CUMC's youth will provide a haunted hallway experience for children of all ages.

Congregational Assessment on Vitality and Effective Ministry and Service. Pastor Jenny is participating in the Leadership and Social Justice cohort with United Seminary. As part of this program, CUMC will receive a congregational assessment. Anyone over 16 affiliated with CUMC may contribute to this anonymous survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChristUMCRochester>

Thrift on Fifth welcomes donations of fall and winter clothing, as well as costume jewelry. Donations may be placed in the collection box in the commons.

More information about worship, ministries, giving, and all the goings on here at Christ United Methodist Church on our website cumethodist.com

For staff and contact information, scan the QR Code (right) or head to cumethodist.com/church-staff



Sunday, October 9, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 11am
 - ~ Contemporary Issues & Inquiring Spirits classes
 - ~ Service Project with The Flames (Fireside)
 - ~ Ministry Conversation with The Flames (135)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 3:00pm ~ Blessing of the Animals (Soldiers Field)
- 5:00pm ~ A Disciple's Path (Fireside)

Monday, October 10, 2022

- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
 - ~ UWF Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ Thrive Board Meeting (145)

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Monthly Breakfast Fellowship (Charlie's)
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 7pm
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday with Dinner from 5:30-6:30pm
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live ([facebook.com/cumethodist](https://www.facebook.com/cumethodist))

Thursday, October 13, 2022

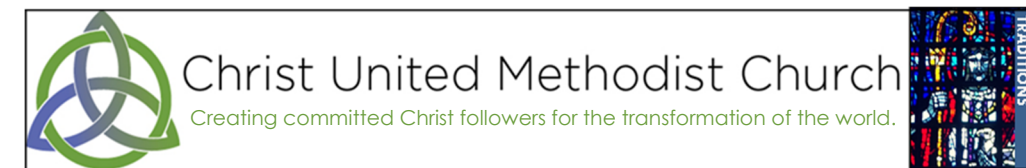
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 9:15am ~ Care Visitors (Mettam)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew (Forager Brewery)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Online)

Friday, October 14, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Evolving Faith Conference (online)
- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (140 & 141)
 - ~ Women and the Sacred (Fireside)

Saturday, October 15, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Evolving Faith Conference (online)
- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon
- 10:00am ~ Helen Zimmerman Memorial Service (Sanctuary)



9:00am Traditions Worship October 9, 2022



With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome you and name the sacred power of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand.