

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" John Varona-Organ
Sydney Carter Steve Barlow-Conga Drums

WELCOME Rev. Jenny Cannon &
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

Morning Prayer *The Prayer of Thomas Merton*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jody Peterson
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

Musical Offering "We Praise You, O God" Chancel Choir
ar. Carolyn Jennings

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

Pastoral PRAYER

***HYMN** *It is Well With My Soul* UMH 377

HEARING THE WORD Luke 21:5-19

MESSAGE "Is That God's Voice?"
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

***HYMN** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation" John Varona-Organ
Steve Barlow-Conga Drums

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

* indicates you may stand as you are able

Congregational Prayers

- Thankfulness for the work of the Jurisdictional Conferences of the UMC
- For our new Bishop starting in January: Bishop Lanette Plambeck
- November is National Adoption Month: For those whose lives have been or will be touched by adoption
- Gratitude for election workers
- Sympathy for Hank and Rose Kliewer on the death of their son Brad Kliewer on November 9

Announcements

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

Thank you to all who have already made a pledge to the 2023 budget as part of our Do-Gooders campaign. We are still receiving pledge cards in the office or through the online pledge on our website cumethodist.com/give. We invite you to join us for fellowship after today's worship service for coffee.

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

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.

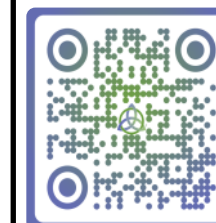
Congregational Assessment on Vitality and Effective Ministry and Service. Pastor Jenny is participating in the Leadership and Social Justice cohort with United Seminary. As part of this program, CUMC will receive a congregational assessment. Anyone over 16 affiliated with CUMC may contribute to this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

Thrift on Fifth Thanks to all our shoppers and donors! Warm outerwear has been selling briskly. Don't forget the warm gloves and hats, please. Thank you so much for being such generous do-gooders. Please keep coming in to shop - we have new things every time the store is open!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed! We have an amazing and fascinating group of children in Sunday School. Each week they teach us new things as they learn together about God's love for them and the stories of the Bible. We are looking for additional volunteers to support this ministry, especially at the 11:00 worship service. If you would like to help (no prep work needed) please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaba622a1fcc16-sunday>. Please contact Pastor Amanda for more information.



If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at jack@cumethodist.com. The 9am service airs Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$55)



SCAN TO GIVE

To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture (left), and tap the link that appears. No special software is necessary with most devices. Give in-person or online at cumethodist.com/give

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The 2023 Upper Room Disciplines Daily Devotional is now available for purchase in the church office. Small print is \$10 and large print is \$12. You can also order it as an eBook for \$9.99 from Cokesbury or Upper Room and \$8.49 on Amazon for the Kindle.

Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order Christmas poinsettias from Christ UMC! These flowers will be on display in worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve. Flowers may also be dedicated in memory or honor of someone. You may pick up your flowers after worship on Sunday, December 25 or you may donate them to homebound and bereaved members. Each plant is \$16. Please visit <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/84/responses/new> or click the link on the homepage of our website to order.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service

Come share gratitude and celebrate friendship! Featuring B'nai Israel Synagogue, Isaiah Coalition, Three Rivers Restorative Justice and more.



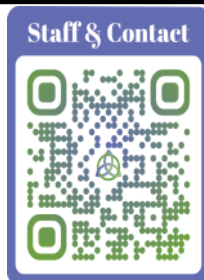
Following the service meet with new friends over pie! Come celebrate with us Tuesday, November 22 at 7pm. **We are looking for folks to help serve as ushers and greeters and to contribute pies for our gathering.** Please contact the church office if you can help.

Building and Office Closures

As a reminder, our office and building will be closed November 24 and 25th for Thanksgiving. The building will reopen November 26.

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, November 13, 2022

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
~ Sunday School (9am & 11am)
- 10:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 11am
~ Contemporary Issues (In Person and Zoom)
~ Children's Card Making Activity
~ Parent's Meeting (Fireside)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (In Person & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 2:30 pm ~ Community Bells Rehearsal
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (offsite)

Monday, November 14, 2022

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

- 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 (till 7:30pm)
- 5:30pm ~ Dinner in Wesley Hall- All Ages
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday, November 17, 2022

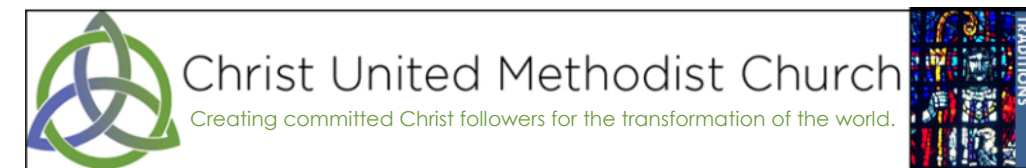
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
~ UWF Circle 2 (Fireside)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 1:30pm ~ Ruth Circle (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Online)

Friday, November 18, 2022

- 9:30am ~ UWF Book Group (Fireside)

Saturday, November 19, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon
- 12:30pm ~ Kathryn Buck Visitation
- 2:00pm ~ Kathryn Buck Memorial Service
- 3:00pm ~ Kathryn Buck Reception



9:00am Traditions Worship

November 13, 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