



Christ United Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday

November 14, 2021

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude

Come Ye Thankful People Come
George J Elvey, arr. Barbara Kinyon
Celebration Bells

Welcome

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Hymn

All Are Welcome insert

Morning Prayer (unison)

Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Lord God,
Maker of heaven and earth,
we gather together in Your name.
We come to offer you our worship and thanksgiving,
our praise and our prayer.
Receive these gifts and transform us by this time of worship.
Come among us, living Lord.
By the power of Your Holy Spirit,
build up your kingdom among us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ,
Amen.

Children's Lesson

Jody Peterson

Children and families are invited to use our weekly Children's Bulletin for special activities that connect with worship and the children's message

Hearing the Word

Ezra 1:1-6

Call to Offering

Stewardship Witness Davis Family

Musical Offering *When Morning Guilds the Skies*
Joseph Barnby, arr Barbara Kinyon
Celebration Bells

Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hearing the Word Nehemiah 2:17-18, 3:1-5

Message "Assembly Required" Rev. Jenny Cannon

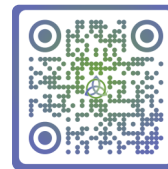
Hymn *Together We Serve* FWS 2175

Benediction

Postlude *Fugue* T. Adams
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshipping with us!

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service
or online at [cumethodist.com/give](https://www.cumethodist.com/give)

Congregational Prayers:

For Doris Heins on her 100th birthday
For those who are now out of the hospital
Gratitude for friends who understand
For refugees from Afghanistan and other countries



Join our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00pm. We will join together with leaders and a choir from many congregations for an evening of worship and Thanksgiving.

Ministry Updates:

- **New Members Classes:** If you'd like to find out more about what it means to be a member of CUMC, join Pastor Kirkland on today at 10am for a New Members Class and introduction.
- **EarthKeepers Listening Session Tuesday November 16, 4:30-6:15pm in Mettam and on Zoom.** The EarthKeepers at Christ UMC are working on their plans for 2022 and they want your input! What do you care about in the realm of environmental justice? How can your church support you as you work at being a steward of our environment? Classes or trainings? All people are welcome to join us for our planning retreat. Coming to this listening session is a great way to shape the direction of our environmental focus in 2022 without committing to attend more meetings or singlehandedly organize an event.
- **We are looking for members of CUMC who want to help champion and care for the church's vision, values and mission, and to openly discuss and approve significant church decisions.** Applications for the Leadership Board are due by November 23, 2021. Learn more about the Leadership Board's guiding principle and covenant, and download the application, at <https://www.cumethodist.com/leadership-board-documents>.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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 Arise! Music Director: Oliver Books*
 Principal Organist: John Varona*
 Handbell Ensemble Directors: Paul Kingsbury (adults)*
 & Kari Hanson (children)*

Children's Choir Director: Karla Sukov*
 Sunday Morning Tech: Brent Sorgenfrie, Martin Gardner, Joel Ott

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Sunday November 14, 2021

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ New Member Class (Fireside Room)
~ Contemporary Issues (Room 146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Room 145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group

Monday November 15, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Monday Men's Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday November 16, 2021

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 4:30pm ~ Hopeful EarthKeepers Listening Session (Mettam & Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Wednesday November 17, 2021

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ CU Wednesdays Inside Out Activity & Snack
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Bell Room)
~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
~ Confirmation (ECC)
~ CU Stay & Play (Education Wing)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
~ Genesis Conversation (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Thursday November 18, 2021

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Room 145)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
~ UMW Circle 2 (Fireside)
- 10:30am ~ UMW Circle 8 (Fireside)
- 1:30pm ~ Ruth Circle (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 7:00pm ~ UMW Circle 4 (WebEx)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (Church Facebook)

Friday November 19, 2021

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

Saturday November 20, 2021

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (Prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ River Valley All District Conference (Sanctuary)
~ Thrift on Fifth Sale

Sunday November 21, 2021 Stewardship Commitment Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Third Sunday Forum (Hamline)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship Service (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group



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 Sunday @11:30AM on KOLM radio. 1520 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- **Charge Conference on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 12pm.** In the United Methodist Church, clergy salaries and compensation are set annually by the charge conference, which is a meeting that invites all Christ UMC members to attend and participate. Voting members of the charge conference include Leadership Board members and clergy. The conference agenda will focus on the 2022 compensation for Pastors Jenny Cannon, Kirkland Reynolds, and Nancy Wheeler Handlon. Rev. Gary Lueck will preside.
- **United Methodist Student Day Special Offering, Sunday, November 28.** United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. United Methodist Student Day invites the church to support UM students in achieving their educational goals. Donations to this special offering support UM scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Your gift help young people achieve their educational calling with more financial freedom. To make a special gift, note UM Student Day with your donation or give online at cumethodist.com.
- **We're Hiring! Apply Today to Join Our Team.** Christ UMC is hiring for our Director of Youth Ministries position, which is 30 hours per week. The Director of Youth Ministries supports CUMC's mission by fostering an engaging, fun, safe and inclusive environment for youth faith formation. Head to cumethodist.com/career-opportunities to view the position description. Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more information.
- **Through November and December CUMC will serve as a collection site for the Period Equity Project** which partners with community groups to distribute menstruation supplies to people in need. Be on the lookout for a collection box in the commons and stay tuned for more information.



- **Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales** - Our last sale of 2021 will be on November 20th from 9-12 in the commons. Masks and distancing are still necessary. Come and shop!



- **Green Tip of the Week from EarthKeepers:** Start complaining! You can be nice, but firm. When you see a practice at home, at church, in your workplace, in a restaurant, at a grocery, or other business that is harmful, speak up. Be a squeaky wheel—ask for a change. Write a letter. Start complimenting! When you see a practice at home, at church, in your workplace, in a restaurant, at a grocery, or other business that is helpful in terms of creation care, speak up. A little praise goes a long way!

Thresholds: Entering the Christmas Story
ADVENT 2021 CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- November 28:**
Advent decorating after 9 & 11am services
Advent Wreath kits distributed
- November 30, December 7, 14, & 21:**
Noon Advent Organ Concert Series
- December 5:**
10am Chrismon Workshop
- December 15:**
7pm Service of Lessons & Carols with Chancel Choir
- December 19:**
9am Children's Pageant
11am Youth Pageant
3pm Longest Night Worship



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

9:00am Traditions Worship ~ November 14, 2021



Christ United Methodist Church 2022 Stewardship Campaign

“The world says, The more you take, the more you have. Christ says, the more you give, the more you are.”

- Frederick Buechner

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.