

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.

United Women in Faith Christmas Cookie Sale! Christmas cookies by the pound with the addition of Pantry Party Mix in quart size bags! Please place your orders by December 4th and pick them up on December

18th from 8:30am-12pm. Gluten free cookies are available. The proceeds from this project will go to the work United Women in Faith do all over the world. Order forms are in the office and at the Welcome Desk, or fill out our online form <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/86/responses/new>. Cash and checks accepted. Make checks payable to UMW.

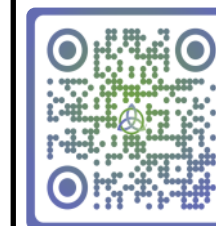


Advent Small Group Study Sundays Starting Sunday, Nov. 27 and running through Sunday, Dec. 18 from 5-6pm, we will be looking at the book "The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope" by Kelly Nikondeha. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$19. Scholarships available.



Advent Devotional booklets and Children's Advent Calendars are available in the Church Office. These will be available throughout the Advent season.

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

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Come Worship the King" Celebration Bells
Hart Morris

WELCOME Rev. Jenny Cannon &
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Morning Prayer From General Board of Discipleship

Collect for Christ the King Sunday
(Unison)

God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands.

We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable.

God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King.

Amen.

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154
V 1, 4, 5, 6

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.

HEARING THE WORD Colossians 1:11-20
Noralyn Carpenter

INVITATION TO GIVE

Musical Offering "Grazioso" Celebration Bells
Arnold Sherman

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

***HYMN** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 188

MESSAGE "Jesus, the King"
Rev. Kirkland Reynold

Affirmation of Faith 2004, adapted from 'Declaration of Faith', Presbyterian Church, South Africa

***HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Toccata" John Varona
Jules Grison

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

- Gratitude to God for new beginnings
- Celebration of Native American Heritage Month
- Healing for the University of Virginia families after shooting event
- Blessing for the United Methodist Emergency Response Teams in Florida



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)

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Sunday Faith->Life Forum

Join us today at 10am in Wesley Hall!

“Sustainable Holidays” From Thanksgiving to New Years, many people will gather for family meals and celebrations. How does our celebrating and gifting reflect our values? What practical things can we do to keep our holidays better the planet?

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! These flowers will be on display in worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve. Flowers may 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



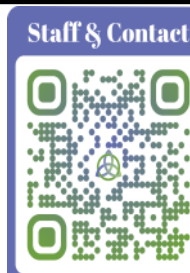
Our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is right around the corner. Call or email the Church office (email@cumethodist.com) if you are planning to bring pies and/or can serve as an usher, greeter or hospitality host. Pies should be dropped off in the kitchen by 1pm on Tuesday. In order to be Kosher/Halal friendly please **no lard** in your pie preparation! We are looking forward to a wonderful community celebration on Tuesday, November 22 at 7pm!

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!

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. There is NO CU Wednesday this week 11/23.

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 20, 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
~ Third Sunday Forum (Wesley Hall & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 2:30 pm ~ Community Bells Rehearsal
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (offsite)

Monday, November 21, 2022

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

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
~ UWF Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 6:00pm ~Community Thanksgiving Pick Up Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm ~Interfaith Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 7pm
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayers Live (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Church and Office Closed

Friday, November 25, 2022

Church and Office Closed

Saturday, November 26, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon



9:00am Traditions Worship November 20, 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