

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"
Johann Sebastian Bach John Varona

WELCOME Rev. Jenny Cannon &
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***HYMN** "People, Look East" UMH 202

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of today and God of tomorrow,
you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here."

But we say, "Our lives are too messy."

You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams. There's room for you here."

But we say, "It's too risky to hope."

You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers. There's room for you here."

But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."

God of today and God of tomorrow,
we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.

Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.

Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.

Help us remember, today and tomorrow,

There's room for every story. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Nova Sojourner Kotokeme Nfonoyim-Hara

Daughter of Seth and Nicole Nfonoyim-Hara

Grandparents-

Joseph Yuzuru Hara & Leslie Hara

Jay Nfonoyim & Susannah Nfonoyim

Advent Candle Lighting Nfonoyim-Hara Family

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 "Come to US, Emmanuel" Chancel Choir
Carmen Scialla

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 184

Of the Father's Love Begotten, Stz. 3:

Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be: honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD Isaiah 2:1-5 Rev. Bruce Buller

Pastoral Prayer REV. NANCY WHEELER HANDLON

Hearing the Word Matthew 1:1-17

MESSAGE "From Generation to Generation: There's Room for Every Story"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

***HYMN** "Toda la Tierra" UMH 210

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Fugue in G minor" John Varona
Johann Sebastian Bach

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

*Prayer of Confession by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org."

Congregational Prayers

- For those traveling to be with loved ones for Thanksgiving
- For those who are ill and for healthcare workers
- For those who died at Club Q in Colorado Springs and for their families and friends
- For those working for solutions for the epidemic of gun violence
- For those who died at the Chesapeake VA shooting
- Gratitude for all our blessings

Announcements

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

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.



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. Sunday Nights on Zoom and Wednesday's nights as part of Crossroads.

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

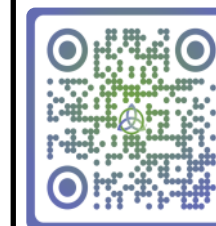
world. Order forms are in the office and at the Welcome Desk, or fill out our online form <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/86/responses/new>. Cash and checks accepted. Make checks payable to UMW.

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



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)

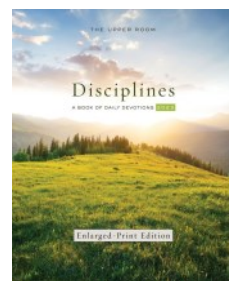
SCAN TO GIVE



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! 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. Order forms are also available in this bulletin or at the church office. **Order by Dec 6th.**

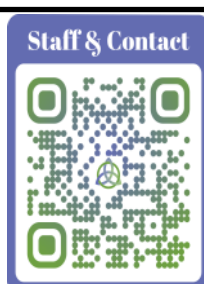
Saturday Noon Meals Beginning Saturday November 26, Saturday Noon Meals will begin serving meals in person in Wesley Hall. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please [contact](#) Kathy Lombardo.

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!

Greeter Interested in serving as part of our Greeter team on Sunday mornings? Please [contact](#) Linda Hyde

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 27 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 (Room 146 & Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Room 145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 2:30 pm ~ Community Bells Rehearsal
- 5:00pm ~ Advent Small Group (Fireside)

Monday, November 28, 2022

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 12:15pm ~ Advent Organ Concert
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Christmas Anonymous Set Up (Wesley Hal)
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 12:00pm ~ Christmas Anonymous Donation Center Open
- 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, December 1, 2022

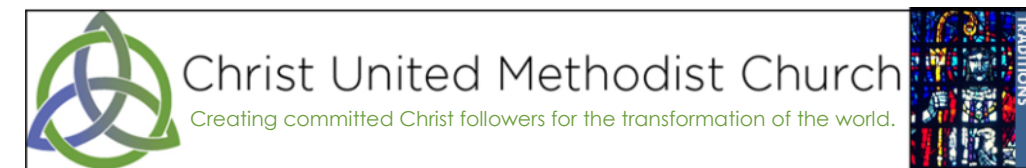
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
~ Christmas Anonymous Donation Center Open
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
~ UWF Circle 2 (Fireside)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Online)

Friday, December 2, 2022

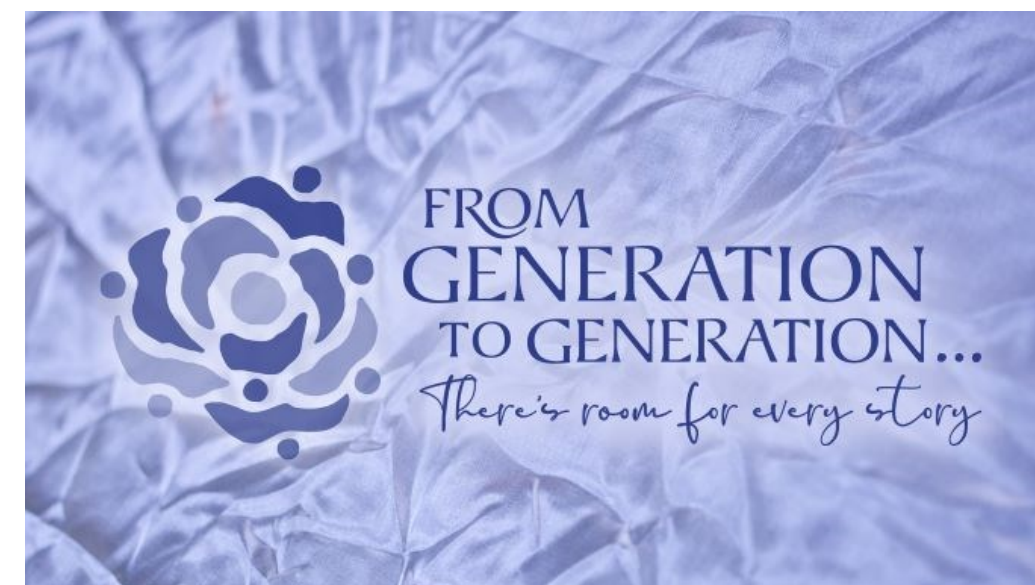
- 8:00am ~ Christmas Anonymous Donation Center Open

Saturday, December 3, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon
~ Christmas Anonymous Donation Center Open
- 12:00pm ~ Christmas Anonymous Donation Center Take Down
- 5:30pm ~ Christmas Anonymous KTTC Toy Drive Unload
- 6:00pm ~ RCMS Concert



9:00am Traditions Worship November 27, 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