

Order of Worship

Prelude "Symphony I" John Varona, Organ
William Boyce

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon &
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship

(words onscreen)

***Hymn** "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" UMH 100

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

You can make a special offering to Human Relations Sunday by marking your envelope or selecting "Human Relations Sunday" from the online giving options.

Musical Offering "Psalm 86" Chancel Choir
Carl Nygard Jr Warren Thompson, solo

***Doxology** UMH 94

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Genesis 4:3-16 Elizabeth White

***Hymn** "When Cain Killed Abel" TFWS 2135

Litany

(words onscreen)

Hearing the Word Genesis 33:1-11 Kayla White

Message "This is Us: Two Tales of Two Brothers"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Closing Hymn** "Go Now In Peace" UMH 665

Benediction

Postlude "Fanfare" John Varona, Organ
Jacques Lemmens

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

+Call to Worship from A Wee Worship Book: Fourth Incarnation, The Iona Community

+ Pastoral Prayer from Speak it Plain: Words for Worship and Life Together by Meta Herrick Carlson

+Litany by Elaina Ramsey from Rally: Communal Prayers for Lovers of Jesus and Justice edited by Britney Winn Lee

* indicates you may stand as you are able

Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Blessing and inspiration for those who continue the work of anti-racism
- Comfort for those who grieve the death of loved ones
- For youth who experience homelessness
- For Rebecca Harrington on the death of her father on January 10th

Announcements

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

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.



Third Sunday Forum Join us today, January 15th at 10am in Wesley Hall and on Zoom with Sarah Lichty, Director of Mission, Zumbro Lutheran Church as we discuss "Youth Homelessness Outreach in Rochester". Come and find out:

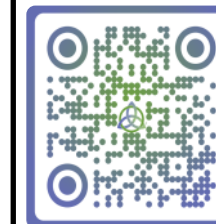
Why youth in Rochester need a drop-in-center, how youth learn about the center, & what the center provides to support the youth.

Tea and Tacos 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10:00 am-12:00pm in The Fireside Room, 4th Saturday is a "Girl's Night Out". This all-inclusive women's group is meant to create a sacred and safe space where women of all generations, backgrounds, and beliefs can come together to empower, encourage, and do life together. Childcare will be provided in the church nursery. **Join us January 21st at 10am for a meet and greet!**

This is Us Conversations on Family Systems Theory On Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1 during CU Wednesdays Crossroads, the small group discussion opportunity for adults that meets from 6:30pm-7:30pm, we'll explore family systems theory, which understands individuals in terms of their relationships with the people in their family - whether that's a household, a congregation, or another experience of human connection. Contact Gary Lueck or Pastor Kirkland for more information.

We want to see your favorite family photos, beloved, silly, awkward and all! Email your favorite family photos to samantha@cumethodist.com or drop a copy off at the church office. Don't forget to check out our display in the Commons.

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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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Children's Ministry Volunteers Our Children's Ministry is growing! We need volunteers to help provide a safe & fun experience for our youngest disciples. You can help for as little as an hour a month. Interested? Please speak to Rev. Amanda Larsen or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/wintervols>

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

Thrift on Fifth is back on our regular schedule and is having a Winter Half Price sale from January 18th until January 29th. Adult items will cost \$.50 and children's items will cost \$.25. Our racks are full of great things; come and shop!

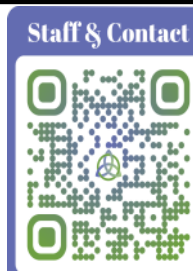
Office Closed In observance of the Martin Luther King Day, the church office and building will be closed on Monday, January 16th. Please contact Jack Jefferson, Director of Operations, with any questions or for scheduling events.

Martin Luther King Day In honor of the MLK holiday, CUMC is participating in the We Have a Dream breakfast at Mayo Civic Center and will meet at the ticket window at 8:45 am. Further information can be found at the following link <https://business.rochestermnchamber.com/events/>



UMC's Annual Church Conference On Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 12:30pm, join us for our annual meeting, led by our new District Superintendent Rev. Michelle Hargrave. We'll elect new leaders, receive reports from ministry teams and leaders, and attend to church business that furthers our mission and fosters an inclusive, vibrant, healthy, ethical and sustainable church. CUMC's annual meeting is a church conference, which means church members are able to vote on all matters. A potluck meal will take place before the meeting so stay posted for more details. Contact Pastors Jenny or Kirkland for more information.

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, January 15, 2023

- 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)
- 12:15pm ~ A Disciples Path (Fireside)
- 4:30 pm ~ Youth Group

Monday, January 16, 2023

MLK Day~ Church Closed

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 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, January 19, 2023

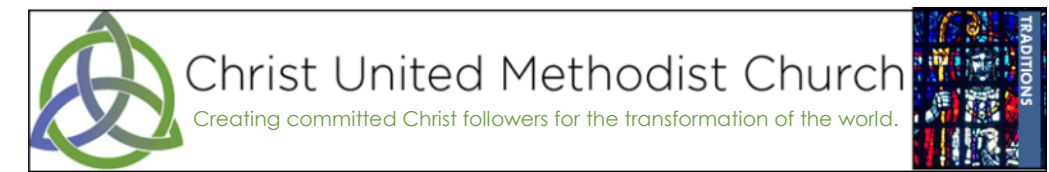
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
~ UWF Circle 2 (Fireside)
- 9:15am ~ Care Visitors (Zoom)
- 10:30am ~ UWF Circle 8 (Fireside)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 1:30pm ~ UWF Ruth Circle Meeting (Fireside)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:00pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Online)

Friday, January 20, 2023

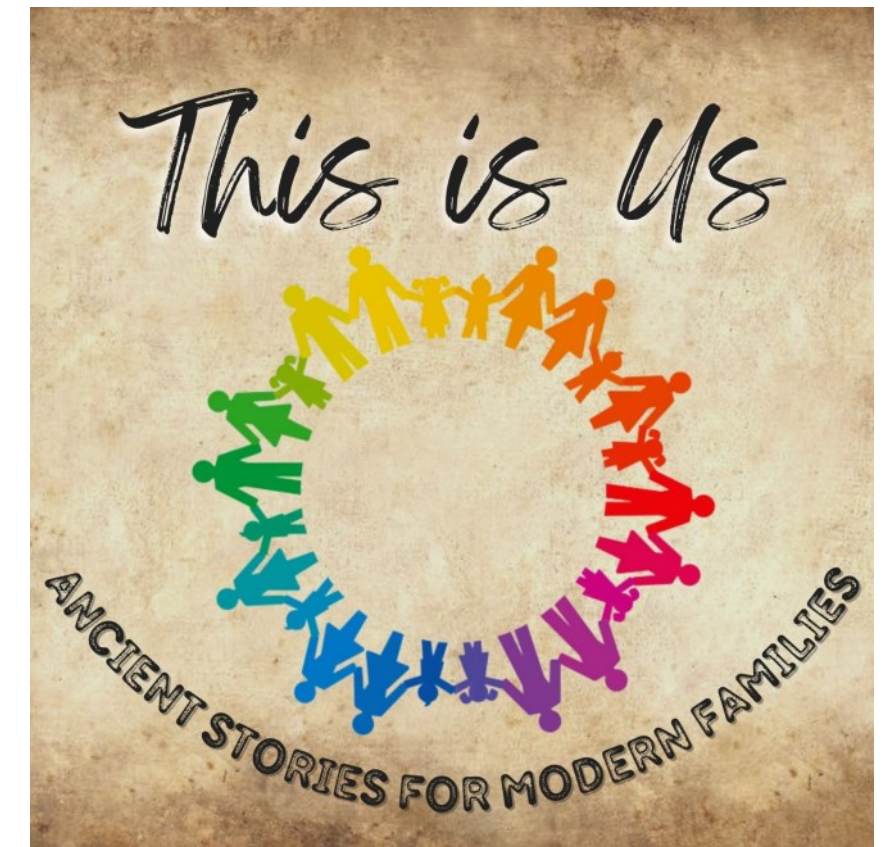
- 9:30am ~ UWF Book Group (Fireside)

Saturday, January 21, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 10:00am ~ Tea & Tacos (Fireside)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals



9:00am Traditions Worship January 15, 2023



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