Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here! Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance. A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

You may find a full list of our Advent and Christmas events on our website cumethodist.com

Advent Organ Concert Series Join us December 5,12,19 at 12:15pm in the sanctuary & livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube as organist John Varona

shares music of the season.

Giving Tree This year we will collect items for the Resource Room of the Rochester Alternative Learning Center. You may take an ornament from the tree and bring the requested items back through December 31st.

2023 Advent Devotional This year's Advent Devotional is called Maya Angelou and the Freedom Poetry of Advent and will include

scripture, reflections and poetry selections. Hard copies available in the church office or email Samantha (samantha@cumethodist.com) to receive the weekly devotional by email.



All Church Read and Study Book for Advent Group conversation will be held on Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17 from 4:30–6:00 pm in Room 145 and on Zoom. Books are available in the church office for \$15.00, or you can purchase the eBook on Kindle for \$11.49.

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Today from 10am-11am in the

Commons, kids will have an

opportunity to make Chrismons

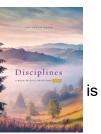
to decorate our tree in the Commons and to make an Advent ornament craft that they can add

to each week.

UWF Cookie Orders The time is here to place your order for Christmas. On Sundays, December 3rd & 10th, you can place your orders at our table in the Commons. The orders are by weight 1/2 pound(\$10), 1 pound (\$20), 1 1/2 pounds (\$30), 2 pounds (\$35) & Pantry Party Mix (\$9 per quart). Gluten free also available. Orders need to be in by December 10th & pick up on December 17th from 8:30am to 12pm. Order forms will be in the Commons & the church office.

Christmas Anonymous Volunteers Needed Christmas Anonymous is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of shifts both before & after store day (Dec 9th). Sign up and learn more at ChristmasAnonymous.org. They also have a list of items needed, which is available to view at the visitors desk in the commons or online at cumethodist.com/christmas-anonymous-donations.

We Are Hiring! CUMC is hiring a Pastor of Congregational Care and a Principal Organist. Learn more about these positions and apply at cumethodist.com/careeropportunities.



The Upper Room Disciplines 2024 The Upper Room Disciplines devotional book for 2024 is now available for purchase in the church office. Small print is \$13 and large print \$15. You can also order it as an eBook for \$9.99 from Cokesbury or Upper Room, or \$8.49 on Amazon for the Kindle.







CONNECT WITH US! Thanks for worshipping with us! Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!

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an advent series



We welcome you and name the sacred power of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand

Pastor Jenny pastorjenny@cumethodist.com Pastor Kirkland pastorkirkland@cumethodist.com Pastor Nancy pastornancy@cumethodist.com Pastor Amanda pastoramanda@cumethodist.com

9:00am Traditions Worship

December 3, 2023



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Christ United Methodist Church 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.			Message"Out of the BHoly CommunionAll are welcome to receive communion, which is serve Gluten free also available.	
Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds		non, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds	*Closing Hymn	"Come, Thou Lo
*Opening Hymn	"People, Look East"	UMH 202	Connections & Next Steps	
			Benediction	
+Lighting the Advent Ca	ndle of Hope	Larry and Gwen Scilley To the tune of UMH 420		"Deen
•	May it burn bright and true. God, the journey we pursue.		Postlude	"Peopl Fr
God's realm is our desire, where peace and justice reign. Heaven and earth combined as one, when Christ shall come again.			*indicates please stand as you are able	
Children's Message		Jody Peterson	+Advent Candle liturgy adapted from Dr. Lisa Ha	
Invitation to Give				
			We invite you to jo	in us for coffee a
Offertory Music	"Savior of the Nations, Come" David Bridges and Carol Poston	Chancel Choir		ome to remain se
*Doxology	"Give Thanks"	FWS 2036		Congrega
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*Prayer of Dedication			• For	World Aids Da
Pastoral Prayer	ral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon		 For the family of Mr. Lyni For students 	
Hearing the Word	Isaiah 2:1-5 Mark 13:24-37	Steve Schlasner	For Suzi Mueller on the death of her	
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Blue: Songs of Hope"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

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Jnited Methodist Churches around the globe ay observed on December 1 in Behnke who died November 26 ts studying for exams [•] mother, Frances Friedrich, on November 29th

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