

Christ United Methodist Church

Epiphany

January 2, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Preludio del ricordo* Carson Cooman
John Varona, Organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: A new day has dawned, a new year begun

All: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

One: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

All: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

One: We enter this new year with hope and excitement

All: O Lord, remind us that You lead us

One: O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You. Amen.

written by Rev. Mindi and posted on her Rev-o-lution blog. <http://rev-o-lution.org>

Hymn *We Three Kings* (v. 1, 2, 5) UMH 254

Morning Prayer words on screen

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Hearing the Word Jeremiah 31:7-14

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH 203

Hearing the Word John 1: 1-18

Message "Can We Have a New Year?" (video)
Bishop David Bard

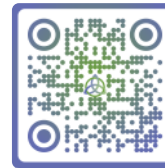
Hymn *O Morning Star How Fair and Bright* UMH 247

Benediction

Postlude *Alborada* Carson Cooman
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



Give in-person in the Narthex after the service
or online at cumethodist.com/give

Ministry Updates:

- **Holy Communion in January.** We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion in worship on Sunday, January 9 in the 9am Traditions and 11am Arise services.
- **Youth group resumes January 2 and CU Wednesdays start back up on January 6.** Watch for more creative opportunities in January for children, youth & families!
- **Church office to be closed on Monday, January 3.** In observance of the New Years holiday, the church office and building will be closed on Monday, January 3. Please contact Jack Jefferson, Director of Operations, with any questions or for scheduling events.
- **Lattes & Leadership: CUMC's 2022 Annual Meeting.** Join us on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12:15pm for our annual meeting where 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. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Church Office: 507.289.4019

Lead Pastor: Rev. Jenny Cannon** ext. 207

Executive Pastor: Rev. Kirkland Reynolds** ext. 209

Minister for Congregational Care: Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon** ext. 205

Director of Operations: Jack Jefferson* ext. 202

Director of Communications: Oliver Books* ext. 203

Building Manager: Kent Nymann* ext. 206

Interim Youth Coordinator: Rev. Amanda Larsen**

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Jody Peterson*

Custodian: Julie Plunkett

Director of Music: Kalle Akkerman*

Adult Choir: Rev. Beth Joyner*

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 January 2, 2022 - Epiphany & Sparkle Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 1:00pm ~ RCMS Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group

Monday January 3, 2022

building closed

Tuesday January 4, 2022

- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Wednesday January 5, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesdays Returns!
~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ Children's Activity and Snack Time (133)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
~ Confirmation (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday January 6, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (Fireside)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Group (Zoom)
- 9:30am ~ UMW Gathering (Commons)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (Room 135)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Friday January 7, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (145)

Saturday January 8, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)

Sunday January 9, 2021 - Baptism Renewal Sunday

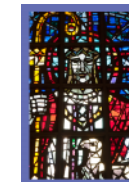
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If you would like to sponsor this ministry, please send an email to our Director of Operations, Jack Jefferson at Jack@cumethodist.com. The 9AM service airs Sunday @11:30AM on KOLM radio. 1520 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- Faith → Life upcoming programs:
 - **Just Start Decluttering:** Hosted by Rev. Amanda Larsen - Tuesdays, January 11 – March 1 at 6:45 pm on Zoom: Do you have more stuff than you know what to do with? Are you unsure how to best decide what to keep or let go? Did you fail at “Sparkling Joy?” Join over Zoom with friends from church this January as we discuss how to declutter our stuff with integrity and accountability.
 - **Thursday Night Zoom Book Study:** January 13-27, 7pm. Join Pastors Jenny & Kirkland for a discussion of *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans and Jeff Chu. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3753504116>
- **Children & Youth**
 - **The Event:** Saturday January 15 10:30am-7:30pm - Grades 6-10 Please RSVP by January 9th. Service, Fun, Food, & Youth from across the state!
 - **Church Ice Fishing** - Willow Creek Reservoir (1343 Lone Pine Dr SW) All ages & skill levels welcome!
 - Sunday 4:30pm Youth Group returns January 2
- CU Wednesdays returns January 5th



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for the transformation of the world.

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January 2:
9 & 11am Celebration of
Epiphany (and sparkles!)

January 9:
9 & 11am Renewal of Baptism

**Join our next
Sermon Series!**

**Augers, Nets & Rods: Fishing
Stories for Every Season**

**January 16-February 20:
Sundays at 9am & 11am**

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.