

Order of Worship

Prelude "Grand Jeux" John Varona, Organ
Jean Langlais

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon &
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Hymn** "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" UMH 579
Choir sings vs. 1
All for vs. 2,3,5

Morning Prayer
(words onscreen)

Children's Message Rev. Amanda Larsen

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
African American Spiritual Chancel Choir
Steve Barlow, Drums

***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!"

Hearing the Word Isaiah 43:1-3a

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Matthew 3:13-17

Message "This is Us: What's in a Name?" Rev. Jenny Cannon

Renewal of Baptism

*Response onscreen. You are invited to come forward and touch the
water and receive a shell. Please let an usher know if you need assistance
& would like to remain in your seat to receive your water.*

***Hymn** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" UMH 605

Benediction

Postlude "Dreikönigsmarsch" John Varona, Organ
Johann Strauß

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

+Morning Prayer adapted from "Speak it Plain" by Rev. Meta Herrick
Carlson

* indicates you may stand as you are able

Congregational Prayers

- For those who were baptized in 2022
- Gratitude for all in servant ministries with those in need
- Blessing on those seeking a closer walk with God in the coming year
- For Rochester area faith community leadership
- For Kalle Akkerman on the death of his grandfather

Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by John and Jan Iverson in honor of their
65th wedding anniversary, which was celebrated on December 27, 2022.



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)

Announcements

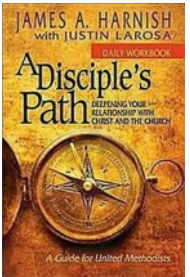
Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

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.

A Disciple's Path Small Group. If you're new to the
church or simply looking for a way to grow in your faith
and connection with CUMC, join us for a 3-week study of
A Disciple's Path by James Harnish. Led by our pastors,
we'll meet Sundays from 12:15-1:30 pm on January 15, 22
and 29 with a simple lunch provided. Contact the church
office to join the group. The companion reader is available
for \$7 through the church or you can purchase on your
own. Contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland with any
questions or to RSVP for the group.



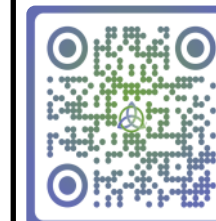
Theology on Brew at The Tap House West End on Thursday, January 12th
at 6:30pm. 2365 Commerce Dr NW, Rochester, MN 55901. Join Pastor
Kirkland and others from CUMC for a time of connecting and
conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-
heart adults are welcome



Third Sunday Forum Join us 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. Stop by the
Faith-->Life table in the Commons today to pick up our Winter brochure
and find out about our new classes & Connect groups!

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!**

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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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! Come find warm and wonderful items!

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.

MLK Community Celebrations

We encourage you to be part of Rochester's community activities commemorating the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 16, 2023. Further information can be found at the following link

<https://business.rochestermnchamber.com/events/details/we-have-a-dream-celebration-2023-1515400>

A group will gather at the Civic Center so that we may attend as a church. Further information to follow!



Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

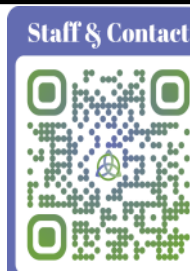
WE HAVE A DREAM

Breakfast



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 8, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Nursery Opens - available until 12:30pm
- 9:00am ~ Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
~ Sunday School (9am & 11am)
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (Room 146 & Zoom)
~ Thrift on Fifth Open (closes at 11am)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (Room 145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30 pm ~ Youth Group (offsite)

Monday, January 9, 2023

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

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Monthly Breakfast Fellowship (offsite)
- 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 12, 2023

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 9:15am ~ Care Visitors (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew (Tap House West)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Online)

Friday, January 13, 2023

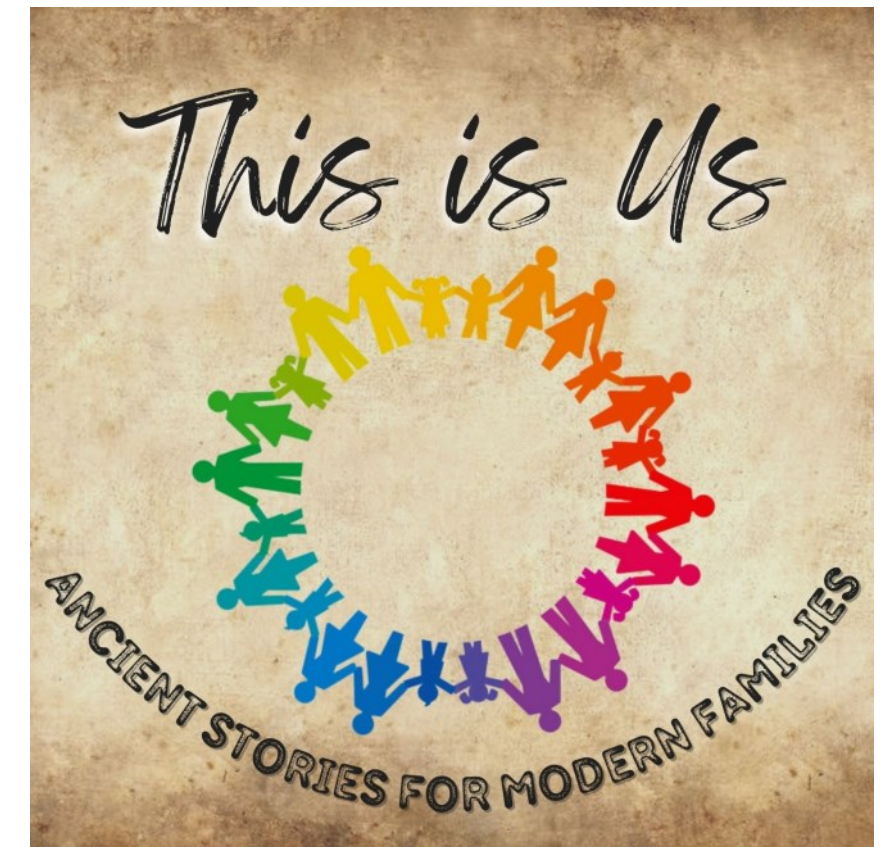
- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (140/141)
~ Women and the Sacred (145)

Saturday, January 14, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Foundation Meeting
~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals



9:00am Traditions Worship January 8, 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