

Order of Worship

- Prelude** "We Have This Hope" John Varona, Organ
Wayne Hooper
- Welcome** Rev. Kirkland Reynolds
- *Hymn** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" TFWS 2128
- +Morning Prayer** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon
- Children's Message** Jody Peterson
- Invitation to Give**
- Musical Offering** "Lord Give Us Time"
Walter Hawkins
Jennifer Hill, guest soloist
- *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**
- Special Music** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Charles Gabriel
Jennifer Hill, guest soloist
- Hearing the Word** Luke 10:38-42
- Message** "This is Us: Family Matters"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Closing Hymn "All Who Love and Serve Your City"
UMH 433

Benediction

Postlude "Finale from Concerto No. 5"
G. F. Handel John Varona, Organ

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

+Morning Prayer by Rebecca Gaudino

+Pastoral Prayer by Nancy C. Townley

Congregational Prayers

- For the people of Syria and Turkey recovering from devastating earthquakes
- Healing mercies for Irene Blohm
- For those with special needs and their families
- For the family of Adele Spavin who died Feb. 8

UMCOR Donations for Turkey and Syria Response. You can donate to the UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance here: <http://ow.ly/APs450MKGNa>. Or you may give to UMCOR through Christ UMC's online giving by choosing "UMCOR" at cumethodist.com/give. 100% of your donation will support UMCOR's relief work.

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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. (\$60)

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 and conversation.

Children in Worship. Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

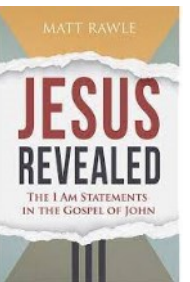
Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

Lenten Devotional We'd love to hear your reflections on the season of Lent and the question, Who is Jesus? Your submission can be offered as a written meditation, poetry, photography, prayers or other format. Contact Samantha (samantha@cumethodist.com) by **February 12th** to be included in our devotional. We'll have printed copies of the devotional and provide the opportunity to sign up for a daily email during the season.

Meet and Worship with Bishop Lanette Plambeck on February 18

Minnesota United Methodists are invited to choose a location and come to meet Bishop Lanette Plambeck, hear some of her story, worship together, enjoy warm hospitality and good conversation, and leave with a renewed sense of hope for the future. Bishop Lanette will meet with United Methodists in the Rochester area on Saturday, February 18 from 2-4pm at Evangel UMC. Please pre-register at <https://mnumc-reg.brapp.com/BishopsGatherings>.

Lenten Small Group Study Join one of our pastors on Sunday nights in Lent (**Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26 and April. 2**) from 4:30-6pm for our Lenten small group series using the book "Jesus Revealed" by Matt Rawle. We'll meet in-person in Room 145 and have a Zoom option available. Books are available for purchase for \$12 in the church office but are not required for participation. Contact Pastor Jenny with any questions.



Third Sunday Forum-"A Caring Conversation: A Family Story of Addiction" February 19, 10:00 am In-person Wesley Hall and on Zoom.

Presenters: Toni and Valerie Mangskau You probably know how addiction affects the person using substances; health effects, loss of jobs, separation from loved ones, financial problems, and run-ins with the law. However, addiction alters the lives of everyone in the family and those who love the person. This forum is a personal story of the impact of addiction on a family and where they found help!

Lenten Organ Concerts Please join us Tuesdays at 12:15pm beginning February 28th for our Lunchtime Organ Recitals. Featuring Lenten prayers written by various composers, including Liszt, these are sure to please! February 28th, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28th.

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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.

Thrift on Fifth Our Winter Sale succeeded in making some space on our racks. Thanks so much for shopping with us. We still have an overabundance of adorable items for the youngest among us - that is infants through size 8. We are back to regular hours and regular prices. Adult items are \$1 and Children's \$.50.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21 from 5-7pm

On the day before Ash Wednesday, Tuesday, February 21, we invite you to begin your 40 day journey to Easter by enjoying a pancake supper. Free-will donations may be given at the door or during the meal. Pancakes, pancake toppings, sausages, milk, juice and coffee will be served from 5pm-7pm in Wesley Hall. Special thanks to the 2023 Appalachian Service Project team, Monday Men's Group, and Thursday Men's Group for preparing and serving the meal.



Isaiah MN Listening Session: Feb. 18 11am-1pm in the ECC Join Rep. Kim

Hicks and Rep. Andy Smith for a listening session on the Paid Family and Medical leave bill currently before the MN Legislature. These leaders want to hear from members of the community about how this bill will impact their lives. Event will also be livestreamed. Contact Toni Kay Mangskau with any questions (tkmlondon2b@yahoo.com)



Meeting God On Saturday, February 25, Ken and Elaine Bauman will be leading the first of a 3-part series, "Meeting God." Join them in the Fireside Room from 8:30 - 11:00 am to discern the meaning of prayer. Coffee and a snack provided! Please RSVP to Ken Bauman (klbauman@gmail.com)

Christ UMC Church Family Night Out Join us February 19th for a night of food and fun at The Workshop Food Hall, 1232 3rd Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904. Trivia starts at 5pm. Bring your whole family for food and fellowship

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, February 12, 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)
~ Contemporary Issues (146 & Zoom)
~ Special Needs Ministry Team Meeting (Mettam)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:00pm ~ Youth Group

Monday, February 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 12:30pm ~ Clergy Families Lunch
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 3:30pm ~ Memorials & Living Gifts Meeting
~ Worship Team Meeting
- 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, February 16, 2023

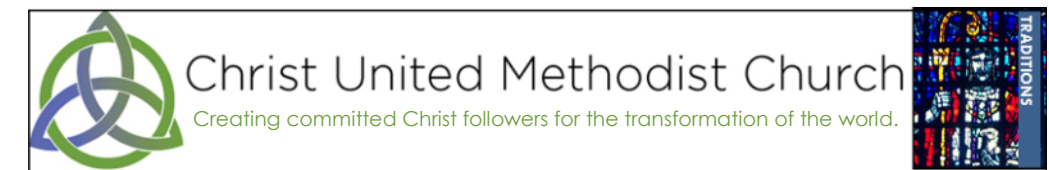
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
~ UWF Circle 2 (Fireside)
- 10:30am ~ UWF Circle 8 (Fireside)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 1:30pm ~ UWF Ruth Circle Meeting
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:00pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Mettam)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

Friday, February 17, 2023

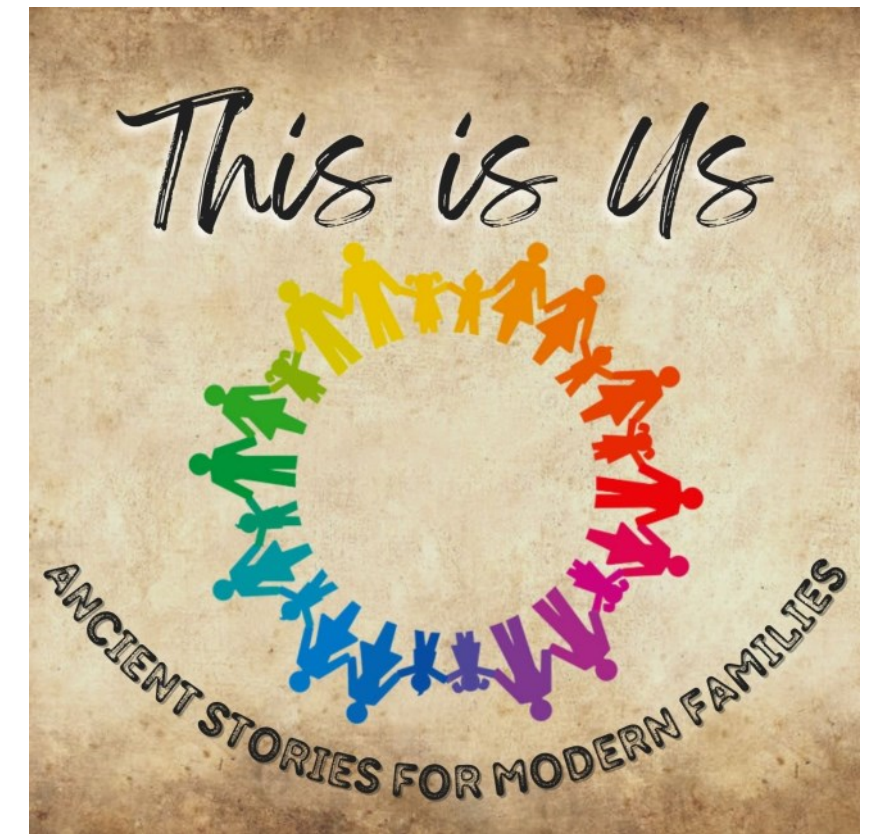
- 9:30am ~ UWF Book Group
- 2:00pm ~ Visitation for Adele Spavin
- 3:00pm ~ Memorial Service for Adele Spavin

Saturday, February 18, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 9:30am ~ Tea & Tacos (Narthex)
- 11:00am ~ ISAIAH MN Event (ECC)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals
- 2:00pm ~ Gathering with Bishop Plambeck (Evangel UMC)



9:00am Traditions Worship February 12, 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