

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** "Beautiful Savior" Celebration Bells  
arr Judy Van Kley

**Welcome** Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

**\*Hymn** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

### +Prayer of Confession

**Children's Choir** "Fruit of the Vine" Karla Sukov  
Mark Patterson

**Children's Message** Jody Peterson

### Invitation to Give

**Musical Offering** "The Heavens are Telling"  
Franz Joseph Haydn  
arr Martha Lynn Thompson  
Celebration Bells  
John Varona, piano

**\*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!"

**+Morning Prayer** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

**Hearing the Word** Luke 15:11-32

**+Meditation** "To the Boy Who Ran" Rev. Jenny Cannon

**Song** "Prodigal Daughter" Arise Band  
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**+Meditation** "To the Boy Who Stayed"

**Closing Song** "Your Love, O God" UMH 120

### Benediction

**Postlude** "The Heavens are Telling"  
Franz Joseph Haydn 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

+Prayer of Confession from Blessing that Waits to Come to Your Aid written by Jan L. Richardson, and posted on The Painted Prayerbook. <http://paintedprayerbook.com/>

+Morning Prayer adapted from Terri revgalprayerpals.blogspot.ca/

+Meditations by Debi Thomas

### Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Richard Humphrey on his death February 13
- For the family of Walter Benscoter on his death February 13
- For the people of Syria and Turkey and for those providing aid
- For Hamline University
- For the Michigan State University campus and the families of the victims
- For the blessing of clergy families in our congregation

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## 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.

**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](http://cumethodist.com/give). 100% of your donation will support UMCOR's relief work.



**Lenten Devotionals** Our Daily Lenten Devotionals start next week! If you are interested in receiving a daily devotional please email [samantha@cumethodist.com](mailto:samantha@cumethodist.com) to sign up! Paper copies will be available in the office.

**Ash Wednesday:** There are three ways you can mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Drive-Thru Ashes will be available at the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance of the church from 7-8am. Pastor Jenny and Pastor Kirkland will be at Peace Place with ashes between 12pm and 1pm. And our Ash Wednesday worship including ashes and communion will take place in the sanctuary at 7pm.

**Third Sunday Forum-"A Caring Conversation: A Family Story of Addiction"** TODAY 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!



**Christ UMC Church Family Night Out** Join us tonight, 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.



## Announcements

**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 Ser-

vice Project team, Monday Men's Group, and Thursday Men's Group for preparing and serving the meal.



**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](mailto:klbauman@gmail.com))

**Girl Scout Cookies for Sale on February 26** The St. Francis Girl Scout troop will be selling girl scout cookies between worship services on February 26. The St. Francis Girl Scout troop has been so generous of their time at CUMC over the past two years - with planting, watering and clean-up of our CUMC vegetable garden and volunteered for the SNM program on 2/5/23. In addition, the troop will be donating boxes of cookies to our Saturday Noon Meals ministry from some of their sales this spring.

**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.

More information about worship, ministries, giving, and all the goings on here at Christ United Methodist Church on our website [cumethodist.com](http://cumethodist.com)

For staff and contact information, scan the QR Code (right) or head to [cumethodist.com/church-staff](http://cumethodist.com/church-staff)

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Sunday, February 19, 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)
- 4:00pm ~ Hand & Foot Card Group (Webb's House)
- 5:00pm ~ Trivia Night (The Workshop Food Hall)

Monday, February 20, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 5:00pm ~ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

- 7:00am ~ Drive Thru/Walk Up Ashes (5th Ave Entrance)
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 12:00pm ~ Peace Plaza Ashes
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 3:30pm ~ Worship Team Meeting
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm)
- 7:00pm ~ Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23, 2023

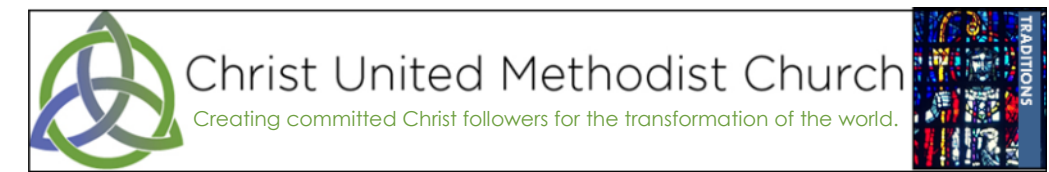
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 7:00pm ~ Thrive Board Meeting

Friday, February 24, 2023

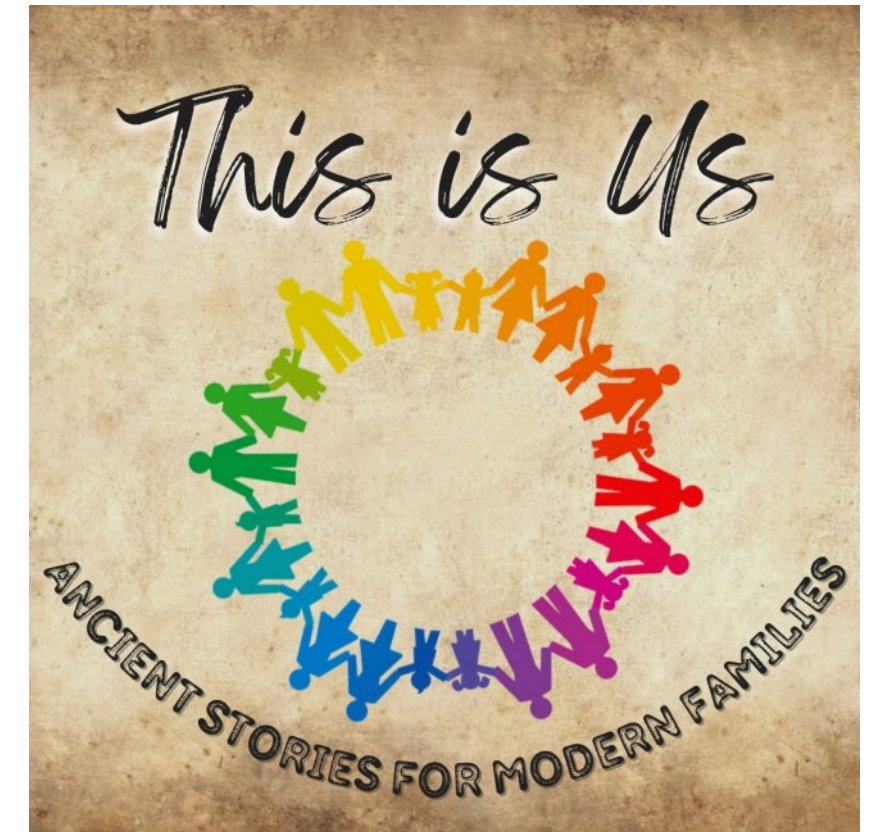
- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (140/141)  
~ Women & The Sacred (145)

Saturday, February 25, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 8:30am ~ Meeting God (Fireside)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 11:00am ~ Stockholm Pie-O-Rama Pick Up
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals
- 5:00pm ~ Tea & Tacos (The Workshop Food Hall)



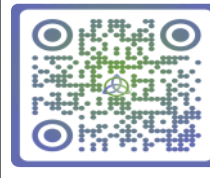
## 9:00am Traditions Worship February 19, 2023



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

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