

Christ United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary in D* John Stanley
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Loves Divine, All Loves Excelling* (1-2) UMH 384

Welcoming New Members
Join us in welcoming Steve and Betty Schlasner

Prayer of Confession
from "God of Awe and Glory," written by the Rev. Dr. Renee C. Jackson,
http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying K. Medema
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer, ending in the Lord's Prayer
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon
adapted from rev karla, and posted on RevGalBlogPals. <http://revgalblogpals.blogspot>

Hearing the Word Mark 9:2-9

Message "A God's Eye View"
Rev. Cynthia Williams

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* (v1, 3) UMH 189

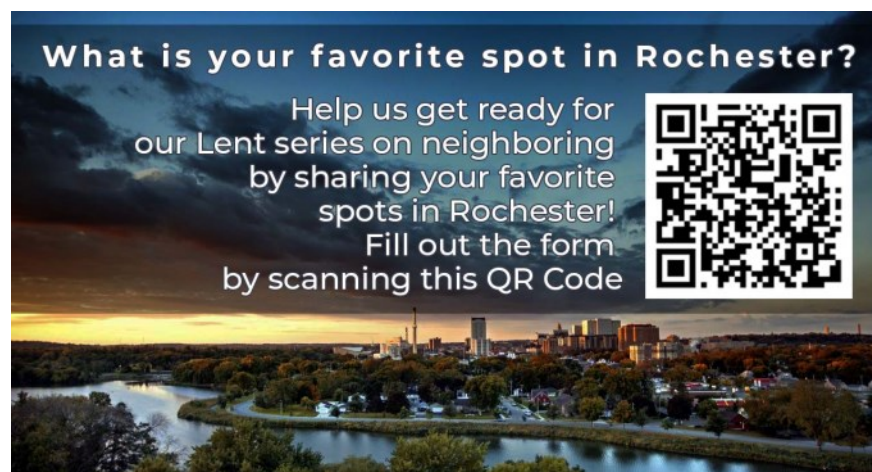
Benediction

Postlude *Suite pour orgue* Denis Bédard
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Congregational Prayers

- * For peace in Ukraine and for those in the military and their loved ones
- * For the Transgender community in Texas
- * For children in foster care and those awaiting adoption
- * For those receiving hospice care
- * For our District Superintendent Rev. Cynthia Williams and for our Bishop David Bard

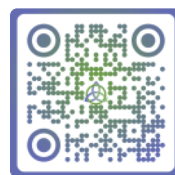


To share your favorite Rochester spot, you can scan the QR code with your cell phone camera, call the church, or go to the website tinyurl.com/RochesterSpot



Ash Wednesday Worship will be held in-person and live-streamed through our Facebook and YouTube webpages.

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



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



Audio induction loop systems (T loops) are available. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T".

Ministry Updates:

- **Join our Ash Wednesday offerings this Wednesday** -We have three different ways to be part of Ash Wednesday this year.
 - **7-8am Drive-Thru/Walk Up Ashes** – We will distribute ashes by the Chapel Entrance in our east parking lot.
 - **12 – 1pm Ashes in Peace Plaza** – Look for our pastors and an Ash Wednesday sign in Peace Plaza near the Peace Fountain to receive ashes and a prayer over lunch break.
 - **7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship** in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed- A traditional Ash Wednesday worship service with music, silence, scripture and the imposition of ashes to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.
- **Middle Schoolers 4:30-6:00pm tonight** - Do You Want to Build a Snowman? Meet us at the church for fun in the snow!
- **Tonight – Senior Highschool Progressive Dinner:** Tonight we will begin at the Cannon's Home at 5pm. We look forward to sharing food and fellowship with you! Contact Pastor Jenny for more info (pastorjenny@cumethodist.com)
- **Thrift on Fifth will return on March 12** - Thrift on Fifth will re-open its doors Saturday March 12 from 9am until noon. Please be mindful of social distancing and wear a mask.
- **Emma Norton Supply Drive** ends on March 13th. You are welcome to take a heart from the tree in the Commons. Please return the items by March 13th. There are clothes baskets to put your items in.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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& Kari Hanson (children)*
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Sunday February 27, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:05am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:15pm ~ Leadership Board Meeting (Wesley Hall)
- 4:30pm ~ Middle School: Build a Snowman! (church)
- 5:00pm ~ Senior High Progressive Dinner

Monday February 28, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 11:15am ~ Men's Book Study & Mutual Support (Zoom)

Tuesday March 1, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting (Mettam)
- 1:00pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday

- 7:00am ~ Drive-Thru Ashes (Chapel Entrance)
- 10:00am ~ Dementia Book Group with Pastor Nancy (Mettam)
~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 12:00pm ~ Ash Wednesday in the Peace Plaza
- 5:00pm ~ Ash Wednesday Open House for Children & Youth
- 7:00pm ~ Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary & Live-streamed)

Thursday March 3, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)

Friday March 4, 2022

- 6:00pm ~ Rochester Chamber Music Society Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday March 5, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals
(prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 6:00pm ~ Rochester Chamber Music Society Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday March 6, 2022 Transfiguration Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:05am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 6:00pm ~ ASP Meeting

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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

- **Won't You Be My Neighbor** - Sunday March 13 - 5pm. Join us in the ECC for a movie night featuring the Fred Rogers documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor*.
- **Faith → Life upcoming programs:**
 - **Book Study led by Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon** - *Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens* by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder. February 16-March 9 from 10-11am in Mettam Conference Room or by Zoom. Meeting ID: 863 2618 2185 Passcode: 130688 or use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86326182185?pwd=Qm5tTVQ4bUVVOWXpDZUhiRW0vNHVQU09>
 - **Lenten All Church Read - *The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside your Door*** by Dave Runyon and Jay Pathak - Through compelling true stories of lives impacted, the authors show how to create genuine friendships with the people who live in closest proximity. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$10.
- **Children & Youth at CUMC**
 - **Good Neighbor Coin Boxes** - Sunday, March 6th - 10:15-11am Create a "Good Neighbor" coin box to take home and fill with change during Lent. Then bring in the change you collect to the church office by April 27th. All money collected will go to Channel One.
 - **Children's Easter Choir rehearsal Schedule** - Sundays March 13, 20, 27, & April 10 from 10:20-10:55am in the Choir Room. April 17 is Easter Sunday, and we'll meet at 8:30am in the Sunday School Rooms.
- **Celebrating Black Church Music:** Retired Bishop Ernest Lyght and the Rev. Cynthia Wilson are hosting a four-part video series entitled "Lift Every Voice: A Celebration of Song from the Black Church Experience!" Check back to this [link](#) (or type tinyurl.com/CBCM2022 into your browser) every Monday in February for a new installment celebrating history and music from the Africana traditions.
- **Lenten Prayer Calendar** - Head to our lent page (cumethodist.com/lent) to check out our Lenten Prayer Calendar. Also, join our email list to receive daily emails with the daily prayer prompts and scripture throughout the season. Sign-up at cumethodist.com/get-connected. We will also have hard-copies available at the front desk.



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Transfiguration by Laura James, USA
<http://laurajamesart.com/portfolio/book-of-gospels/>



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.