

Order of Worship

Prelude "There Is a Balm in Gilead"
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev Kirkland Reynolds

Prayer of Confession

***Hymn** "Jesus Shall Reign" UMH 157

Special Music "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"
Lac Qui Parle Progression Bells

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering "My Jesus I Love Thee" Chancel Choir
Jackie Robie, flute

***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 Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Matthew 13:54-58 Zak Ballard

Message "Too Big for Your Britches"
Rev. Michelle Hargrave

Sharing Christ's Peace

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn "Precious Name" UMH 536

Benediction

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy"
NICA EA 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 adapted from Park Avenue UMC from Shaping Sanctuary edited by Kelly Turney

Congregational Prayers

- For Rev. Michelle Hargrave in her ministry as our District Superintendent
- Comfort for the family of Tyre Nichols
- For a church and society that pursue justice for and with persons of color
- Healing prayers for Glenn Roberts in the hospital
- Prayers for Patti Sackett in death of father (Robert Bowron) on January 28th

CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

Thanks for worshipping with us!
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



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.

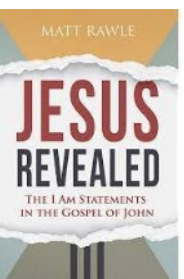
UMC's Annual Church Conference Today at 12:30pm, Join us for our annual meeting, led by our new District Superintendent Rev. Michelle Hargrave. CUMC's annual meeting is a church conference, which means church members are able to vote on all matters. A potluck meal will take place before the meeting, and we are inviting you to bring your favorite Minnesota main dish or dessert. We're also looking for some volunteers to assist with set up and clean up. .

Snow Tubing! Our All Church Snow Tubing event is today at 3pm at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch! Contact Pastor Amanda if interested.

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.



Announcements

Theology on Brew The Tap House West End, Thursday, February 9th 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.

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.

Buy a Pie and Support Saturday Noon Meals

Stockholm Pie is taking orders for their next Pie-O-Rama pick up in Rochester on Saturday, February, 25 at Christ UMC. In appreciation for the use of the church for their pie pick up, Stockholm Pie will donate all the deserts that day for Saturday Noon Meals. Place your order by February 18 at www.stockholmpie.com.

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

Ancient Christian traditions of fasting, worship, and connecting over intentional meals live on in contemporary practices that prepare us for Easter. We will find this throughout our church's worship and ministry from late February through mid April. And 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.



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 5, 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)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:15pm ~ All Church Potluck
- 12:30pm ~ Annual Meeting
- 3:00 pm ~ All Church Snow Tubing

Monday, February 6, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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

Wednesday, February 8, 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, February 9, 2023

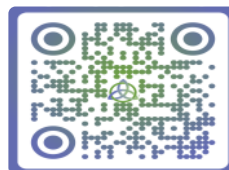
- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 9:15am ~ Care Visitor Meeting
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Book Group (145)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew

Friday, February 10, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group
~ Women and the Sacred

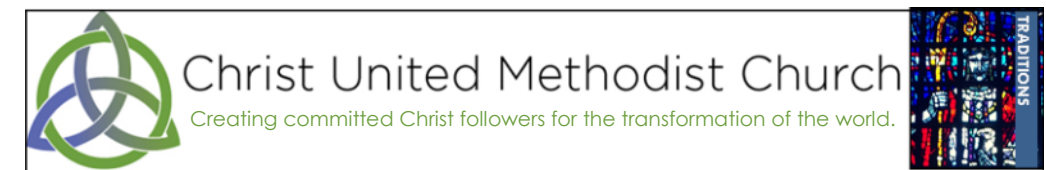
Saturday, February 11, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 9:30am ~ Tea & Tacos (Narthex)
- 12:00pm ~ Saturday Noon Meals

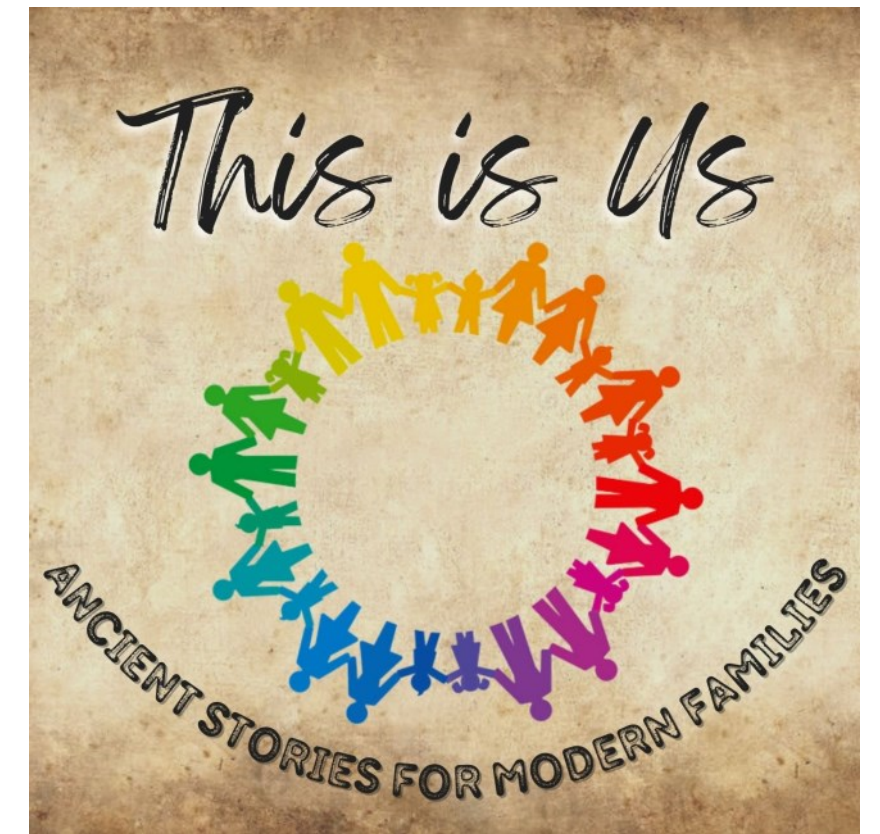


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9:00am Traditions Worship February 5, 2023



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