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ASH
WEDNESDAY
March 2, 2022



7-8am - Chapel Entrance
Drive-Thru Ashes

12-1pm - Peace Plaza
Ashes Downtown

5-6:30pm - Church Commons
Children & Youth
CUMC Open House

7pm - Sanctuary
Ash Wednesday
Worship

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9am & 11am In-Person or Online

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Pastor's Pen WITH REV. JENNY CANNON, LEAD PASTOR

Like a Good Neighbor...

If your brain is anything like mine, it immediately finishes the phrase “like a good neighbor...” with the singsong commercial jingle “State Farm is there.” Love it or hate it, I have to give State Farm credit for creating one those ubiquitous tunes that we can’t quite forget.

But rather than insurance company, what if the phrase “like a good neighbor” could first bring to mind images of the church? What if we, the body of Christ, embodied love so fully in our homes and workplaces and communities, that we were associated with being good neighbors as much as Jake from State Farm?

Jesus certainly had some things to say about being a good neighbor. In fact, when pressed to name the most important commandment Jesus suggested that loving our neighbors as ourselves is right up there with the commandment to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. But in our daily living, it’s easy to let this commandment be a general call to “niceness.” There’s nothing wrong with niceness. Minnesotans are even known for this, right?

But to love our neighbors, our actual neighbors who live near us and in our community is a little harder to grapple with in the specific. How do we love the neighbor who never comes out of their home? How do we love the neighbor with the political sign we find abhorrent? How do we love the neighbors who don’t speak our primary language or the ones who always seem to have extra cars in the driveway? We don’t even know some of these folks, so how can we possibly love them?

This Lenten season we’ll be exploring the concept of being a good neighbor in practical and spiritual ways. These include Sunday morning worship and Bible study, a prayer calendar to guide you through praying for our community, interviews with Rochester leaders about how to be good neighbors, and a “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” movie night in the ECC. Our all-church read will also focus on the book “The Art of Neighboring” which includes specific ways we can grow in relationship and love with our neighbors.

I can’t wait to see how our congregation’s commitment to loving our neighbors will transform neighborhoods all over the city of Rochester. And each one of us has the capacity to share love and deepen relationships in ways that will impact us far beyond the 40 days of Lent. Loving our neighbors is one of the most important ways we can be grace in the city...and the streets, the shelters, the restaurants, the businesses, the hospitals, the schools, the offices, the pews, the parks and every possible corner of Rochester, Minnesota. Like a good neighbor, let’s go there.

Peace,



Pastor Jenny

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Throughout the season we'll delve into how our faith calls us to recognize and respond to our neighbors. Our All-Church Read "The Art of Neighboring" will also explore what it means to be a good neighbor in practical ways.

Ash Wednesday: March 2nd

We'll have three different ways to be part of Ash Wednesday worship this year.

7:00-8:00am Drive-Thru/Walk Up Ashes – We will distribute ashes by the Chapel Entrance in our east parking lot.

12:00 – 1:00pm 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 during your lunch break.

5:00-6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Open House - Create a prayer sensory jar to use during Lent, Explore our sacred space with Seek and Find Challenge, and get a "40 Ways to Be a Good Neighbor" Lenten Calendar

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.

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

CUMC Rochester Favorites

Click here (<https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/69/responses/new>) to share with us one of your favorite Rochester locations or activities. We'd love to hear from you about the hidden gems of Rochester and beloved places that are part of our community.

Won't You Be My Neighbor - Sunday March 13 - 5:00pm

Join us in the ECC for a movie night featuring the Fred Rogers documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor*.

Special Easter Offering

As part of our good neighbor focus in Lent, we'll be supporting the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign with a special offering on Easter Sunday. Donations are welcome throughout the season and can be made through our website or the mail.

Lenten Organ Recitals

John Varona will Host 30 minute Organ Recitals every Tuesday in Lent at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary.

New Members Class on March 27

Our next New Members Class will meet on Sunday, March 27 from 10:05am to 10:50am in the Fireside Room. New Members Classes are an opportunity to learn more about United Methodism, our mission and ministry at Christ UMC, and find out more about what it means to be a church member. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information or to RSVP.

The Landing Community Forum - Thursday, March 10

We are looking forward to hosting a community forum in the ECC and online this March. Holly and Dan Fifield from The Landing will present a forum on homelessness from 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcome to engage in this important conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86446520344?pwd=ZGdMTk5tc1V1Wk9Ua3RKbjZZaVJKdz09>

Update on Covid Procedures

With covid restrictions beginning to lift in Rochester and Olmsted County, the re-gathering well team and church leaders are preparing for updated covid procedures at Christ UMC.

At the time of publication, covid rates continue to decline following the height of the omicron wave. Though community transmission remains high, the transmission rate (and percentage of positive covid-19 cases in our region) continues to decline. This is encouraging news for our community, for those most at risk and vulnerable, and for all serving in the medical community.

We are monitoring the community transmission rate and other covid related data that is reported by Olmsted County and the CDC. This information, in addition to the guidance of medical professionals in the congregation and the recommendations of the Minnesota Annual Conference, are guiding our decisions about covid protocols at Christ UMC.

Community transmission is measured by the number of new cases and percentage of positive confirmed cases over a 7 day period. The most recent data from Olmsted County (released on February 17, 2022) shows that we are potentially close to seeing the transmission rate decline below 10%, which would move the county out of the high transmission classification. As cases continue to decline, we anticipate being able to further relax covid protocols at Christ UMC as community transmission continues declining.

We resumed in-person worship on Sunday, February 13 with our 9am Traditions service in the Sanctuary and our 11am Arise service in the ECC. We continue requiring mask wearing while in the church building and during worship. Mask wearing helps reduce the potential spread of covid-19 and offers protection from possible exposure. In addition to mask wearing, individual vaccination and social distancing are important measures to protect against covid-19. Mask wearing in worship also creates a safer environment for congregational singing, which is in line with guidance we receive from medical professionals and the Minnesota Annual Conference.

In addition to recently resuming worship, most in-person church groups and teams have resumed meeting. CU Wednesday events for children, teens and adults are meeting weekly. Small groups, adult Sunday school classes, and our Third Sunday Forums are meeting. And beginning Saturday, March 12, our Thrift on 5th team will resume weekly thrift store openings from 9am to 12pm.

We are preparing to resume coffee on Sunday mornings when community transmission in Olmsted County is no longer classified as being high. We are also in the early planning stages for being able to share food together, whether that's a prepared meal, a CU Wednesday potluck, or other fellowship gathering.

We are also expanding the amount of technology in the building so we may offer more hybrid experiences. Among the many things we are learning through this pandemic, we believe it is essential to offer as many ways as possible to engage with our worship, ministries, and groups.

We are making our way through this pandemic together. This has often not been easy and has required our sacrifice and patience amid human suffering, uncertainty, and a frequent need to change plans. And yet we continue to make our way together. We thank you for your prayers, patience, and commitment to this church and to each other. You may send questions or comments about our covid procedures to Pastors Jenny and Kirkland, or to our Leadership Board chair Joel Ott.

Minnesota Reconciling Churches Event at CUMC

You are invited to join with other MN Reconciling United Methodists on Saturday, March 12 at 12:45pm. Our denomination is in limbo; there is racial unrest; we don't know what's happening with the pandemic. How do we survive this time of uncertainty? Come hear Rev. Leah Rosso, First UMC of the St. Cloud Region, speak on "How to take care of ourselves in times of turmoil" as well as hear Reconciling updates. Christ UMC is hosting one of the viewing parties for this live-streamed event. See other gathering locations at www.mnrcumc.org or view the live-stream at www.fumcscr.org. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland.

Children's Ministry



Youth Ministry

Children and Family Events

We hope you will join for some fun family friendly events in March:

Children's activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25- April 1.

Ash Wednesday Open House - Wednesday, March 2nd - 5:00-6:30 pm

- * Create a prayer sensory jar to use during Lent
- * Explore our sacred space with Seek and Find Challenge
- * Receive a "40 Ways to Be a Good Neighbor" Lenten Calendar

Good Neighbor Coin Boxes - Sunday, March 6th - 10:15-11:00 am

Create a "Good Neighbor" coin box that you can take home and fill with change during Lent. Then bring in the change you collect to the church office by April 27th. All the money collected will be given to Channel One so they can continue to provide food to those in need.

Children's Easter Choir rehearsal Schedule - Sundays March 13, 20, 27, & April 10 from 10:20-10:55am in the Choir Room. April 17th is Easter Sunday, and we'll be meeting at 8:30am in the Sunday School Rooms.

Youth Ministries

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Club 6-7

Club 6-7 is happy to be meeting in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00. We have enjoyed fish-themed games, snacks and discussion. Check out the bulletin board by the education hallway for some of the things we have to share with the world. During Lent Club 6-7 will expand the church theme of neighboring and explore how we can be awesome neighbors.

Youth Group

Our "artisanal snack mix" from February 13 turned out to be pretty good-- though strawberry yogurt cheerios didn't necessarily mix well with cheesy fries. . .

Sunday March 6, youth group will look at "Giving Up and Taking On" as we focus on our habits during the season of Lent. (4:30-6:00)



Sunday March 13, youth group will join the congregational movie night for "Won't You Be My Neighbor" (the Mr Rogers documentary) at 5:00pm.

Sunday, March 20, youth group will have "invite a friend or neighbor" game night. (4:30-6:00)

Youth group on April 2 will be extra awesome, from 4:30-6:00, as we welcome Earth Month with some "dirt therapy." (That's a way of saying gardening!)





Thrift On Fifth is returning!

Beginning Saturday March 12, Thrift on Fifth will re-open inside Christ UMC. As always, seasonal clothing at a great price will be available, and all proceeds will go to Thrive Child Care and Family Resource Center.

Hours: 9am - 12pm

Open Saturdays beginning
March 12

Please wear a mask and be
mindful of social distancing.

We can't wait to be back!



Update from the Memorials and Living Gifts Committee

Do you have an idea for something that would make Worship or another activity at CUMC easier, better or more beneficial to the church and its members? The Memorials and Living Gifts Committee would be interested in hearing from you. There is memorial money available that can be used for projects or items that would benefit the congregation. Some past items that have been purchased include pizza ovens, landscaping items, technology improvements and library books. Applications can be filled in by church staff or church members!

If you have an idea, please fill out an application which is available either through the church office, or contact Mary Hansen at marynrayhansen@gmail.com. For consideration in March, submit completed applications by Sunday March 5. Applications will again be reviewed in August.



United Methodist Women

The church is open!! How very exciting to be able to continue our projects. So, the Emma Norton "January" project began on February 13th and will end on March 13th.

When you come to the church building you can 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.

Thank you for supporting United Methodist Women and Emma Norton.

~ Deedee Odell

UMCOR Sunday 2022

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to respond with extravagant grace. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. A special offering on March 27 for this relief work underwrites UMCOR's "cost of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go towards that project and not administrative cost.

UMCOR equips local churches, annual conferences and nonprofit organizations to be in mission with their communities and to respond to those left most vulnerable during challenging times. Also, UMCOR doesn't just respond to the emergency for the short term. Working with local organizations, churches in the community and United Methodist volunteers, UMCOR builds relationships and helps communities rebuild, in the years following a disaster.

UMCOR responds to U.S. and international disasters, addresses diseases and poverty, assists refugees and immigrants, provides clean water and works to reduce hunger. UMCOR would be unable to do this work without your support. From training Conference Disaster Coordinators and Early Response Teams to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering equips the organization to respond quickly to disasters.

Your sustaining gifts on UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for United Methodists to share God's love with communities everywhere through UMCOR. Learn more at umcor.org.



Saturday Noon Meals

The Saturday Noon Meals program is thankful for the generosity of CUMC for the Christmas Eve offering of \$3,056. This generous gift will allow the SNMs ministry to continue to serve hot meals to those within the Rochester community that are homeless and have food insecurity. Thank you!!

We continue to serve 40 meals each Saturday to The Landing. Our plan is to continue to provide meals to The Landing until their lease ends at the Silver Lake Fire Station location on April 30, 2022. During the next two months we will explore other options of providing our Saturday meal program.

We want to thank our committed volunteers that work each Saturday to prepare and serve a hot meal. We also want to thank our community partners for their donations of food which includes Channel One, Family Service Rochester and People's Food Co-op. In February we received donations from Trader Joe's and Olive Garden Italian Restaurant.

We continue to welcome new volunteers and are appreciative of donations of plastic bags (HyVee or Walmart type) that we utilize to transport meals to The Landing. Bags may be dropped off in the kitchen.

If you would like to participate in this ministry in any capacity, please contact Kathy Lombardo at Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com or by telephone at 507-398-2686.

Thank you again for your generous support of the SNMs program.



~ Kathy and Phil Lombardo



Faith → Life: Learn from Christ's Teachings

"Most of the openhearted wanderers I've encountered are looking not for a bulletproof belief system but for a community of friends, not for a spiritual encyclopedia that contains every answer but for a gathering of loved ones in which they can ask the hard questions." Rachel Held Evans, *Wholehearted Faith*

Consider joining a Connect Group, Sunday Class, a Short-Term Class, a Faith Formation Group or attending a Third Sunday Forum.

We have numerous opportunities for you to connect with others and grow your faith!

Third Sunday Faith→Life Forum

Every third Sunday (except December) we offer forums given by insightful guest speakers that cover a wide range of relevant topics. Registration is not required. You can join in-person or by clicking on the Zoom link provided in the Sunday worship email reminder the day of the forum.

"United Way: Bridging Community Members to Local Resources"

March 20, 2022, 10:00 am – Wesley Hall and Zoom – Presenter: Jerome Ferson

United Way of Olmsted County mobilizes community resources and partners to support individuals of all ages facing barriers to reaching their fullest potential.

Jerome Ferson, president of United Way, will share how United Way's 211 referral hotline connects community members to the appropriate local human services they need.

Community members can depend on 211 call specialists, day or night, to help point them in the right direction. Jerome Ferson will share what you can do to ensure families and individuals in Olmsted County thrive in their health, education, and financial stability.

Previous forums are archived at: <https://youtube.com/christunitedmethodistchurchrochester>

Click on our playlists tab, then, "Faith to Life"

Sunday Classes

Contemporary Issues

Host: Joel Charlson ~ **Time:** Sundays - 10AM ~ **Place:** Room 145 & Zoom us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941

Each Thursday Joel emails participants the week's topic from *Wired Word*. Scripture verses and critical questions related to the topic lead to in-depth discussions that apply to how we live our daily lives.

If you are interested in joining the class, email Joel at joel.charlson@gmail.com to receive the weekly *Wired Word* or join us in Room 146!

Inquiring Spirits

Hosts: Ed Shafer ~ **Time:** Sundays - 10:15AM ~ **Place:** Room 146 & Zoom us02web.zoom.us/j/82253693720

Group members suggest theological topics or books of interest to study. The group is currently reading "*Convictions*" by Marcus Borg. New participants are always welcome.

For further information contact Ed at shaferchurch@hotmail.com.

Connect Groups - View a complete listing of groups and classes at: cumethodist.com/faith-life

Breakfast Fellowship

Hosts: Amy Humphrey and Dean Swanson **Time:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8:30 AM **Place:** Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest Shopping Center

New members of any age are always welcome to drop in; no registration required.

Knit One Pray, Too

Host: Marjie Blaisdell **Time:** Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Place:** WebEx

Contact Marjie at mablaisdell@gmail.com to receive a link to the WebEx meeting. The group is knitting prayer shawls and scarves and hats for winter.

Men's Coffee Group**Host:** Dick Estry **Time:** Thursdays at 8:00 AM **Place:** Room 146 & Zoom

Whether you are a long-time member, new to CUMC or looking for a men's fellowship group, you are invited to join for coffee and conversation. Contact Dick at rk.etry@gmail.com for further information.

Hand & Foot Card Group**Host:** Brian and Millie Webb **Time:** Third Sunday of Each Month, 4:00 - 6:30 pm **Place:** Members' Homes

This game is a bit like 4-player Canasta, but with two hands for each player (a Hand and a Foot). Singles and couples are welcome, as partners rotate. We chat, play cards and share light snacks. If you are interest in joining or want further information, contact Brian at bkwebbus@gmail.com or Millie at 608-212-9706 (call or text).

Theology on Brew**Hosts:** Pastors Jenny & Kirkland ~ **Time:** Second Thursdays at 6:30pm ~ **Place:** Café Steam on Broadway (March 10th)

These are monthly gatherings that alternate between Café Steam on Broadway and Little Thistle Brewery. Grab a cup of coffee or a pint of your favorite brew and join others for a chance to connect and discuss life, theology and everything! Young and young at heart adults are welcome. Contact Pastors Jenny and Kirkland with any questions.

Short Term Classes**Ministry With the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens****Host:** Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon **Time:** Wednesdays, Feb 16 - March 9, 10-11am **Place:** Mettam Room & Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86326182185?pwd=Qm5rTVQ4bUVOWXpDZUhiRW0vNHVOUT09>

This is a book study by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder. His wife, Linda, lives with a dementia, and he serves as a chaplain in the care facility where Linda resides. This class will be archived on our [YouTube page](#).

Lenten Bible Study**Host:** Pastors Jenny & Kirkland **Time:** Sundays, March 6-April 10, 10am **Place:** Fireside Room

Join Pastors Jenny and Kirkland for a conversation of the weekly scripture passages related to this year's Lenten theme, "Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?" No registration necessary; just drop-in!

All Church Read***"The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside your Door"***

by Dave Runyon and Jay Pathak

Once upon a time, people knew their neighbors. They talked to them, had cook-outs with them, and went to church with them. In our time of unprecedented mobility and increasing isolationism, it's hard to make lasting connections with those who live right outside our front door. We have hundreds of "friends" through online social networking, but we often don't even know the full name of the person who lives right next door.

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 \$10.00*

Discussion questions are at the end of each chapter. So, if you would like to join a book study group you can register on the church's website, cumethodist.com/faith-life, the church office (507-289-4019), or contact Kathy Estry at rk.etry@gmail.com

Watch the Wednesday Connections email, the New Spirit newsletters, and the Sunday worship reminder for updates on offerings as they become available! Also check out cumethodist.com/get-involved/faith-life for a complete listing and registration information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 27	February 28	1	2	3	4	5
<p>9am Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>10am Contemporary Issues</p> <p>10:15am Inquiring Spirits</p> <p>11am Arise Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>10am Women's Connect Group</p> <p>11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support</p>	<p>1pm Covenant Group</p>	<p>8:30am Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>10am Living with Dementia class</p> <p>10am Knit One Pray, Too</p> <p>5pm CU WEDNESDAY</p> <p>5pm Jubilee Bells</p> <p>5:30pm Kids with Purpose</p> <p>6pm Confirmation</p> <p>6pm Club 6-7</p> <p>6pm Celebration Bells</p> <p>7pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>8pm Facebook Devotional</p>	<p>8am Thursday Men's Coffee Group</p> <p>8:30am Covenant Group</p> <p>4pm Women's Connect Group</p>	<p>10am Rug Hooking Group</p>	<p>7:30am Saturday Noon Meals (Serve @ 11am)</p> <p>6pm Rochester Chamber Music Society Concert</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>9am Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>10am Contemporary Issues</p> <p>10:15am Inquiring Spirits</p> <p>11am Arise Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Youth Group</p> <p>5pm Won't You Be My Neighbor film screening</p>	<p>10am Women's Connect Group</p> <p>11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support</p>	<p>12:15pm Lenten Organ Recital</p> <p>1pm Covenant Group</p>	<p>10am Knit One Pray, Too</p> <p>5pm CU WEDNESDAY</p> <p>5pm Jubilee Bells</p> <p>5:30pm Kids with Purpose</p> <p>6pm Confirmation</p> <p>6pm Club 6-7</p> <p>6pm Celebration Bells</p> <p>7pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>8pm Facebook Devotional</p>	<p>8am Thursday Men's Group</p> <p>8:30am UMW Circle 2</p> <p>8:30am Covenant Group</p> <p>1:30pm Ruth Circle</p> <p>4pm Women's Connect Group</p> <p>5:30pm Leadership Board Meeting</p>	<p>9:30am UMW Book Group</p> <p>10am Rug Hooking Group</p>	<p>7:30am Saturday Noon Meals (Serve at 11am)</p> <p>9am Thrift on Fifth</p> <p>11am</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>9am Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>10am Third Sunday Forum</p> <p>11am Arise Worship</p> <p>1pm RMG Scholarship Competition</p> <p>4:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>10am Women's Connect Group</p> <p>11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support</p> <p>3pm Lyra Baroque Orchestra Concert</p>	<p>12:15pm Lenten Organ Recital</p> <p>1pm Covenant Group</p> <p>1pm UMW Quilters</p>	<p>10am Knit One Pray, Too</p> <p>3:30pm Memorials Committee</p> <p>5pm CU WEDNESDAY</p> <p>5pm Jubilee Bells</p> <p>5:30pm Kids with Purpose</p> <p>6pm Confirmation</p> <p>6pm Club 6-7</p> <p>6pm Celebration Bells</p> <p>7pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>8pm Facebook Devotional</p>	<p>8am Thursday Men's Group</p> <p>8:30am Covenant Group</p> <p>4pm Women's Connect Group</p>	<p>10am Rug Hooking Group</p> <p>10am Women & the Sacred</p>	<p>7:30am Saturday Noon Meals Prep (Serve at 11am)</p> <p>9am Thrift on Fifth</p>
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2
<p>9am UMCOR Sunday</p> <p>9am Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>10am Contemporary Issues</p> <p>10am New Members Class</p> <p>10:15am Inquiring Spirits</p> <p>11am Arise Worship</p> <p>4:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>10am Women's Connect Group</p> <p>11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support</p>	<p>12:15pm Lenten Organ Recital</p> <p>1pm Covenant Group</p>	<p>10am Knit One Pray, Too</p> <p>3:30pm Memorials Committee</p> <p>6pm Celebration Bells</p> <p>7pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>8pm Facebook Devotional</p>	<p>8am Thursday Men's Group</p> <p>8:30am Covenant Group</p> <p>4pm Women's Connect Group</p>	<p>April 1</p>	<p>April 2</p>

As we continue to open our doors to gathering in a safe way, we can't help but take in the power of fellowship. Make sure to sign up for our email list to stay up to date with all the latest info!

Sign up at cumethodist.com/get-connected



2/8 Clergy Luncheon



CU Wednesdays Return!



CU Wednesdays Return!



Blessing Gorp before the Superbowl

Two members of CUMC were honored by the city of Rochester!

Excellence in City Service Award: Keri Ostby

Key to the City: Harry Buck

<https://www.rochestermn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/8509/3380>

The CUMC Tree of Life: Living, Celebrating, & Remembering With You



In Memoriam



Barbara Coe

September 27, 1935 ~ January 31, 2022



Russell Hird

September 28, 1931 ~ February 10, 2022



Robert Wallen

December 14, 1953 ~ February 10, 2022

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