



Christ United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Fugue in B Minor* J. S. Bach
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Gather Us In* FWS 2236

Morning Prayer

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Hearing the Word Psalm 107:1-9(Responsively) UMH 830

Invitation to Give UMCOR Sunday (see Ministry Updates)

Musical Offering *My Jesus I Love Thee* arr. Cindy Berry
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession words on screen
Thom Shuman, from Lectionary Liturgies

Hearing the Word Philippians 2:1-12 Betsy Whitfield

Hymn *Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH 454

Message "In the Zone" Rev. Jenny Cannon

Affirmation of Faith words on screen

Hymn *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* UMH 664

Benediction

Postlude *O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden* J.S. Bach
John Varona, Organ

Thank you for worshipping with us!

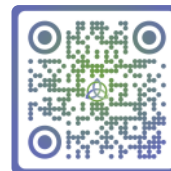
Congregational Prayers

- ◊ Peace in Ukraine
- ◊ The New Orleans community responding to two tornadoes that hit their region
- ◊ The United Methodist Church
- ◊ Lay Visitor Ministry Teams
- ◊ Students, educators and families preparing for spring break

COVID Policy Update Community Level Medium (Yellow)

- Masks encouraged but not required in the building
- Masks required in the church van
- Full masking and social distance areas available in worship
- Additional precautions may be used with the sacraments and anointing
- Meals, coffee fellowship, etc. will be pre-approved through the church office

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture above, and tap the link that appears. No special software is necessary with most devices.

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:

- **CU Wednesday** Please note that children and youth activities will not meet this week, March 30, for spring break with Rochester Public Schools
- **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.
- **New Members Class Today** New Members Class will meet today from 10:05am to 10:50am in the Youth 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.
- **Special Offering for UMCOR on Sunday, March 27** United Methodists around the world are invited to make a special gift for the United Methodist Committee on Relief on Sunday, March 27. Your special gift will provide major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters, including the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Please note "UMCOR" with your special gift or choose "UMCOR" when making a gift at cumethodist.com/give.
- **There will be a training seminar for our three Caring Ministry Visitor Teams Friday April 1, 6:30-8 pm and Saturday April 2, 9:30 -11:30 am and 12:30-2 pm.** Your three pastors will lead the training. We will meet in Room 145. Topics include holy listening, confidentiality, Covid 19 precautions, praying out loud and others. New members, frequent participants and longtime members are all welcome to attend. Please come even if you're not sure that you want to commit to this form of service and participation. Please register at the office by Monday March 28.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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 Arise! Music Director: Oliver Books*
 Principal Organist: John Varona*
 Handbell Ensemble Directors: Paul Kingsbury (adults)*
 & Kari Hanson (children)*

Children's Choir Director: Karla Sukov*
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Sunday March 27, 2022 - UMCOR Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ New Member's Class (Youth Room)
~ Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)
~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Children's Choir Rehearsal (134)
~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)

Monday March 28, 2022

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

Tuesday March 29, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting (Mettam)
- 12:15pm ~ Lenten Organ Recital (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm ~ UMW Quilters (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00pm ~ The Art of Neighboring Book Study (offsite)

Wednesday March 30, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Livestream (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday March 31, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (WebEx)

Friday April 1, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group
- 6:30pm ~ Lay Visitor Training

Saturday April 2, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals
(prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth OPEN - closes at noon (downstairs)
- 9:30am ~ Lay Visitor Training
- 12:30pm ~ Lay Visitor Training

Sunday April 3, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)
~ Contemporary Issues (146)
- 10:15am ~ Children's Choir Rehearsal (134)
~ Parent Meet Up (135)
~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)

Give online: CCB, our church database lets you manage your giving and see your statements in real time at <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com>



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

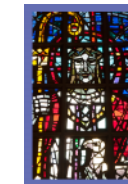
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Lent 2022: Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?

A Lenten sermon series on being a good neighbor



- **Easter Flower Ordering** Order lilies, mums, and cyclamens for Easter Sunday. Flowers may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. Flowers may also be taken home or donated to homebound or bereaved church members. Online form available at tinyurl.com/EasterFlower22 or look for a paper form in the new spirit and in the church office next week. Forms due by April 11.
- **Lent Bible Study Sundays at 10am in the 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?* All are welcome.
- **Tuesday Lenten Organ Recitals this week** - John Varona will host 30 minute Organ Recitals every Tuesday in Lent at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. From 12:45-1:00pm, the Sanctuary will remain open for a time of prayer and reflection.
- **Lenten Prayer Calendar** Head to our Lent page (cumethodist.com/lent) to check out our Lenten Prayer Calendar. Also, join our email list at cumethodist.com/get-connected to receive daily emails with the daily prayer prompts and scripture throughout the season.
- **Special Lent Offering** As part of our good neighbor focus in Lent, we'll be supporting the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign through Channel One. Donations are welcome throughout the season and can be made through our website at cumethodist.com/give or the mail.
- **Parenting Meetup between Worship Services** We have had several requests to offer an opportunity for parents to connect and discuss some parenting topics. Drop your kids off at Children's Choir or in the youth room, grab a cup of coffee, and join us in Room 135.
 - 10:15-10:50 ~ Children's Choir practices for Easter Sunday with Karla in Room 134.
 - 10:15-10:50 ~ All other children, Youth (Middle School) and preschoolers will hang out with Jody in the Youth Room (room 140).
 - April 3, 10:15-10:50 ~ Room 135 *Parenting Children with Learning Differences* (Rev. Amanda Larsen)
 - April 11, 10:15-10:50 ~ Room 135 *Children and Grief* (Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon)
- **General Conference in 2024:** The 2020 General Conference of the UMC has been postponed to 2024 from its anticipated (and already postponed) dates this summer. However at CUMC we continue to live into our commitment as a Reconciling Congregation where LGBTQIA+ people are fully included in the life and leadership of our church. You can read an article from the MN Annual Conference at tinyurl.com/ConferenceDelay22
- **Children and Youth activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25- April 1**



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Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

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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.