

Order of Worship

Prelude "Rhosymedre" John Varona, Organ
Welsh Hymn Tune

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Hymn** "All Who Hunger" TFWS 2126

+Morning Prayer

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering "Gabriel's Obe" John Varona, Organ
Ennio Morricone

***Doxology** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92
vs.6

For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth,
and joy in heaven:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word John 6:24-35

Message "Who is Jesus: The Bread of Life"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

+Affirmation of Faith

Holy Communion "One Bread, One Body" UMH 15
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

***Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 546
vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Benediction

Postlude "The Messe Solennelle in C-sharp minor"
Louis Vierne 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

+Morning Prayer from The Abingdon Worship Annual edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu

+Affirmation of Faith written by Alvin Franz Brightbill (adapted), and posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website.
<http://rockhay.tripod.com/>

Congregational Prayers

- For those who suffer from mental illness
- Gratitude for those who serve in children, youth and family ministry
- For those seeking better employment opportunities
- For college students and staff

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Announcements

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after today's worship service.

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 Devotionals Our Daily Lenten Devotionals have started! If you are interested in receiving a daily devotional please email samantha@cumethodist.com to sign up! Paper copies are available in the office.

Thrift on Fifth. Thank you for keeping us busy with your donations and shopping. At this time we are happy to accept donations of gently used clothing for any season. We're starting to hang spring and summer things, so come find something fresh for your wardrobe.

Easter Vigil Lock In The Easter Lock In is a super popular event for our youth in grades 6-12. Overnight volunteers are required to gift this event to the youth. Volunteers can take shifts from 6:30pm to 6:30am. Flashlights are also needed! Any questions please [contact](#) Pastor Amanda.

Rise 'n Shine Easter Offering As part of our Easter celebrations, we're inviting you to bring donations of coffee and laundry detergent to share with [Northern Pines Camp](#). Our gifts can provide enough coffee and detergent to support the entire summer of camping and retreat ministries with children, youth and adults, including groups from CUMC! Coffee should be medium ground in 48oz containers. Both regular and decaffeinated are welcome. Laundry detergent should be liquid, unscented and eco-friendly (ECOS, Seventh Generation brand or similar).

Theology on Brew Join our pastors and others from CUMC on Thursday, March 9 at 6:30pm at The Tap House West End for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale Save the date! A local Girl Scout Troop will be selling girl scout cookies between worship services on March 12. Cash & checks accepted.

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Lent 2023 CUMC



Lenten Small Group

Join one of our pastors on Sunday nights in Lent (Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26 and April. 2) for our Lenten small group series using the book Jesus Revealed by Matt Rawle. We'll meet in-person in Room 145 and Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937131963>).

Each gathering will include discussion, Bible study and a short video. Books are available for purchase for \$12 in the church office but are not required for participation.

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!
March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28th.

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship in Wesley Hall, April 6th at 5:30 pm

Good Friday Crosswalk in downtown Rochester:

April 7th at 12:00 pm at CUMC

Good Friday Worship with Chancel Choir

April 7th at 7:00 pm

Youth Easter Lock-In: Saturday April 8-April 9

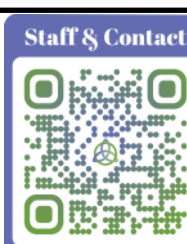
Easter Sunday:

9am Traditions Worship, 11am Arise Worship
Caramel Roll Sales & Egg Hunt through the morning

Click [HERE](#) for a digital copy of the Lenten Devotional

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Sunday, March 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
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 & Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Jesus Revealed Small Group (145 & Zoom)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group

Monday, March 6, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 12:15pm ~ Lenten Organ Concert
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

- 8:30am ~ Monthly Breakfast Fellowship (offsite)
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Study Group (Zoom)
- 3:30pm ~ Worship Team Meeting
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm)
- 5:00pm ~ CU Wednesday
- 5:30pm ~ Dinner in Wesley Hall
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Devotional Online (Facebook)

Thursday, March 9, 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)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew

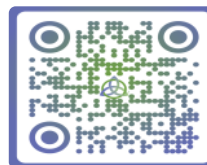
Friday, March 10, 2023

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group
~ Women & The Sacred

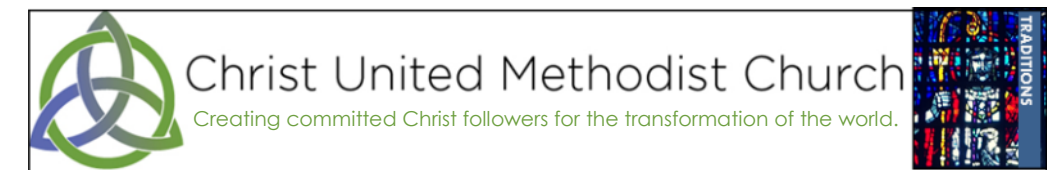
Saturday, March 11, 2023

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals Prep
- 8:00am ~ Foundation Meeting (Zoom)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth Open (till 12pm)
- 10:00am ~ Tea & Tacos (Ed. Wing)
~ Walter Benscoter Visitation
- 11:00am ~ Walter Benscoter Memorial Service
- 12:00pm ~ Walter Benscoter Luncheon
~ Saturday Noon Meals

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9:00am Traditions Worship March 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