



Christ United Methodist Church
United Women in Faith Sunday
 April 24, 2022
 9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne
 John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Christ is Risen* UMH 307

Morning Prayer words on screen

United Women in Faith Minute Diana Eickelberg

Children's Message Millie Webb

Hearing the Word Psalm 150 Wailana Barker
 read responsively

One: Praise God in this holy house of worship,
All: praise God under the open skies;
 One: Praise God for his acts of power,
All: praise him for his magnificent greatness;
 One: Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
All: praise by strumming soft strings;
 One: Praise her with castanets and dance,
All: praise her with banjo and flute;
 One: Praise them with cymbals and a big bass drum,
All: praise them with fiddles and mandolin.
 One: Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
All: Hallelujah!

Presentation of Mission Recognition Award Deedee Odell

Invitation to Give

Musical Offering *Abundant Life* Duck/Haugen
 Woman's Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *In the Garden* UMH 314

Hearing the Word John 20:19-31

Message "Stories of Resurrection"
 Rev. Amanda Larsen

Hymn *Up From the Grave He Arose* UMH 322

Benediction

Postlude *Fugue in G minor* J.S. Bach
 John Varona, Organ

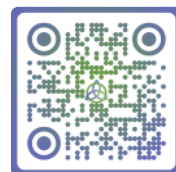
Thank you for worshipping with us!

Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For being good stewards of the gifts of Creation
- ◇ For United Women of Faith and their ministries with children, youth and women
- ◇ Gratitude for the gifts of flowers delivered to the homebound and bereaved
- ◇ For teachers and educational staff

The quilts on the altar and in the commons are handcrafted by members of CUMC's UWF Quilting Group. All UMF quilts are donated to charities and groups in Rochester.

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE:



To scan a QR code, use your cell phone camera, aim at the picture (left), 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



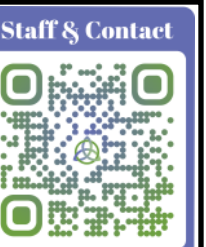
Starting in May we will begin our new Sermon Series
"Holy Ground"

This sermon series is meant to connect us more deeply to creation and lead us to actively claim our call to be caretakers of the earth.

Ministry Updates:

- **April 24: Sunday Forum - 10:05am Wesley Hall or Zoom "Solar Energy" Presented by Micah Johnson and Kathryn Gardner.** They will show you what solar panels look like and how they are installed. Questions like: "How well does solar energy work in Minnesota?" "How much energy do systems produce?" "What are the costs involved?" and "What incentives are available?" will be answered.
- **Solar Panel Field Trip April 24, 12:15-1:15pm - Location: 2035 19th Street NW** Have you wanted to see a solar panel set up in action? Join us for an open house at Kathryn Gardner's home to see the panels and operating system as well as to have questions answered. Lemonade, ice tea and scones will be served. Parking: If there is space in the driveway feel free to pull in. Otherwise parking is available on the South side of 19th street, on 20th or 21st avenue, or the parking lot of Redemption City Church.
- **CUMC Garden Ministries are collecting used gardening tools until April 25th.** If you have used tools you wish to donate please leave them in the bin next to the garage. We are looking to collect shovels, clippers, loppers, and hand spades (no power tools, please). Any extra tools collected will be donated to Greater Rochester's "April Tools Day" to be repaired and delivered to other nonprofits. Thank you for your generosity!

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 April 24, 2022 ~ UWF Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 10:05am ~ Sunday Forum (Wesley Hall)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Soldier's Field)

Monday April 25, 2022

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

Tuesday April 26, 2022

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

Wednesday April 27, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 5:30pm ~ CU Wednesday Dinner (Commons)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
~ Club 6-7 (Youth Room)
~ Confirmation (ECC)
~ Kids with Purpose (133)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Livestream (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday April 28, 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 29, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group

Saturday April 30, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon (downstairs)
- 9:00am ~ Earth Day Fest (Rochester Farmer's Market)

Sunday May 1, 2022 ~ Communion Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146 or Zoom)
- 10:15am ~ Inquiring Spirits (145 or Zoom)
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)
- 12:30pm ~ Leadership Board Retreat
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Youth Room)



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

- **Help Welcome People and Extend Hospitality** We are looking for new people to join our greeting and ushering team and help us offer a warm welcome to everyone attending worship. The usher team is looking for more ushers for the team that serves on odd numbered months. Contact Kathy Davis if interested.



- **Thrift on Fifth** - Thrift on Fifth is open Wednesdays, 4-7 PM, Saturdays 9-12 Noon, and Sundays 9-12. There will not be staff on Sundays; you can put your payments in the red honor box just outside the door of the Purple Room. We appreciate all our shoppers and donors. From now on, please donate warm weather clothing items only.
- **EarthFest Rochester Expo April 30, 9:00am-noon** - Join us at the last indoor Farmers Market before they take things outside for the summer! EarthFest Rochester will have local vendors located on the second level in Floral Hall for you to engage with. We will also have a lineup of electric vehicles on display outside the building for you to check out and ask the owners questions.
- **CUMC is participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign this spring.** This initiative invites groups to adopt areas of Rochester for litter and recycling clean up. CUMC has adopted a section along the Soldier's Field Bike Path. Join us on Sunday, May 1st between 4:30 and 6:00 pm or Saturday, May 7th between 9:30 am and 11:00 am to help clean our community. Supplies will be available at the church.
- **CUMC will host a table at Rochester Pride on Saturday, May 21st from 12:00-5:00 pm at Soldier's Field.** This is one of the ways we carry Christ's love and welcome from the inside out! Come share love and welcome with the LGBTQ+ community by taking a shift to staff our table that day. Contact the church office to be part of our Pride festival team.

**All-Church
Spring Clean-up Day**
**SUNDAY
May 15** 11:30 am
1:30 pm
Come play in dirt with us! And clean some garden beds and spread mulch too. Help our gardens and grounds teams prepare the church for spring and summer. You are welcome to wear comfortable gardening clothes to worship. Hot dogs, refreshments and coffee will be provided. Contact Mary Schmidt or Pastor Kirkland for more info.



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Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

9:00am Traditions Worship ~ April 24, 2022



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.