



Christ United Methodist Church

Holy Ground:

Finding Sacred in the Ordinary

May 22, 2022

9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Toccata in E minor* Johan Pachelbel
John Varona, organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Call to Worship from Psalm 100 Sam Katzenberger & Braden Grossbach

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness,
come into God's presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God.
It is God that made us and we are God's people,
the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.
Give thanks to bless God's name.

All: For the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Children's Message Evita Hansen & Greta Oetliker

Hearing the Word Jeremiah 29:11 Aidan Gross

Statement of Faith Greta Oetliker

Invitation to Give
Musical Offering *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. W. Dawson
Chancel Choir

Doxology UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Isaiah 6:8 Avery Cannon

Statement of Faith Jon Vanderheiden

Hearing the Word John 3:16-17 Maddie Kennicutt

Meditation Katarina Larsen

Affirmation of Faith *words on screen* Bri Bowman

Confirmation of Faith

Joining in Church Membership

Congregational Response *words on screen*

Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

Benediction

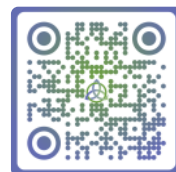
Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. John Varona
John Varona, Organ

Congratulations Confirmands!

Congregational Prayers

- ◇ Sympathy for the family of Janet Hird who died May 18
- ◇ For the community of Buffalo, NY and for victims of racial hatred
- ◇ Thanksgiving for our young people confirming their faith in Jesus Christ
- ◇ For the LGBTQIA+ community of 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

Ministry Updates:

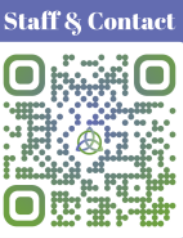
- Today is the final Spring Youth Gathering at 4:30pm. We'll meet at soldier's field for outdoor activities!



- Register today for this summer's biggest party at CUMC, the VBS Food Truck Party! VBS is for age 4 years old through 5th grade! To register, type tinyurl.com/CUMCVBS2022 into your browser and fill out the form.
- VBS takes a village of people to make it happen. We are in need of adult volunteers to help with VBS. To volunteer contact Jody (jody@cumethodist.com)
- All Volunteers are asked to attend a Safe Sanctuary training on June 8th after Summer CU Wednesdays. This is an abridged version of Safe Sanctuary
- Middle Schoolers will help with VBS from 9-noon, then stay for extended programming and activity time until 3pm.
- Multilingual Speakers for Pentecost : We're looking for people to participate in Pentecost worship (June 5th) who are fluent in languages other than English. Contact the church office if you can help out.



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 May 22, 2022 ~ Confirmation 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)
- 4:00pm ~ Rochester Area Handbell Concert (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm ~ Youth Group (Soldiers Field)

Monday May 23, 2022

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

Tuesday May 24, 2022

- Annual Conference in St. Cloud*
- 10:30am ~ UWF Book Discussion (Fireside)
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- ~ UMW Quilters (UMW)
- 6:30pm ~ Jesus and John Wayne Group (Zoom)

Wednesday May 25, 2022

- Annual Conference in St. Cloud*
- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open
- 5:00pm ~ Jubilee Bells (Bell Room)
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 8:00pm ~ Pastoral Livestream (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday May 26, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 2:00pm ~ Service at the Homestead
- 4:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (WebEx)

Friday May 27, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Rug Hooking Group (140/141)
- ~ Women and the Sacred (Fireside)

Saturday May 28, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon (downstairs)

Sunday May 29, 2022

- 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)

CU Wednesdays Summer!
 We're hosting a picnic in the labyrinth on the Second Wednesday of June, July and August. This intergenerational time of fellowship is open to all!
SUMMER 2022

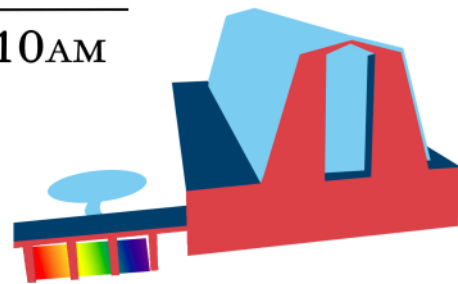
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- **Mowers Wanted** - If you are interested in helping out with the mowing on a somewhat regular basis, please let us know. It generally takes about an hour or so to complete and we try to start around 5:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday depending on the weather. The church has all of the necessary equipment. If you are interested or would like more information, call Chris Mueller at 612-247-9407.
- **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. We appreciate all our shoppers and donors. From now on, please donate summer clothing items only.
- **Have you donated to Thrift on Fifth lately?** A possibly precious and valuable item was left in our donation box. If you think you donated something by mistake, please contact the church. We will hold the item until May 28th. It will then be sold via an online platform. Thank you!
- **Minnesota Annual Conference Love Offering** . The funds from this year's offering will go to five projects: The Red Bird Missionary Conference, Holy Grounds at Centenary UMC, Simpson Food Pantry, West African Family and Community Food Shelf, and Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. You can share your gifts online by selecting the 2022 MAC Love Offering or in-person with a notation on the envelope or check.
- **College and Graduate Student Scholarships through the CUMC Foundation** - The CUMC Foundation is accepting applications for two scholarships: one for students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies and one for women who live in Olmsted County pursuing graduate education. Learn more at cumethodist.com/foundation.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JUNE 5 AT 10AM
 SANCTUARY

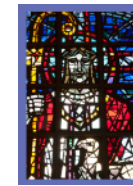


Join the CUMC Leadership Board as they share information about CUMC's mission and vision and provide an update on the future of The United Methodist Church

JESUS AND JOHN WAYNE
 CHRIST UMC SHORT TERM CLASS
 Presented by Ana Hughes
 Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30pm - May 3-31
 Zoom: us02web.zoom.us/j/86039894920

This 5-week class is based on the New York Times Bestseller, *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation*, written by Kristin Kobes DuMez, a history professor at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The book is a sweeping, revisionist history of the last seventy-five years of white evangelicalism, revealing how evangelicals have worked to replace the Jesus of the Gospels with an idol of rugged masculinity and Christian nationalism.

KRISTIN KOBES DU MEZ



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by Abigail Neuwirth

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.