

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

Children are always welcome in worship. Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

Learn About UMC Missions in Baiwala, Sierra Leone Today we are joined by Rev. Rick Ormsby who will share about the Minnesota Conference's support of Rev. Judith Banya's ministries in Sierra Leone. These ministries include the Ormsby School for children and youth, teacher housing, and farming. Rev. Ormsby will be available to answer questions and share more after each worship service.

Theology on Brew Join us at Little Thistle Brewery Thursday, July 13th at 6:30pm with Pastor Jenny, Pastor Kirkland, and friends from CUMC for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome.

Third Sunday Forum July 16 Join us at 10am in Wesley Hall or Zoom for our presentation on "ASP Alumni Panel." ASP alumni will be sharing stories of the significant relationships they built with other team members and the families they served.

Movie Screening Join us Sunday night July 16 at 5:30pm for a viewing of the movie Normal which tells the story of a transgender person's journey of self-discovery, transition, challenge and hope. You can find out more at ([https:// www.rottentomatoes.com/m/normal](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/normal)). Following the movie we'll have a short discussion reflecting on the film. The film is PG-13.

Serve with Saturday Noon Meals Saturday Noon Meals serves a freshly prepared meal every Saturday in CUMC's Wesley Hall. We are recruiting volunteers for this summer. We also need of plastic bags & food containers. Please contact Kathy Lombardo at Kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.

Join us July 16th for the ASP
Celebration! Worship at 9 & 11am,
fellowship & ASP speaker panel at 10am



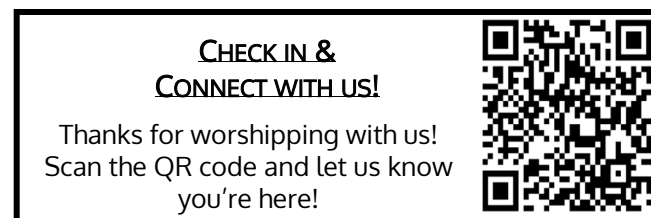
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TRIPS AND COUNTING
Celebration
JULY 16, 2023
LIVE MUSIC / WORSHIP / PANEL / FREE PARKING
CHRIST UMC 400 5TH AVE SW
ROCHESTER, MN 55902
ASP
Appalachia
SERVICE PROJECT




CU Summer Wednesdays
JULY 26 (MEAL AT 5:30, MOVIE AT 6:30PM)
AUGUST 23 (MEAL AT 5:30)
MINI MISSION TRIP
AUGUST 11-12 | 3RD GRADE AND UP | MORE DETAILS SOON



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Christ United Methodist Church
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world.

9:00am Traditions Worship
July 9, 2023



We welcome you and name the sacred power of the
Wahpeton people on whose land we stand

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Christ United Methodist Church

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.

Prelude "Bolero-Czardas" Jan Matson, Piano
Willy Ostijn David Townsend, Clarinet
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57
vs. 1-3, 7

+Morning Prayer

+Morning Prayer by Rebecca Bedell

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give Rick Ormsby

Offertory Music "Spaanse Tanzen" Jan Matson, Piano
Willy Ostijn David Townsend, Clarinet
John Varona, Organ

***Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Acts 20:7-12

***Hymn** "God Be With You till We Meet Again" UMH 673

Message "(Nearly) Bored to Death" Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Closing Hymn** "Rise, Shine, You People" UMH 187

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Türkischer Tanz" Jan Matson, Piano
Willy Ostijn David Townsend, Clarinet
John Varona, Organ

*indicates please stand as you are able

We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after today's worship service
You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude



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 Sundays @11:30am on KOLM radio 1520 AM. (\$60)

Congregational Prayers

- For those suffering from severe weather
 - For those receiving medical care
 - For those celebrating joyous events
 - For our ASP mission trip members
- For Ann Roering celebrating her 90th birthday July 13