

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

Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Adult Sunday School Join Us! Inquiring Spirits meets at 10:15am in Room 145, Contemporary Issues meets at 10:15am in Room 146. Both classes meet every Sunday except the third Sunday of each month. Attend in person or by Zoom.

Community Hoedown Volunteers We're looking for some helping hands for our Community Hoedown today from 4-6 pm. Contact the church office if you can assist with set up or clean up.

CU Wednesday Wednesday nights are full of life here at CUMC. Each week includes dinner, fellowship, classes and musical opportunities for children, youth and adults. Join us at 5:30 pm for dinner or contact one of the pastors to learn more.

A Disciple's Path A short-term class for those new to CUMC or who want to learn more about the church. Sundays Oct. 1, 8, 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Jenny or Kirkland to sign up.

Blessing of the Animals Service Join us at Soldier's Field at 3pm on Sunday, October 8 for our annual Blessing of the Animals service. All pets are welcome! We will also take time to give thanks for beloved companions who are no longer with us. Contact Pastor Jenny for more information.

Killers of the Flower Moon Discussion Sept 26 CUMC is beginning to explore making amends and developing connections to Indigenous People. Join Chuck Handlon and others on Tuesday Sept. 26th from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Fireside Room to discuss Native American ministry and the book "Killers of the Flower Moon."

RPS Referendum Info Session Oct. 8, 10:15 am Wesley Hall Superintendent Dr. Kent Pekel will join us for an information session on the upcoming RPS referendum and proposed technology levy. Dr. Pekel will take questions and share information about the purpose of the levy as well as the financial impact for Rochester homeowners and businesses.



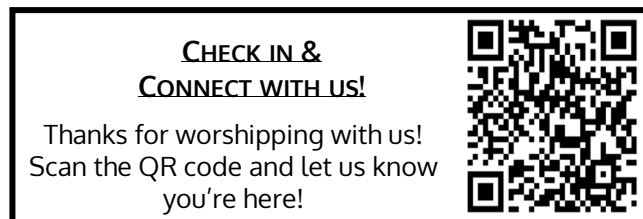
Community
HOEDOWN
24 SEPTEMBER
4-6pm
CUMC east parking lot
Music, Food,
Dancing & More!



Join us for the
Thrive Child Care
and Family Resource Center
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the
FLANNEL
5th Anniversary Fundraising Gala
OCTOBER 7TH, 2023--6:30 PM
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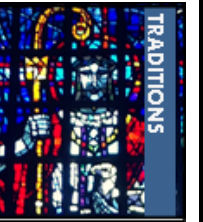


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Thanks for worshipping with us!
Scan the QR code and let us know
you're here!



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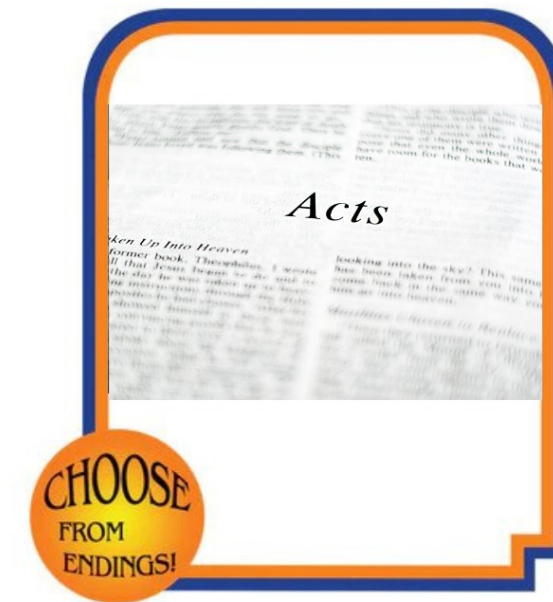
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world



Choose Your Own Adventure

Traveling Through
The Book of Acts

September 24, 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 "Festive Bell Flourish" Celebration Bells
Lee G Burrow

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon, Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Opening Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH 399

Morning Prayer

Children's Message Jody Peterson

Following the Children's Message, preschool aged children and children in elementary are invited to Sunday School in the Education Wing. Children may be picked up in their classrooms after worship.

Invitation to Give Ed Shafer

Offertory Music Dance Africana on "Dix" Celebration Bells
Jeffrey Honoré

***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!

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Acts 27:27-28:10

Responding to the Word

One: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn** "Stand By Me" UMH 512

Message "Jumping Ship" Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

***Closing Hymn** "Here I Am Lord" UMH 593

Connections & Next Steps

Benediction

Postlude "Fugue in G Minor" John Varona, Organ
Johann Sebastian Bach

*indicates please stand as you are able

†*Morning Prayer adapted from Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Sir Francis Drake*

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

Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for the beauty of fall colors
 - For Bishop Lanette Plambeck and District Superintendent Michelle Hargrave
- For those experiencing homelessness and wisdom and guidance for policy makers.
 - For the community hoedown today
- For murder victims and their loved ones left behind on the National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims on September 25



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)