



Christ United Methodist Church
Livin' on a Prayer
 September 4, 2022
 9:00am Traditions Worship

Prelude *Sonata II* Felix Mendelssohn
 John Varona, organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon & Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

Call to Worship *unison*

Our Parent, who is among us, blessed be your Creation.
 May your reign be a reality here on earth.
 May we become more interested in building your kin-dom here
 and now than in waiting for it to come down from above.
 Let us share our bread with those who hunger.
 Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness.
 Help us through the time of temptation,
 delivering us from all evil.
 For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth.
 Amen.

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Children's Message Jody Peterson

Invitation to Give
 Musical Offering *The Lord is My Light* Francis Allitsen
 Kalle Akkerman, vocal solo

Doxology UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Hearing the Word Romans 8:22-27

Matthew 6:7-10

Message "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" Rev. Jenny
 Cannon

Holy Communion *response on screen*

Music During Communion
Now the Silence UMH 619

Hymn *Bring Forth the Kingdom of God* insert

Benediction

Postlude John Varona, organ

Thank you for worshiping with us!

*This week's Radio Ministry is sponsored by David Greymont
 in memory of his late wife Vicki Greymont.*

Congregational Prayers

- ◇ For family and friends of Rev. Martha Hendricks whose memorial service was Friday, September 2
- ◇ For those who labor in homes, schools, health care centers, industry, law enforcement and all other workers.
- ◇ For the people of Pakistan who mourn the death of loved ones from flooding and for the people of Mississippi who lack water
- ◇ For the safety and well being of all students and staff returning to school

Ministry Updates:


- ◇ **We're Hiring, Join Our Team** - CUMC is hiring a Director of Communications to lead, create, plan, and implement effective messaging and communications strategies. Download the position description at cumethodist.com/career-opportunities. Contact [Pastor Kirkland](#) to apply or for more information.
- ◇ **Need donations of newspaper comics** - We're preparing a fun and story based way to give Bibles to 3rd grade students in September. You can help us by bringing your newspaper's comics to the church office. Contact Pastor Jenny for more info.



- ◇ **Rally Sunday at CUMC - September 11, 2022** - help us kick-off the new program year with worship, small groups, music groups, and Sunday school for adults, teens, and kids. In worship that Sunday we'll focus on the phrase in the Lord's Prayer that says "Give us this day our daily bread." Rally Sunday will offer you a smorgasbord of opportunities to satisfy your soul, your heart, your mind, and yes, even your belly. Seriously, we hope you will join us on Rally Sunday to experience community and to eat some special treats. Leaders of ministry teams and serving teams will also have tables with information about how you can join a group with the church.




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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 or online at cumethodist.com/give

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 September 4, 2022

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Contemporary Issues (146)
~ Inquiring Spirits (145)
~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 11am
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)

Monday September 5, 2022

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

Tuesday September 6, 2022

- 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)

Wednesday September 7, 2022

- 10:00am ~ Online Knitting Group (WebEx)
- 1:30pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 7pm
- 6:00pm ~ Celebration Bells (Bell Room)
- 7:00pm ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal begins (Bell Room)
- 8:00pm ~ Evening Prayer Livestream (facebook.com/cumethodist)

Thursday September 8, 2022

- 8:00am ~ Men's Coffee Group (145 and Zoom)
- 8:30am ~ Covenant Discipleship Group (Zoom)
- 9:15am ~ Care Visitors Meeting (Zoom)
- 1:00pm ~ Women's Connect Group (Zoom)
- 4:00pm ~ Arise Band Rehearsal (ECC)
- 6:30pm ~ Theology on Brew (Little Thistle)
- 7:00pm ~ UWF Circle 4 (Skype)

Friday September 9, 2022

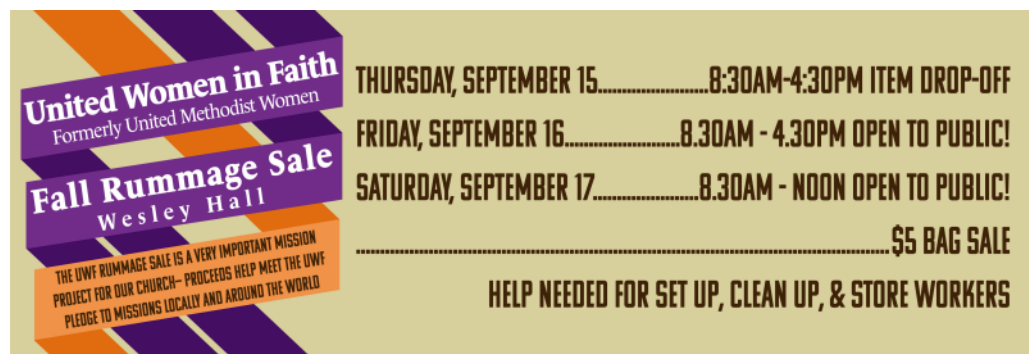
- 10:00am ~ Women & the Sacred (Fireside Room)

Saturday September 10, 2022

- 7:30am ~ Saturday Noon Meals (prep at CUMC, serve at the Landing)
- 9:00am ~ Thrift on Fifth open - closes at noon
~ Foundation Meeting (Zoom)
- 5:00pm ~ RCMS Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday September 11, 2022 - Rally Sunday

- 9:00am ~ Traditions Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am ~ Rally Sunday Activities
~ Thrift on Fifth Open - closes at 11am
- 11:00am ~ Arise Worship (ECC)



United Women in Faith
Formerly United Methodist Women

Fall Rummage Sale
Wesley Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.....8:30AM-4:30PM ITEM DROP-OFF
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.....8:30AM - 4:30PM OPEN TO PUBLIC!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.....8:30AM - NOON OPEN TO PUBLIC!

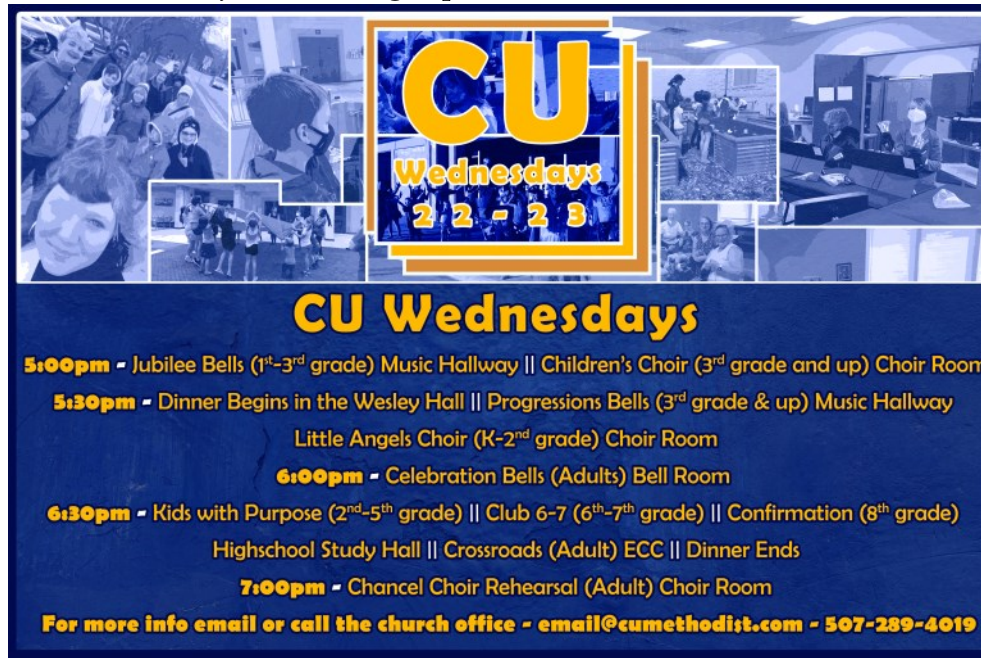
THE UWF RUMMAGE SALE IS A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION PROJECT FOR OUR CHURCH—PROCEEDS HELP MEET THE UWF PLEDGE TO MISSIONS LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD

.....\$5 BAG SALE

HELP NEEDED FOR SET UP, CLEAN UP, & STORE WORKERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- ◇ CU Wednesdays is returning September 14!



CU Wednesdays
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5:00pm - Jubilee Bells (1st-3rd grade) Music Hallway || Children's Choir (3rd grade and up) Choir Room

5:30pm - Dinner Begins in the Wesley Hall || Progressions Bells (3rd grade & up) Music Hallway
Little Angels Choir (K-2nd grade) Choir Room

6:00pm - Celebration Bells (Adults) Bell Room

6:30pm - Kids with Purpose (2nd-5th grade) || Club 6-7 (6th-7th grade) || Confirmation (8th grade)
Highschool Study Hall || Crossroads (Adult) ECC || Dinner Ends

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Adult) Choir Room

For more info email or call the church office - email@cumethodist.com - 507-289-4019

CU Wednesday programming for children, youth, and adults returns September 14. Events include children's handbells and music, kids with purpose, club 6-7, confirmation, adult handbells, adult choir, dinner, and more. New to CU Wednesday: Crossroads. CU Wednesdays are an intergenerational activity! Starting this fall, in addition to weekly diners, adults have a chance to connect at the crossroads of faith and life. Led by the pastors, we'll gather in the ECC from 6:30-7:30 for conversation and learning using articles, Bible study, and film clips. Contact Pastor Kirkland with any questions.

- ◇ We are thrilled to be bringing back Sunday School for preschool-grade 3 (4th and 5th graders can be helpers) on September 18! You can help us get ready by filling out the registrations form for 2022-2023. The form can be found by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera or going to tinyurl.com/cumcschool22



- ◇ New Membership Class - A Disciple's Path: Do you want to take the next step in your faith? A Disciples' Path is a four-part class hosted by our pastors that is designed to deepen our life as disciples of Christ by delving into the roots of our beliefs, traditions and practices. New visitors and members as well as longtime members are welcome to join. The class will take place periodically throughout the year. The first session will take place Sundays from 5:00-6:00 pm on Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9. Contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland to RSVP.

- ◇ Thrive Family Resource Center is hiring! Full and part time positions are available. If you love children and want to make a difference in their lives, apply today! Applications found at thrivefrc.org and can be emailed to tanyag@thrivefrc.org



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. (\$55)



Christ United Methodist Church

Creating committed Christ Followers
for the transformation of the world.

9:00am Traditions Worship ~ September 4, 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.