

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song *Beautiful Things*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Jody Peterson

There is no Sunday school or youth activities today, October 22nd due to the MEA break. All children's activities will resume next week.

Prayers of the People

Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship



Invitation to Give

Lean on Me by Bill Withers

Stewardship Witness

The Donahue Family

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

Message

"You Put Your Whole Self In"
Eric Vanderheiden

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

House of God Forever

All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- For peace in our homes, our schools, our communities and the world
- For those who care for creation
- For people who live with domestic violence
- For newcomers to Rochester and to the United States
- Gratitude for God's comfort in the storms of life



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

Children in Worship Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available at both ECC entrances. A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open throughout the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Special Service In observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month, we will have a special service in the chapel on Sunday October 29. The service will be from 4-4:30pm. There will be music, prayer, a brief meditation & candlelighting.

Advent Devotional For the Advent season this year, the blues musical tradition will guide us through scriptural stories of resilience and hope as we prepare for the coming of Christ. We'd love to receive your reflections on the Advent season in our Advent devotional. Contact Pastor Jenny to sign up for a written submission (approximately 150 words). **The deadline for Advent Devotional submissions is November 5th.**

Family Promise Concert & Silent Auction Join us on Saturday, November 11th from 11:30am to 3pm. The concert will feature the band "A Sign Ahead" as well as a number of local groups, church choirs, and the Rochester Area Handbell choir. There will be a time for Family Promise to share about their mission and future plans in addition to a goodwill offering. The concert is free to attend, and all proceeds will go to Family Promise to help families experiencing homelessness.

Mayo Clinic Conference on Brain Health & Dementia In conjunction with AARP Minnesota and the Alzheimer's Association please join us Saturday, November 4 at the Mayo Civic Center or watch the livestream. Learn more and to register at ce.mayo.edu/bhd23. If you want to attend in person with others from CUMC, please sign up in the office by Oct. 26, with your name, contact info and which option you prefer (livestream or in person).



Partner with Family Promise for Trunk or Treat

This event is held in the United Way Parking lot at 903 W Center St, Rochester. If you'd like to decorate a trunk please sign up at fprochestermn.org.

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What can you imagine for Rochester?
How could we make it possible together?

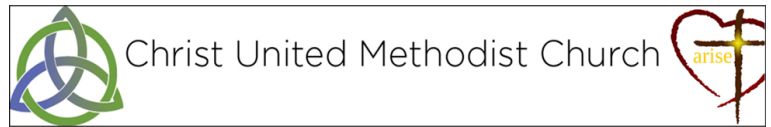
Rochester Agenda Summit
A new path for our community.

Sunday, October 22 | 2:30-4:30pm
Rochester Math & Science Academy
415 16th St SW

Scan to register:

This year, ISIAIAH and Muslim Coalition leaders have held hundreds of deep listening conversations to write an agenda for the Rochester we deserve. The Rochester we want to organize for.

This summit is a declaration of that draft agenda to neighbors, community leaders, and elected officials. Come learn what we heard, make your mark on this path, and decide how we'll win it together.



11am Arise Worship

October 22, 2023

All In!

Giving Our Whole Selves to God

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. Colossians 3:17

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CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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



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