

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

Forever

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) may join Ms. Jody for Sunday school. Nursery care is available for children 5 and under in the Nursery.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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



INVITATION TO OFFERING

ALOHA KE AKUA-MEDICINE FOR THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:5-19

MESSAGE

"Is That God's Voice?"

Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon

HOLY COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHTING

All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free available.

Bread for the Journey

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

You Are

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- Thankfulness for the work of the Jurisdictional Conferences of the UMC
- For our new Bishop starting in January: Bishop Lanette Plambeck
- November is National Adoption Month: For those whose lives have been or will be touched by adoption
- Gratitude for election workers
- Sympathy for Hank and Rose Kliewer on the death of their son Brad Kliewer on November 9

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

Thank you to all who have already made a pledge to the 2023 budget as part of our Do-Gooders campaign. We are still receiving pledge cards in the office or through the online pledge on our website (cumethodist.com/give). We invite you to join us for fellowship after today's worship service for coffee.

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

Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed!

We have an amazing and fascinating group of children in Sunday School. Each week they teach us new things as they learn together about God's love for them and the stories of the Bible. We are looking for additional volunteers to support this ministry, especially at the 11:00 worship service. If you would like to help (no prep work needed) please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaba622a1fcc16-sunday>. Please contact Pastor Amanda for more information.



Thrift on Fifth Thanks to all our shoppers and donors! Warm outerwear has been selling briskly. Don't forget the warm gloves and hats, please. Thank you so much for being such generous do-gooders. Please keep coming in to shop - we have new things every time the store is open!

Congregational Assessment on Vitality and Effective Ministry and Service. Pastor Jenny is participating in the Leadership and Social Justice cohort with United Seminary. As part of this program, CUMC will receive a congregational assessment. Anyone over 16 affiliated with CUMC may contribute to this anonymous survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChristUMCRochester>

The 2023 Upper Room Disciplines Daily Devotional is now available for purchase in the church office.

Small print is \$10 and large print is \$12. You can also order it as an eBook for \$9.99 from Cokesbury or Upper Room and \$8.49 on Amazon for the Kindle.

Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order Christmas poinsettias from Christ UMC! These flowers will be on display in worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve. Flowers may also be dedicated in memory or honor of someone. You may pick up your flowers after worship on Sunday, December 25 or you may donate them to homebound and bereaved members. Each plant is \$16. Please click the link <https://cumethodist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/84/responses/new> or visit our website to order.



Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service

Come share gratitude and celebrate friendship! Featuring B'nai Israel Synagogue, Isaiah Coalition, Three Rivers Restorative Justice and more. Following the service meet with new friends over pie! Come celebrate with us Tuesday, November 22 at 7pm. **We are looking for folks to help serve as ushers and greeters and to contribute pies for our gathering.** Please contact the church office if you can help.

Building and Office Closures

As a reminder, our office and building will be closed November 24 and 25th for Thanksgiving. The building will reopen November 26.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Scan the QR Code (*right*) or head to menti.com/32bfdowxrh to share your prayer request with



Call the church office: (507) 289-4019
or email us: email@cumethodist.com



Christ United Methodist Church



11am Arise Worship

November 13, 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