

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Music

You Are My Vision - Rend Collective

Beautiful Things - Gungor

Sharing the Peace - 60 Seconds

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

(scan QR code to submit your prayers for the screen)



Invitation to Give

Stewardship Witness - Davis Family

Hammer & a Nail - Indigo Girls

Hearing the Word

Ezra 1:1-16, Jenna Benson

Nemiah 2:17-18, 3:1-5

Message - Assembly Required

Prayer & Candlelighting

We Are Called - David Haas

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

If I Had a Hammer - Pete Seegar

Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

EarthKeepers Listening Session Tuesday November 16, 4:30-6:15pm The EarthKeepers at Christ UMC are working on their plans for 2022 and they want your input! What do you care about in the realm of environmental justice? How can your church support you as you work at being a steward of our environment? Classes or trainings? All people are welcome to join us for our planning retreat. Coming to this listening session is a great way to shape the direction of our environmental focus in 2022 without committing to attend more meetings or singlehandedly organize an event.

We're Hiring! Apply Today to Join Our Team. Christ UMC is hiring for our Director of Youth Ministries position, which is 30 hours per week. The Director of Youth Ministries supports CUMC's mission by fostering an engaging, fun, safe and inclusive environment for youth faith formation. Head over to our website for details: cumethodist.com/career-opportunities. Contact Pastor Kirkland to apply or for more info.

We are looking for members of CUMC who want to help champion and care for the church's vision, values and mission, and to openly discuss and approve significant church decisions. Applications for the Leadership Board are due by November 23, 2021. Learn more about the Leadership Board's guiding principle and covenant, and download the application, at <https://www.cumethodist.com/leadership-board-documents>.

Charge Conference on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 12pm. In the United Methodist Church, clergy salaries and compensation are set annually by the charge conference, which is a meeting that invites all Christ UMC members to attend and participate. Voting members of the charge conference include Leadership Board members and clergy. The conference agenda will focus on the 2022 compensation for Pastors Jenny Cannon, Kirkland Reynolds, and Nancy Wheeler Handlon. Rev. Gary Lueck will preside.

United Methodist Student Day Special Offering, Sunday, November 28. United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. United Methodist Student Day invites the church to support UM students in achieving their educational goals. Donations to this special offering support UM scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Your gift help young people achieve their educational calling with more financial freedom. To make a special gift, note UM Student Day with your donation or give online at cumethodist.com.

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Through November and December CUMC will serve as a collection site for the Period Equity Project which partners with community groups to distribute menstruation supplies to people in need. Be on the lookout for a collection box in the commons and stay tuned for more information.



Thrift on Fifth Sidewalk Sales - Our last sale of 2021 will be on November 20th from 9-12 in the commons. Masks and distancing are still necessary. Come and shop!

Green Tip of the Week from EarthKeepers: Start complaining! You can be nice, but firm. When you see a practice at home, at church, in your workplace, in a restaurant, at a grocery, or other business that is harmful, speak up. Be a squeaky wheel—ask for a change. Write a letter. Start complimenting! When you see a practice at home, at church, in your workplace, in a restaurant, at a grocery, or other business that is helpful in terms of creation care, speak up. A little praise goes a long way!



Christ United Methodist Church
400 5th Avenue SW

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

We give thanks together.

November 23 ~ 7:00pm



Christ United Methodist Church



November 14, 2021



THIRD SUNDAY FORUMS

November 21 ~ 10:00AM ~ Hamline Room

CHRISMONS, CAROLS AND COUNTDOWNS

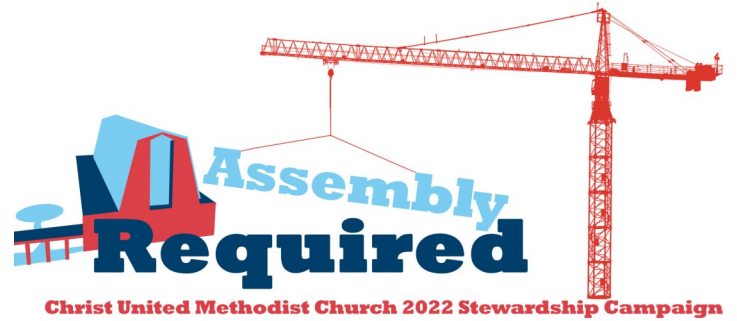
Presenter: Rev. Jenny Cannon

Most of us love preparing for Christmas. Do you want to add some new meaning to your Advent and Christmas preparations this year? Join Pastor Jenny for a conversation about traditional and creative ways of celebrating the Advent season together for all ages.

Zoom Meeting ID: 940 8755 4704 • Password: forum

Call In: (312) 626-6799 -or-

<https://zoom.us/j/94087554704?pwd=M2xST0cvSm5jUGVvRDZjV1hKRGRNRUT09>



Thresholds: Entering the Christmas Story

ADVENT 2021 CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 28:

Advent decorating after 9 & 11am services
Advent Wreath kits distributed

November 30, December 7, 14, & 21:
Noon Advent Organ Concert Series

December 5:
10am Chrismon Workshop

December 15:
7pm Service of Lessons & Carols with Chancel Choir

December 19:
9am Children's Pageant
11am Youth Pageant
3pm Longest Night Worship

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Staff & Contact



Church Calendar



Find Us Online



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



“The world says, The more you take, the more you have. Christ says, the more you give, the more you are.”

- Frederick Buechner

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.