

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Advent Candle Lighting

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

BLUE BOAT HOME

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 1:1-17

MESSAGE

"There's Room for Every Story"
Pastor Jenny Cannon

MESSAGE

House of God Forever

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

O Come O Come Emmanuel

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- For those traveling to be with loved ones for Thanksgiving
- For those who died at the Chesapeake VA shooting
- For those who are ill and for healthcare workers
- For those who died at Club Q in Colorado Springs and for their families and friends
- For those working for solutions for the epidemic of gun violence
- Gratitude for all our blessings

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.

Saturday Noon Meals Saturday Noon Meals will begin serving meals in person in Wesley Hall. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please [contact](#) Kathy Lombardo.

Greeter Interested in serving as part of our Greeter team on Sunday mornings? Please [contact](#) Linda Hyde

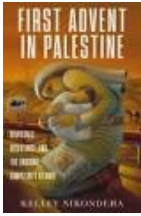
United Women in Faith Christmas Cookie Sale!

Christmas cookies by the pound with the addition of Pantry Party Mix in quart size bags! Please place your orders by December 4th and pick them up on December 18th from 8:30am-12pm. Gluten free cookies are available. The proceeds from this project will go to the work United Women in Faith do all over the world. Order forms are in the office and at the Welcome Desk, or fill out our online form <https://cumethodist.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/86/responses/new>. Cash and checks accepted. Make checks payable to UMW.



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!

Advent Small Group Study Sundays Starting Sunday, Nov. 27 and running through Sunday, Dec. 18 from 5-6pm, we will be

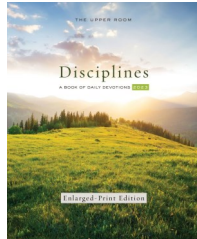


looking at the book "The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope" by Kelly Nikondeha. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$19. Scholarships available.

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! These flowers will be on display in worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve. Flowers may 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. Order forms are also included with this bulletin and in the office. **Order by Dec 6th**

Advent Devotional Booklets and Children's Advent Calendars are available in the Church Office. These will be available throughout the Advent season.



Christ United Methodist Church



11am Arise Worship

November 27, 2022



PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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

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