

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### OPENING MUSIC

*How Long*

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders may join Ms. Amanda 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

*ONE DAY - MATISYAHU*

*You can make a special offering to Human Relations Sunday by marking your envelope or selecting "Human Relations Sunday" from the online giving options.*

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:3-16

### LITANY

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 33:1-11

### MESSAGE

"This Is Us: Two Tales of Two Brothers"  
Pastor Kirkland Reynolds

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Brother - The Brilliance*

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

### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

### CLOSING SONG

*Made New*

### BLESSING

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

**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.

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

**Thrift on Fifth** is back on our regular schedule and is having a Winter Half Price sale from January 18th until January 29th. Adult items will cost \$.50 and children's items will cost \$.25. Our racks are full of great things; come and shop!



**Tea and Tacos** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10:00 am-12:00pm in The Fireside Room, 4th Saturday is a "Girl's Night Out". This all-inclusive women's group is meant to create a sacred and safe space where women of all generations, backgrounds,

and beliefs can come together to empower, encourage, and do life together. Childcare will be provided in the church nursery. **Join us January 21st at 10am for a meet and greet!**

**UMC's Annual Church Conference** On Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 12:30pm, join us for our annual meeting, led by our new District Superintendent Rev. Michelle Hargrave. We'll elect new leaders, receive reports from ministry teams and leaders, and attend to church business that furthers our mission and fosters an inclusive, vibrant, healthy, ethical and sustainable church. CUMC's annual meeting is a church conference, which means church members are able to vote on all matters. A potluck meal will take place before the meeting. Contact Pastors Jenny or Kirkland for more information.

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**This is Us Conversations on Family Systems Theory** On Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1 during CU Wednesdays Crossroads, the small group discussion opportunity for adults that meets from 6:30pm-7:30pm, we'll explore family systems theory, which understands individuals in terms of their relationships with the people in their family - whether that's a household, a congregation, or another experience. Contact Gary Lueck or Pastor Kirkland for more information

### Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Blessing and inspiration for those who continue the work of anti-racism
- Comfort for those who grieve the death of loved ones
- For youth who experience homelessness
- For Rebecca Harrington on the death of her father

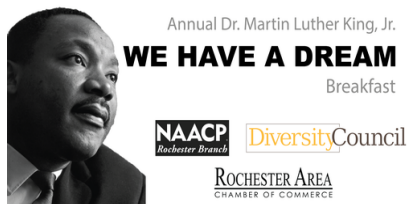
**Children's Ministry Volunteers** Our Children's Ministry is growing! We need volunteers to help provide a safe & fun experience for our youngest disciples. You can help for as little as an hour a month. Interested? Please speak to Rev. Amanda Larsen or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/wintervols>

**Office Closed** In observance of the Martin Luther King Day, the church office and building will be closed on Monday, January 16th. Please contact Jack Jefferson, Director of Operations, with any questions or for scheduling events.

**We want to see your favorite family photos**, beloved, silly, awkward and all! Email your favorite family photos to [samantha@cumethodist.com](mailto:samantha@cumethodist.com) or drop a copy off at the church office and check out our display in the Commons.

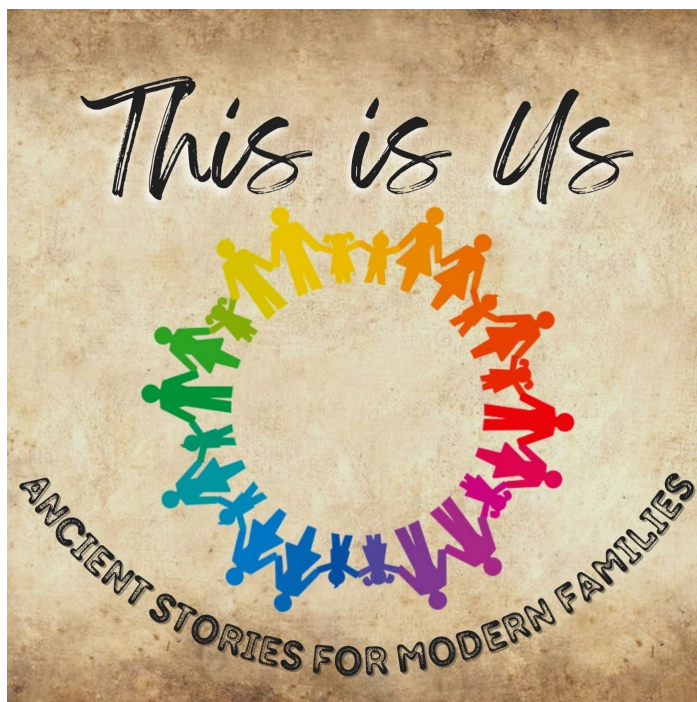
### MLK Community Celebrations

In honor of the MLK holiday, CUMC is participating in the We Have a Dream breakfast at Mayo Civic Center and will meet at the ticket window at 8:45 am. Further information can be found at the following link <https://business.rochestermnchamber.com/events/>



## 11am Arise Worship

January 15, 2023



### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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or email us: [email@cumethodist.com](mailto:email@cumethodist.com)

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