

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Forever

Children's Message

Jody Peterson

Following the children's message children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to attend Sunday School in the education wing. Children will return to worship before the end of the service.

Prayers of the People

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



Invitation to Give

Let It Be

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:13
Matthew 11:28-30

Message

"To Tell the Truth:

God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?"
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- For Tom, Sarah, Sydney and Talon Frank on the death of Tom's mother on January 12th
- Sympathy for Mary Jo Prigge on the death of her husband Gary Prigge
- For an end to gun violence
- For leaders, elected officials and public servants serving Rochester and our community
- Gratitude for our Care Visitor & Lay Visitor ministries
- For neighbors lacking safe and secure housing
- For middle schoolers who attended "The Event" youth gathering

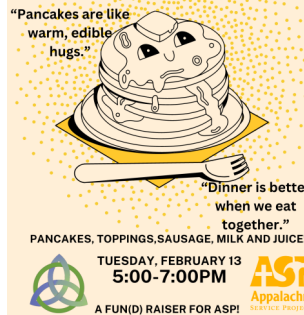
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Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

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.

Scripture Readers Schedule Would you like to read scripture in worship? All reading ages are welcome & training is available. Contact Pastor Jenny to make sure you are on our reading schedule this new year.

PANCAKE TUESDAY



Shrove Tuesday Pancake

Dinner Please join us for pancakes, community, and a chance to help our Appalachia Service Project team travel and serve in Kentucky in July 2024. Our Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner is February 13 from 5-7pm in Wesley Hall. The meal includes pancakes & toppings, sausage, milk and juice. A

freewill offering of \$10 per person is recommended. For more info, please contact Pastor Amanda.

Lent Read Lent begins on Feb. 14th. We'll be using the book "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson as our guide for the season. Small group opportunities for discussion & reflection will begin in February. Books available for \$10 in the office.

UWF Sunday January 28th The Rev. Pamela Ngunjiri from The Minnesota Council of Churches will be our guest preacher.



How Civil Wars Start and How to Stop Them Join Reverend Gary Lueck in searching for answers on how to stop civil wars with the book, "How Civil Wars Start: And How to Stop Them" by Barbara F. Walter. Sessions will be Sundays, January 21, 28 & February 4, 4:30 – 6:00pm, in-person in Room 145 & on Zoom. Meeting ID: 895 8801 1310. Passcode: stopwars.

CUMC New Members Class February 25 & March 3 12:00-2:00pm Would you like to know more about CUMC or explore what it means to be a member? Join Pastors Jenny & Kirkland for our next New Members Class. RSVP to the church office. Lunch and childcare provided.

Annual Meeting Feb. 4, 2024 We invite you to our annual church conference meeting, which will be on Sunday, February 4 following our two worship services. The theme this year is "All You Need Is Love." The meeting begins with a community potluck meal and we will begin our annual meeting work at 12:30pm. Childcare provide. Contact Pastors Jenny or Kirkland for more info.



11am Arise Worship

January 21, 2024

To TELL The TRUTH

God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?

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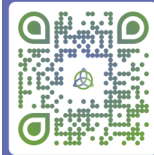
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Church Calendar



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