

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Hofius Family

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Jamyson Joy Hofius

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

Guiding Light by Mumford and Sons

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5
Mark 13:24-37

Message

"Out of the Blue: Songs of Hope"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion & Candlelighting

I'll Fly Away

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

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

How Long

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for our connection with United Methodist Churches around the globe
- For World Aids Day observed on December 1
- For the family of Mr. Lynn Behnke who died November 26
- For students studying for exams
- For Suzi Mueller on the death of her mother, Frances Friedrich, on November 29th



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.

Christmas Anonymous Volunteers Needed

Christmas Anonymous is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of shifts. Sign up and learn more at ChristmasAnonymous.org. A list of items currently needed is available to view at the visitors desk in the commons or on our website.

All Church Read and Study Book

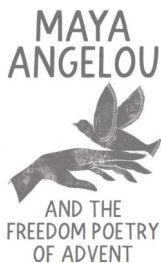
for Advent Hope Is Here! by Luther E. Smith Jr. Group conversations will be held on December 3, 10 and 17 from 4:30–6:00 pm in Room 145 and on [Zoom](https://zoom.us). Books are available in the church office for \$15.00, or you can purchase the eBook on Kindle for \$11.49.



UWF Cookie Orders Today, and on December 10th you can place your orders at the UWF table in the Commons for cookies. The orders are by weight 1/2 pound(\$10), 1 pound (\$20), 1 1/2 pounds (\$30), 2 pounds (\$35) & Pantry Party Mix (\$9 per quart). Gluten free also available. **Orders need to be in by December 10th** & pick up on December 17th from 8:30am to 12pm. Order forms are in the Commons & the church office.

Giving Tree This year we will collect items for the Resource Room of the Rochester Alternative Learning Center. You can take an ornament from the tree & bring the requested items back through December 31st.

2023 Advent Devotional This year's Advent devotional is Maya Angelou and the Freedom Poetry of Advent. Hard copies are in the church office or contact Samantha at samantha@cumethodist.com to receive a weekly devotional email.



11am Arise Worship

December 3, 2023

We Are Hiring! CUMC is hiring a Pastor of Congregational Care and a Principal Organist. Learn more about these positions and apply at cumethodist.com/career-opportunities.

The Upper Room Disciplines 2024 The Upper Room Disciplines devotional book for 2024 is now available for purchase in the church office. Small print is \$13 and large print is \$15. You can also order it as an eBook for \$9.99 from Cokesbury or Upper Room, or \$8.49 on Amazon for the Kindle.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2023

DECEMBER ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

DECEMBER 17-9AM CHILDREN'S PAGEANT
11AM YOUTH PAGEANT

3PM LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH
9AM ADVENT 4

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
4PM FAMILY SERVICE
7PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE
10PM COMMUNION SERVICE

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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