

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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

WINTER SONG

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE

"Generation to Generation: God Meets Us In Our Fear"
Pastor Jenny Cannon

HOLY COMMUNION

Light The Fire

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

Confidence

BLESSING



Congregational Prayers

- For World Aids Day Dec. 1
- For Larry and Janet Johnson on the death of their son, Stephen Johnson on November 30
- For the family of Cynthia Thoreson-Arnold who died on November 27
- For Saturday noon meal guests and volunteers
- For the family of Steven Huyber who died November 28, husband of Cynthia Huyber and father of Margo Oetliker

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).

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 has begun 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 TODAY 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://cumethod-](https://cumethod-ist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/86/responses/new)

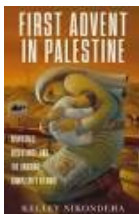
[ist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/86/responses/new](https://cumethod-ist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/86/responses/new). Cash and checks accepted. Make checks payable to UMW.

Thrift on Fifth Thrift on Fifth will be open less frequently than usual in December in order to make room for Christmas Anonymous and to celebrate the weekend holidays. Please check out our December calendar, which can be found in the church office and in the store. Recent donations have been really wonderful. Shop early!

Advent Organ Concert Series Our Advent Organ Concert series has begun! Join us Tuesdays at 12:15 in person or on Facebook & YouTube, Dec. 6, 13, and 20th. Previous concerts can be found on our [YouTube](#).

Advent Small Group Study Sundays Starting Sunday,

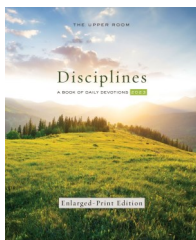
Nov. 27 and running through Sunday, Dec. 18 from 5-6pm, we will be looking at the book "The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope" by Kelly Nikondeha. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$19. Scholarships available.



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.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/84/responses/new> or visit our website to order. **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.

Giving Tree for Thrive & Saturday Noon Meals In our commons we are hosting a Giving Tree to support Thrive and our newly returned Saturday Noon Meals in Wesley Hall! Take an ornament with a list of items and return those to the CUMC office before Christmas Eve. Check out the Thrive Facebook page for additional ways to support their Target and Amazon wish list.



PRAYER REQUESTS

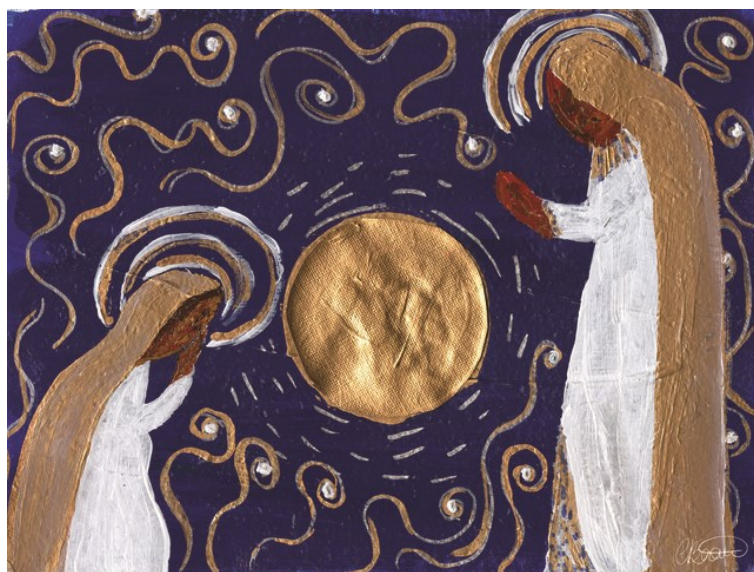
Scan the QR Code (*right*) or head to menti.com/32bfdowxrh to share your prayer request with



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

11am Arise Worship

December 4, 2022



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