

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

The River is Here

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders (and 4th - 5th grade helpers) 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

I'VE GOT A NAME - JIM CROCE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-3a

Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE

"This Is Us: What's In a Name?"

Pastor Jenny Cannon

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

-ADAPTED FROM UMC BOOK OF WORSHIP AND SPEAK IT PLAIN BY
META HERRICK CARLSON

HOLY COMMUNION

By Breath

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- For those who were baptized in 2022
- Gratitude for all in servant ministries with those in need
- Blessing on those seeking a closer walk with God in the coming year
- For Rochester area faith community leadership
- For Kalle Akkerman on the death of his grandfather

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

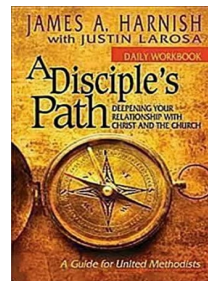
Children in Worship Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

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! Come find warm and wonderful items!

A Disciple's Path Small Group If you're new to the church or simply looking for a way to grow in your faith and connection with CUMC, join us for a 3-week study of A Disciple's Path by James Harnish. Led by our pastors, we'll meet Sundays from 12:15-1:30 pm on January 15, 22 and 29 with a simple lunch provided. Contact the church office to join the group. The companion reader is available for \$7 through the church or you can purchase on your own. Contact Pastor Jenny or Pastor Kirkland with any questions or to RSVP for the group.



Theology on Brew at The Tap House West End on Thursday, January 12th at 6:30pm. 2365 Commerce Dr NW, Rochester, MN 55901. Join Pastor Kirkland and others from CUMC for a time of connecting and conversation over life, theology, and everything. Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome

Third Sunday Forum Join us January 15th at 10am in Wesley Hall and on Zoom with Sarah Lichty, Director of Mission, Zumbro Lutheran Church as we discuss "Youth Homelessness Outreach in Rochester". Come and find out: Why youth in Rochester need a drop-in-center, how youth learn about the center, & what the center provides to support the youth.

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!**

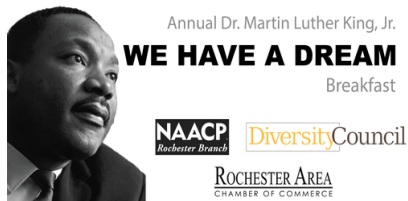
Children's Ministry Volunteers Our Children's Ministry is growing! We need volunteers to help provide a safe & fun experience for our youngest disciples. You can help for as little as an hour a month. Interested? Please speak to Rev. Amanda Larsen or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/wintervols>

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.

MLK Community Celebrations

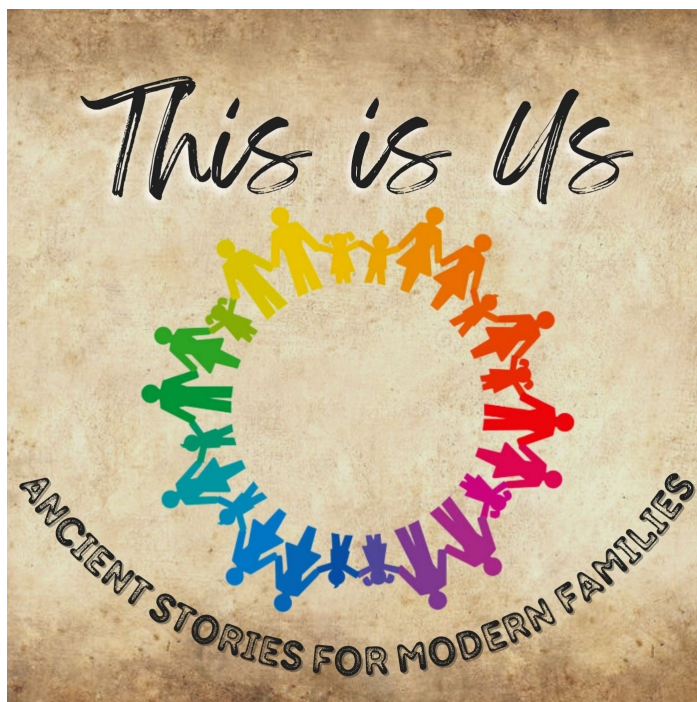
We encourage you to be part of Rochester's community activities commemorating the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 16, 2023. Further information can be found at the following link <https://business.rochestermnchamber.com/events/details/we-have-a-dream-celebration-2023-1515400>

A group will gather at the Civic Center so that we may attend as a church. Further information to follow!



Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by John and Jan Iverson in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary, which was celebrated on December 27, 2022.

Would you like to honor or remember someone? You can sponsor a Sunday morning radio broadcast. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast is \$55. Contact the church office for more information



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

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