

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Blowin' in the Wind

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

My Sweet Lord

Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

Matthew 7:1-5

Message

"To Tell the Truth:
Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin?"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

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.

Teach Your Children Well

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song

All You Need Is Love

Connections & Next Steps

Blessing

*Music selected by Thrive Auction winners
Gail & John Flanders*

Congregational Prayers

- Gratitude for Peggy Johnson, our new Minister of Congregational Care
- Peace in the Middle East
- Healing and hope for those who have been hurt by the church
- For the celebration of Black History Month and the ongoing work of racial justice
- For the family of Helen Olsen on her death January 10th
- For the family of Darlene Miller on her death January 10th
- For Judy Plank and Angela White on the death of Judy's mother and Angela's grandmother Trudy Jewell on January 28th



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.

Annual Meeting Today We invite you to our annual church conference meeting, 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 in person and Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82509570787#success>). Childcare provided.

Lent Read Lent begins on Feb. 14th. We'll be using the book "Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" by Marjorie J. Thompson. Study will be in-person in the Fireside Room Sundays at 10:15 am (between church services) and on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87956675126?pwd=dXdsZzNXVFg0Z3B4WEI2SnN3UWsyUT09#success>) Sundays at 4:30-5:30pm. Books are available for \$10 in the office.

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. Join us 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. [Contact](#) Pastor Amanda for more info.

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.

2023 Giving Statements We will be mailing out 2023 Giving Statements next week. If you have an immediate need or question, [contact](#) Jack Jefferson at the church office at 507-289-4019.

Music at CUMC The next Rochester Music Guild Listen & Learn Series is Friday, February 16 from 12pm -1pm in the sanctuary. Their featured guest this month is John Varona! Free and open to the public. For more info, visit rochestermusicguild.org.

Girl Scout Cookies Join us Sundays, February 25th and March 10th for a Girl Scout Cookie Sale! Cookies will be available in between morning services from 10am-11am.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

ABC's of Lent- 8:00am-11:00am Come by the church on Ash Wednesday for some ABC's (ashes, bagels and coffee) to start the season in a meaningful way. We'll have bagels, coffee and conversation in the Commons and the Sanctuary will be open for reflection, prayer, and the imposition of ashes.

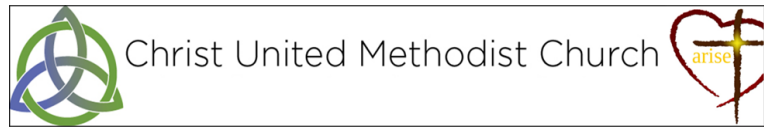
Ashes Downtown-12:00pm-1:00pm in the Subway near Caribou and Bruegger's Bagels. Look for Pastors Jenny & Kirkland on your lunch break and receive a short prayer and the mark of ashes.

Ash Wednesday Worship 7pm & Livestream- A traditional Ash Wednesday Worship service including music, prayers, scripture and the imposition of ashes.



CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

Thanks for worshipping with us!
Scan the QR code and let us know you're here!



11am Arise Worship

February 4, 2024

To TELL The TRUTH

Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin?

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