

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Music

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Sharing the Peace - 60 Seconds

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

(scan QR code to submit your prayers for the screen)



Invitation to Offering

Scripture

Romans 12:17-21

Luke 19:1-9

Affirmation of Faith

Words on the Screen

Message "When Neighbors Are Hard to Love"

Rev. Kendall Hughes

Abe Kamara

Holy Communion and Candlelighting

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

We Are Called

Blessing



- **Thank you Abe Kamara** - Abe is the Program Manager for Three Rivers Restorative Justice. He was a Re-entry Coordinator under Tierre Webster at Damascus Way for two years, before joining TRRJ. He also served as a Recovery Coach at Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge. He has a ministerial degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Abe and his wife have three children.
- **New Members Class on March 27** Our next New Members Class will meet on Sunday, March 27 from 10:05am to 10:50am in the Youth Room. New Members Classes are an opportunity to learn more about United Methodism, our mission and ministry at Christ UMC, and find out more about what it means to be a church member. Contact Pastor Kirkland for more information or to RSVP.
- **CU Wednesday Dinner is returning!** Join us once again for CU Wednesday dinner at 5:30pm beginning this Wednesday. All are welcome!
- **Tuesday Lenten Organ Recitals this week** - John Varona will host 30 minute Organ Recitals every Tuesday in Lent at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. From 12:45-1:00pm, the Sanctuary will remain open for a time of prayer and reflection.

- **Lenten Prayer Calendar** Head to our Lent page (cumethodist.com/lent) to check out our Lenten Prayer Calendar. Also, join our email list at cumethodist.com/get-connected to receive daily emails with the daily prayer prompts and scripture throughout the season.
- **Special Lent Offering** As part of our good neighbor focus in Lent, we'll be supporting the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign through Channel One. Donations are welcome throughout the season and can be made through our website at cumethodist.com/give or the mail.
- **General Conference in 2024:** The 2020 General Conference of the UMC has been postponed to 2024 from its anticipated (and already postponed) dates this summer. However at CUMC we continue to live into our commitment as a Reconciling Congregation where LGBTQIA+ people are fully included in the life and leadership of our church. You can read an article from the MN Annual Conference at tinyurl.com/ConferenceDelay22
- **Lent Bible Study Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room** - Join Pastors Jenny and Kirkland for a conversation of the weekly scripture passages related to this year's Lenten theme, "Won't You Be A Good Neighbor?" No registration necessary!
- **Children's Easter Choir rehearsal Schedule** - Sundays March 13, 20, 27, & April 10 from 10:20-10:55am in the Choir Room. April 17 is Easter Sunday, and we'll meet at 8:30am in the Sunday School Rooms.
- **Special Offering for UMCOR on Sunday, March 27** United Methodists around the world are invited to make a special gift for the United Methodist Committee on Relief on Sunday, March 27. Your special gift will provide major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters, including the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Please note "UMCOR" with your special gift or choose "UMCOR" if giving online cumethodist.com/give.
- **Children and Youth activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25-April 1**

Congregational Prayers

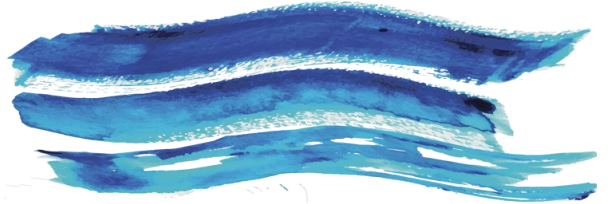
- For Marlys Perkins on the death of her husband David on March 13
- For Richard Frutiger on the death of his wife Jeanette on March 11
- Gratitude for our ushers
- For peace in Ukraine
- For those helping immigrants and refugees
- For Lyle Lieders 100th birthday on March 22

NEW MEMBER CLASS

10:10am - March 27 - Youth Room

March 20, 2022

Three Rivers Restorative Justice



Respect · Accountability · Healing

COVID Update - Community Level Medium (Yellow)

- Masks encouraged but not required in the building
- Masks required in the church van
- Full masking and social distance areas available in worship
- Additional precautions may be used with the sacraments and anointing
- Meals, coffee fellowship, etc. will be pre-approved through the church office



Store Hours | Saturday: 9am-12pm



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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.