

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Music

10,000 Reasons - Matt Maher

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

Everyday People - Sly & the Family Stone

Scripture

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Message "In the Zone"

Rev. Jenny Cannon

Holy Communion and Candlelighting

Bread for the Journey

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Music

They'll know we are Christians by our Love

Blessing

- **CU Wednesday** Please note that children and youth activities will not meet this week, March 30, for spring break with Rochester Public Schools
- **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" when making a gift at cumethodist.com/give.
- **There will be a training seminar for our three Caring Ministry Visitor Teams Friday April 1, 6:30-8 pm and Saturday April 2, 9:30-11:30 am and 12:30-2 pm.** Your three pastors will lead the training. We will meet in Room 145. Topics include holy listening, confidentiality, Covid 19 precautions, praying out loud and others. New members, frequent participants and longtime members are all welcome to attend. Please come even if you're not sure that you want to commit to this form of service and participation. Please register at the office by Monday March 28.

- **Easter Flower Ordering** Order lilies, mums, and cyclamens for Easter Sunday. Flowers may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. Flowers may also be taken home or donated to homebound or bereaved church members. Online form available at tinyurl.com/EasterFlower22 or look for a paper form in the new spirit and in the church office next week. Forms due by April 11.
- **Lent Bible Study Sundays at 10am in the Fireside 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?* 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.
- **Parenting Meetup between Worship Services** We have had several requests to offer an opportunity for parents to connect and discuss some parenting topics. Drop your kids off at Children's Choir or in the youth room, grab a cup of coffee, and join us in Room 135.
 - **10:15-10:50 ~ Children's Choir practices** for Easter Sunday with Karla in Room 134.
 - **10:15-10:50 ~ All other children, Youth** (Middle School) and preschoolers will hang out with Jody in the Youth Room (room 140).
 - **April 3, 10:15-10:50 ~ Room 135 Parenting Children with Learning Differences** (Rev. Amanda Larsen)
 - **April 11, 10:15-10:50 ~ Room 135 Children and Grief** (Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon)
- **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
- **Children and Youth activities will pause during the Rochester Public Schools spring break, March 25- April 1**

Congregational Prayers

- Peace in Ukraine
- The New Orleans community responding to two tornadoes that hit their region
- The United Methodist Church
- Lay Visitor Ministry Teams
- Students, educators and families preparing for spring break

Caring Ministry Visitor Teams Training on April 1-2



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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 | Saturday:
Hours | 9am-12pm



Staff & Contact



Church Calendar



Find Us Online



Give Online

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



Christ United Methodist Church



March 27, 2022



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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.