

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

THE RIVER IS HERE- ANDY PARK

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders may join Pastor 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

DOUBTING THOMAS- NICKEL CREEK

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

MESSAGE

"From Fear to Joy"

Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon

HOLY COMMUNION

SANCTUARY

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

OH, HOW I NEED YOU- ALL SONS & DAUGHTERS

CONNECTION & NEXT STEPS

BLESSING

Congregational Prayers

- For the family of Betty Christensen who died April 11
- For Frank and Becky Borchardt on the death of their niece, Police Officer Emily Breidenbach
- For law enforcement who lose their lives in the line of duty and for their families
- For the Rochester Public School's staff and students dealing with the loss of technology
- Gratitude for the good news of Easter resurrection and hope

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.



A Disciple's Path Do you want to take the next step in your faith? A Disciple's Path is a three-part class hosted by our pastors that is designed to deepen our life as disciples of Christ by delving into the roots of our beliefs, traditions and practices. New visitors and members as well as longtime members are welcome to join. Class will take place Sundays from 12:15-1:30pm April 16, 23, & 30 in the Fireside Room. Contact [Pastor Jenny](#) or [Pastor Kirkland](#) to RSVP.

Rise 'n Shine Easter Offering As part of our ongoing Easter celebrations, we're inviting you to bring donations of coffee and laundry detergent to share with Northern Pines Camp. Coffee should be medium ground in 48 oz (or other large size) containers. Both regular and decaffeinated are welcome. Laundry detergent should be liquid, unscented and eco-friendly (ECOS, Seventh Generation brand or similar). Please drop off any donations at the table in the Commons.

"A Tea at the Palace" Saturday, April 29th, 2023 from 2-4 pm. We will take a trip to some of Great Britain's castles and palaces and learn what scones, savories and sweets are offered there. Tickets (\$20) will be sold in the church Commons between church services today until sold out. We can only seat 80, so purchase your tickets today! We are suggesting you wear a hat or fascinator. Examples will be on display during ticket sales.

Help Make Rochester a Litter Bit Better CUMC will be participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign on April 23rd at 4pm. This is a campaign inviting groups to adopt areas of the city for litter and recycling collection to help keep Rochester clean. CUMC has adopted a section along Soldier's Field bike path. Please meet at the church. Trash bags will be available at church throughout the week for those who want to pick up on their own. [Contact Pastor Jenny](#) for more info.

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

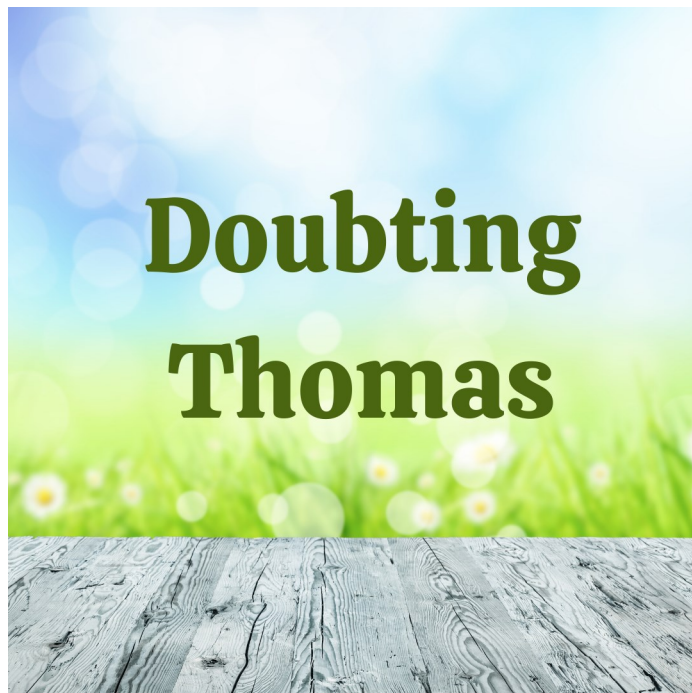
Children's Sabbath On May 7th our children will be leading the worship service at both 9am and 11am as we celebrate being part of God's wild and wonderful creation. If you'd like to play a role in children's sabbath contact Ms. Jody or [Pastor Amanda](#).

Thrift on Fifth Last call for winter items for our thrift store! They're half price now, but the same great quality. We can't store them, but you could. Spring and summer items are moving gradually onto our racks. Please limit donations to spring and summer items. Hope to see you soon!



11am Arise Worship

April 16, 2023



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23, 9:00-11:45am

potty trained through 5th grade register here

adult volunteer and 6th-12th grade register here

Staff & Contact

Give Online

Find Us Online

Church Calendar

CHECK IN & CONNECT WITH US!

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



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