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**CHRIST**  
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**THE NEW**

**SPIRIT**

*Cheers to a new Year!*

Prayers for blessings and  
abundant joy in 2023

Christ United  
Methodist Church

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# Pastor's Pen

WITH PASTOR JENNY



There are stories that every family tends to tell whenever they get together- reliving memorable moments or laughing over an event that went awry. One of our favorites involves an overnight journey from Maryland to upstate New York for Thanksgiving, when we stayed awake by bingeing episodes of Serial and were fueled by Tim Horton's coffee and sheer stubborn will. I'm still not quite sure how we did it.

These kinds of family lore are usually based in some kind of real experience, but tend to shift a bit over time with each retelling and recollection. And sometimes events happen that entirely change how the story is told, or why it's no longer shared.

That's a bit how families themselves are to tell the truth. There are behaviors and experiences and emotions we carry through the generations, but there are also subtle changes and major milestones that can dramatically alter the trajectory of our family dynamics.

In that spirit, we wanted to begin this new year by digging into some of the family dynamics that come to us through the stories of the Bible.

Spoiler alert: these are complicated stories about complicated people. Not all of them are pretty and some of them are downright disturbing. There has never been such a thing as a perfect family and the biblical ancestors are no different. And any of us can probably bear witness to the pain and the joy that families can still embody for each other.

Our hope is that by exploring some of the family dynamics reflected in these ancient stories, we'll find some common ground that helps us recognize God at work in our modern family relationships and human choices.

You'll find the overview of the worship series inside this issue of the New Spirit. Stay tuned for opportunities to participate with further conversation, learning and even family photos. Feel free to invite neighbors, friends, or extended family members to share in worship with us in-person or online. United Women in Faith Sunday and our Annual Meeting will both take place within this worship series and should be wonderful celebrations of our church family as well.

I don't know if the holidays have left you longing for more time with family, or desperately hoping for quiet solitude, but either way, know that you are welcome and a beloved part of God's family. Blessings on your new year!

Peace,

*Pastor Jenny*

## Winter Worship Series

### *This is Us: Ancient Stories for Modern Families*

January 8: Names: Baptism of the Lord

January 15: Generational Trauma & Healing: Cain & Abel and Jacob & Esau

January 22: Family Ties: Ruth & Naomi

January 29: Changes: Daughters of Zelophehad  
UWF Sunday: Leilani Gibbs Henry preaching

February 5: Our People: Jesus in His Hometown  
Annual Meeting Sunday: Rev. Michelle Hargrave, District Superintendent preaching

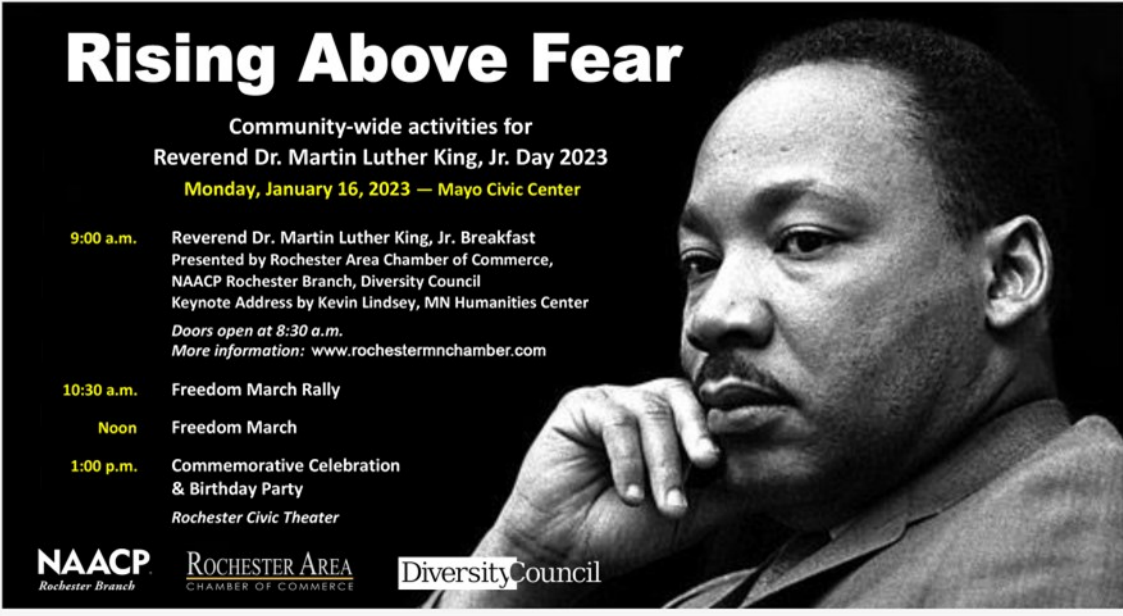
February 12: Family dynamics: Mary and Martha

February 19: Forgiveness: A Father and Two Sons

## 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 and we'll share any information about church-wide participation opportunities.

<https://business.rochestermnchamber.com/events/details/we-have-a-dream-celebration-2023-1515400>



**Rising Above Fear**

Community-wide activities for  
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2023  
Monday, January 16, 2023 — Mayo Civic Center

9:00 a.m. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast  
Presented by Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce,  
NAACP Rochester Branch, Diversity Council  
Keynote Address by Kevin Lindsey, MN Humanities Center  
Doors open at 8:30 a.m.  
More information: [www.rochestermnchamber.com](http://www.rochestermnchamber.com)

10:30 a.m. Freedom March Rally

Noon Freedom March

1:00 p.m. Commemorative Celebration  
& Birthday Party  
Rochester Civic Theater

NAACP  
Rochester Branch

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Diversity Council


**Children's Ministry**


**Youth Ministry**

### **Christmas Program**

Thank you to everyone who helped create our Nightmare Before Christmas program. Our creative team includes Nina Ayres, Zak Ballard, Maddy Davis, Claire Dunn, Emma Erickson, Maddie Kennicut, Katarina Larsen, Abigail Neuvirth, Henry Neuvirth, Annika Ostby, Molly Reynolds, Jon Vanderheiden, Sophie Vanderheiden and Elizabeth White. A special thank you to Oliver Books, Bobbie Nichols, Heidi Smid-Neuvirth and Eric Vanderheiden for helping with rehearsals. If you missed the worship service on December 18, You can watch the program on the church youtube channel or on Facebook..

### **Sunday School Update**

Our Sunday School continues to grow and we welcome new children each month. We are happy to be expanding our Sunday Morning Sunday school offerings to include developmentally appropriate opportunities for our youngest friends. Beginning on January 8 at the 9:00 service we will have separate classrooms and lesson plans for ages 3-5 and Kindergarden to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. 5th graders and up will continue to be helpers. During the 11:00 service we will have a one-room model for ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up will stay in worship at 11:00. This expanded offering requires a few more volunteers. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/wintervols>

Registration is Now Open for Winter 2023!

We will meet online from 6:30-8:30 pm on four Thursday evenings: January 19 and 26, February 9 and 16.

This training is aligned with MNIPL's 2023 statewide Indigenous and Faith Leader legislative agenda. Be ready for a coordinated action for climate justice at this special moment of opportunity in Minnesota's history.

Registration closes on January 19. [Click here to register!](#)

### **Appalachia Service Project**

Thank you for your support of our December 18 ASP Caramel Roll Fundraiser. You raised \$600! This will allow us to pay about half of our lodging fees for our retreat at Camp Moneto in Indiana. This retreat allows us to process our experiences and celebrate our teams We are still looking for a few High School Youth to join our 2023 team. Our 2023 Appalachia Service Project team will travel July 1-10, 2023. If you know of high school youth who would enjoy the experience of community, serving, travel and more please connect them with Pastor Amanda. Also, please invite former ASP participants and supporters to join the new CUMC ASP Facebook Group!

Our 2023 ASP team will have a special training session on February 19-20. Please hold us in prayer as we prepare to serve with sensitivity and stewardship.

### **Save the Dates in 2023!**

Christ UMC at Camp Northern Pines June 11-16

Northern Pines has a traditional summer camp (Discovery), a jr/sr high leadership camp and Pastor Amanda's gaming camp this week. It would be a great week to sign up for camp!



- Vacation Bible School June 19-23
- Appalachia Service Project July 1-10
- Church Boundary Waters trip August 3-7 (Families are welcome, as are unaccompanied 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.)

Church Whitewater Camping Weekend August 18-20

Here's a preview of December and January events for youth:

### January

4 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

8 (Sunday) 2nd Sunday in between worship service event & parents meeting Youth Group Epiphany Dinner at Amanda and Katarina's house 4:30-6:30

11 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

15 (Sunday) Youth Group 4:30-8:00 Pizza, Pajamas, imPosters and Projection Day! (A supersized youth group with live action Among Us and a movie!)

18 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

21 (Saturday) Middle School youth at "the Event" in Eagan

22 (Sunday) Senior High Youth Axes and Tacos 4:30-6:00

25 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

29 (Sunday) Youth Group 4:30-6:00

### February

1 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

5 (Sunday) Noon Congregational meal and meeting

3pm All Church tubing at Ironwood Springs

8 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

12 (Sunday) Youth Group 12:00-1:30 Time Shift! With the Super Bowl and Kitten Bowl being played in the evening, youth group will meet earlier in the day.

15 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday

19 (Sunday) Youth Group 4:30-6:00 ASP Training (Time TBD)

21 (Tuesday) ASP Pancake Dinner Fundraiser

22 (Wednesday) CU Wednesday—Ash Wednesday edition—NO meal, Kids with Purpose, Club 6-7 or Confirmation. Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00.

26 (Sunday) Youth Group 4:30-6:00

What's this 'event' in Eagan?

Minnesota United Methodist Youth from around the state will converge for a day of games, service, pizza and a hip-hop concert! Registration forms will be available in January.

**Children & Youth Con.****Be the Spark**

Be the Spark is an educational program that reminds us that “change happens through organizing.” Communities of faith and spirituality play a pivotal role in bringing about the cultural and political transformation needed to address climate change. They have the capability and capacity to advocate in powerful ways for climate, racial, and economic justice. MNIPL's Be the Spark training is a great way to build skills and gain the confidence needed for sustained and creative climate action.

In four dynamic and experiential sessions, you'll get tools and practices that will help you inspire your congregation, focus your purpose, and identify tangible actions for successes you can celebrate. We use real case studies from the climate movement to help you explore a variety of methods for engaging your faith or spiritual community.



As we celebrate the new year of 2023, we in United Women in Faith, want to thank you for supporting us in Emma Norton, the rummage sale and the cookie sale. All were successful because of you. Thank you for making it possible to assist women, children and youth in the Rochester area and around the world.

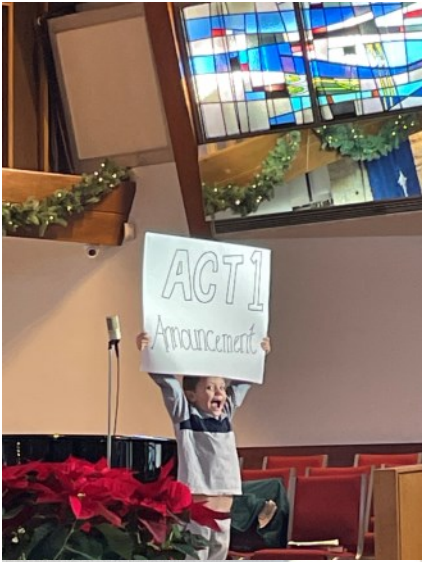
On January 29th, we will celebrate United Women in Faith Sunday. Lailani Gibbs Henry will be our guest speaker at both services















## Saturday Noon Meals

The Saturday Noon Meal program moved back to Wesley Hall serving in-person meals in November 2022. It has been a positive experience for our guests and volunteers.

We served over 2,500 meals in 2022 and have been thankful to move back to serving our guests in-person at CUMC. Thank you to all our volunteers and community partners with their time and donations. We continue to receive weekly donations from People's Co-op and generous donations from the Community Food Response and Salvation Army. We want to thank everyone for your donations from the CUMC Holiday Giving Tree. The food and kitchen supplies are much appreciated.

We look forward to continuing our mission in 2023 and focus on serving a nutritious and hot meal each Saturday to those facing food-insecurity.

Also, I will be reaching out to volunteers who would like to assist with the garden in 2023. If you are interested in learning more about the CUMC Vegetable Garden or are interested in serving with the Saturday Noon Meal Program, contact Kathy Lombardo at 507-398-2686 or at [Kathryn.lomardo@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryn.lomardo@gmail.com)



Happy New Year! Thrift on Fifth is back on our regular schedule. Come and find warm and wonderful items!



## Store Hours

9am - 12pm Saturday

9am - 12pm Sunday

4 - 7pm Wednesday

All items no more than \$1.00 - Children's items 50¢  
 All proceeds go toward scholarships for **Thrive Child Care**  
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# Caring Ministries

## Christ United Methodist Church

### ***From The Ministry of Congregational Care***

Mayo Clinic Hospital has changed its visitor policy again.

Now there is no limit to the number of visitors on a patient's list.

There still is the limit of no more than two visitors in a patient's room at one time.

That means that you will be able to request a visit from your church in addition to your family and friends.

You need to contact the church to request a visit. You may have a staff member, friend or family member call us.

Then we will let you know who it will be, so you can add the name to your visitor list.

Please let us know if you have questions.

### ***Ring in the New Year***

There is something special about the beginning of a New Year.

It is a time of new beginnings. A time for a new start.

A time to dream about the future. What do we seek in the New Year? What is it that we want to do differently?

We might begin by considering what is truly important to us. Are we using our time to do what we value? What shall we add or take away so that we are living into our values?

In the book [Prayers to Sophia](#); Deepening Our Relationship with Holy Wisdom, Joyce Rupp writes a prayer entitled "Draw Me Into Your Heart." It begins, "Wise and Faithful Guide, keep my spirit entwined with yours. Teach me about the poor and the pained. Fill me with your mercy and compassion. Help me to find your peace in my troubled moments. Let love be the response I give to those who oppose me. Constantly draw me toward all that is good."p.32

As John Wesley puts it in his covenant prayer, "I am no longer my own, but thine, Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt....And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine and I am thine."

Your pastors and all the members of Congregational Care are here to support you and your loved ones in your journey with God. Please contact us for a visit by phone, by zoom, or in person. There is always a pastor on call 24/7.

Call the church 289-4019 and follow the prompts for the pastor on call. Some reasons you may wish to call: spiritual questions, health concerns, funeral planning, a new baby, new contact information, relationship issues, grief and loss, family concerns.

Blessings in the New Year. May it be a year that we grow in our relationship with the holy, triune God, with each other and with the community we serve.

*Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon*



Faith → Life: Learn from Christ's Teachings

## **WHY IS COMMUNITY SO IMPORTANT?**

**Faith Comes to Life through Community!**

### **10 Reasons Why You Can Benefit by Being a Part of a Community:**

**Community Interest** - A community is a group of people with common interests or shared goals for the church.

**Knowledge** - We're all rich in knowledge and community gives us the opportunity to share our faith experiences, and others can benefit from it.

**Education** - You can ask questions and respond to others' questions without judgement.

**Inspiration** - Many great ideas come from conversations.

**Support** - Tough times can hit anyone, and it's good to know you don't have to go through it alone.

**Meaningful Relationships** - Community is about give and take, and the more you do that, the more you share with others, and the more likely you are to build meaningful relationships.

**Sense of Belonging** - We are social creatures and crave interaction with other people.

**Mental Wellbeing** - Those who feel a sense of belonging to their church community are more able to: reduce the feeling of loneliness, feel less stress, have higher self-esteem, and have a greater sense of purpose in life.

**Opportunities** - We can work together for a common goal to improve our lives and the lives of others.

**Influence** - Through community we can directly influence the lives of hundreds or even thousands of people. We have experienced that through our involvement in several Rochester community resources that were initiated by members of our church: Saturday Noon Meals, Thrive Childcare and Family Resource Center, Thrift on Fifth, Dorothy Day House, Community Food Response, Habitat for Humanity . . . just to name a few . . . and just think what we can do next!

(Adapted from *Why Is Community So Important* by Valerie Forgeard)

**So won't you consider making a New Year resolution to join a Faith-->Life Class, Connect Group, Weekly Covenant Small Group, All Church Book Study, or attend the Third Sundays to experience these benefits of community.**



## New Winter Class

### ***"MEETING GOD"***

Facilitated by Ken and Elaine Bauman

Are you looking for ways to meet God?

Do you have a desire for a deeper understanding of God through prayer?

Have you wondered about Spirituality?

Do you have questions about special times in the church calendar such as Lenten?

This series, "Meeting God," my help you discern the meaning of prayer, Spirituality, and Lent.

Join us for three Saturday mornings in the New Year (January 28, February 25, and March 25) when we will meet and explore these questions. We will meet in the Fireside Room at 8:30 – 11:00 am.

You can register for the series or individual classes that interest you in the Commons on January 8<sup>th</sup>, in the church office, or by calling 507-289-4019.

## New Connect Group

### **Attention: ALL WOMEN**

### ***"Tea and Tacos"***

New Women's Group hosted by Armanda Vanderheiden

Hello Kindred Spirits!

My hope for this all-inclusive women's group is 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. The books are just a bonus! I look forward to meeting you and going on this journey together.

We will meet the first 3 Saturdays of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for *Tea and Discussion* at church. The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday we will plan an outing in or around Rochester for a "Girls Night Out." Drop-ins are always welcome! We'll start January 21<sup>st</sup> with a meet and greet time, an introduction to books and authors we will study and planning our first "Night Out" (because the Lord knows we need it!).

Childcare will be provided in the church nursery the Saturdays we meet at church by Sophie Vanderheiden and her friends. Sophie is a Red Cross certified babysitter. If your child is still a babe, they are welcome to come to the group. I don't want anything to hinder you because I know your presence will be a blessing!



## Faith → Life: Learn from Christ's Teachings

*"We are often blessed by being in community. We receive encouragement, guidance, comfort, and hope by participating in a community. These gifts of community are available to us all, and we receive them more readily when we remember that Jesus meets us there."*

*A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God*

**The Winter Faith→Life Brochure can be found in the Commons**  
**Watch for New Faith→Life offerings in January**

### Sunday Faith-->Life Forum

Every third Sunday (except December) we offer forums given by insightful guest speakers that cover a wide range of relevant topics. *Registration is not required.* You can join in-person or by clicking on the Zoom link provided in the Sunday worship email reminder the day of the forum.

#### **"Youth Homelessness Outreach in Rochester"**

**January 15, 2023, 10:00 am - In-person Wesley Hall and on Zoom**

**Presenter: Sarah Lichty, Director of Mission, Zumbro Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Social Services through Zumbro Lutheran Church offers a drop-in-center for youth, ages 16 - 24, at risk of becoming homeless or experiencing homelessness. Come and find out: Why do the youth in Rochester need a drop-in center?

How do youth learn about the center? What does the center provide to support the youth?

What services are available at the center?

**Previous forums are archived at:**

<https://youtube.com/christunitedmethodistchurchrochestermn>

**Click on our playlists tab, then, "Faith to Life"**

### Sunday Classes

#### Contemporary Issues

**Host:** Joel Charlson

**Time:** Sundays at 10:00 AM

**Place:** In-Person (Room 146) and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941?pwd=VXFEK3I6UVRWeFR0bzRjeGR5VUImQT09>

If you are interested in joining the class, email Joel at [joel.charlson@gmail.com](mailto:joel.charlson@gmail.com) to receive the weekly *Wired Word* or join us on Zoom.



**Inquiring Spirits****Hosts:** Hank Kliewer and Ed Shafer**Time:** Sundays at 10:15 AM**Place:** In-Person (Room 145) and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253693720>

The group is currently reading *"This I Believe: Life Lessons"* edited by Dan Gediman with John Gregory and Mary Jo Gediman. For further information contact Ed at [shaferchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:shaferchurch@hotmail.com).

**Connect Groups**

**View a complete listing of groups and classes with more information at:**  
[cumethodist.com/faith-life](http://cumethodist.com/faith-life)

**Breakfast Fellowship****Hosts:** Amy Humphrey and Dean Swanson**Time:** January 11th at 8:30 AM**Place:** Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest Shopping Center**CU Wednesdays Crossroads****Hosts:** Pastor Jenny and Pastor Kirkland**Time:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**Place:** Education Conference Center (ECC)

Contact Pastor Kirkland with any questions.

**Dinner/Lunch Club**

To learn about the Dinner/Lunch Club contact Marjie Blaisdell at [mblaisdell@gmail.com](mailto:mblaisdell@gmail.com) or Mary Schmidt at [oronocomb@yahoo.com](mailto:oronocomb@yahoo.com).

**Hand & Foot Card Group****Hosts:** Brian and Millie Webb**Time:** January 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 - 6:30**Place:** Dick and Kathy Estry's Home

Interested or want further information? Contact Brian at [bkwebbus@gmail.com](mailto:bkwebbus@gmail.com) or Millie at 608-212-9706.

**Knit One Pray, Too****Host:** Marjie Blaisdell**Time:** Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**Place:** WebEx

Contact Marjie at [mablaisdell@gmail.com](mailto:mablaisdell@gmail.com) to receive a link to the WebEx meeting.



## Faith → Life: Continued

### Men's Coffee Group

**Host:** Dick Estry

**Time:** Thursdays at 8:00 AM

**Place:** In person (Room 145) and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89503377386?pwd=czVQNzlxTTE1eHdvdmgzZlBXdmsxZz09>

Contact Dick at [rk.stry@gmail.com](mailto:rk.stry@gmail.com) for further information.

### Theology on Brew

**Hosts:** Pastors Jenny and Kirkland

**Time:** Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

**Place:** Tap House West

Contact Pastors Jenny and Kirkland with questions.

**Watch for details about:**

## All Church Read and Study Groups During Lent

Watch the Wednesday Connections Email, the Sunday Worship Reminder Email, and the Sunday Bulletin for updates on offerings as they become available! Also check out [cumethodist.com/get-involved/faith-life](http://cumethodist.com/get-involved/faith-life) for a complete listing and more information about classes and connect groups.

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## EarthKeepers

Did you know we are a Climate Justice Congregation with Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light? Their website ([mnipl.org](http://mnipl.org)) offers a great variety of resources for people looking to do climate justice work. They have several working groups and focus on advocacy, education and action. One upcoming training, Be the Spark, has benefitted our church and community in many ways as members of our EarthKeepers team have trained in community organizing around climate change.



## The CUMC Tree of Life: Living, Celebrating, & Remembering



# Welcome

## New Members

Frances Field joined CUMC on December 11, 2022

“Becoming a member of Christ UMC again feels like I am coming home. Rog and I were members here for nearly 30 years and member of the Southeast/River Valley Districts for 50 years. I am now moving my membership from Centennial UMC in Roseville where I sang in the choir and served as President of the then UMW for 4 years. I am looking forward to becoming involved in the life and ministries of Christ Church.”



Ellen Webb joined CUMC on December 11, 2022



“Born in Ann Arbor, MI, married to Fred Webb in 1965, he passed away in 2013. We lived in a motorhome full time for 4 years after retirement. I was a real estate broker for 25 years, 2 children, Brian and Karen and 5 grandchildren. I moved to Rochester to be close to family.”

AJ, Heidi, Henry, and Abigail Neuvirth joined CUMC on  
December 11, 2022

“AJ & Heidi met many moons ago and became high school sweethearts, marrying in June of 2000 and Homestead United Methodist Church.

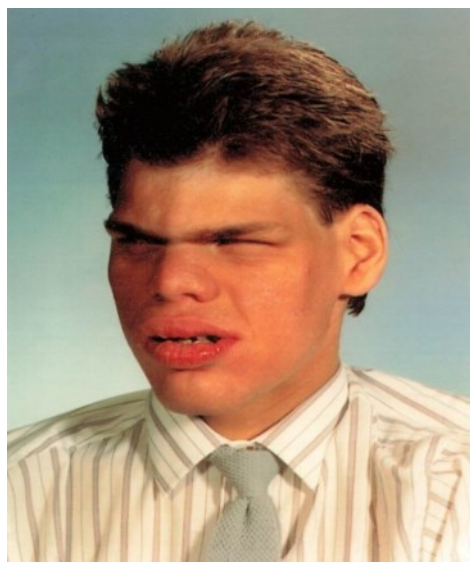
We enjoy camping as a family and like adventures and Sci-fi shows and movies. We have been a part of many ministries, but our best highlight has been Unidos en Cristo. We have been graced with two wonderful children, Henry, 18 and Abigail, 14. They keep us busy! “



*In Memoriam*



***Steven R. Huyber***  
*May 26, 1947- November 28, 2022*



***Stephen Lawrence Johnson***  
*November 24 1967 - November 30, 2022*



***Rev. Lyle William Lieder***  
*March 22, 1922- December 6, 2022*



***Elmer Emil Block***  
*December 21, 1934- December 21, 2022*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Communion Sunday</b> 8:30am Sunday Nursery Opens 10:00am Combined Service 11:00am Contemporary Issues	2 <b>Church Office Closed</b> 11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support	3 10:30am Staff Meeting 1pm Covenant Group	4 10am Knit One Pray, Too 1:30pm Women's Connect 4pm Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm) 9am Thrift on Fifth Open 5pm-7pm <b>CU Wednesday</b> 8pm Online Devotional	5 8am Thursday Men's Group 8:30am Covenant Group 1pm Women's Connect Group 4pm Arise Band rehearsal 7pm UWF Circle 4	6 10am Rug Hooking Group	7 7:30am Saturday Noon Meals (Serve @ 11am) 9am Thrift on Fifth Open
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