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And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God. Colossians 3:17



Join us for worship every Sunday at 9am & 11am In-Person or Online

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# Pastor's Pen

WITH PASTOR KIRKLAND



Are you sitting down? I hope so because I have a question that may well strike at the very core of your personal philosophy. Ready? Here it is:

What if the Hokey Pokey is what it's all about?

Seriously. Think about it.

Alright, maybe the Hokey Pokey doesn't pose the searing philosophical question I made it out to be. But hopefully you now have a smile on your face, or maybe you even laughed out loud at the absurdity of the question. But if you think about a group of kids singing and dancing to the Hokey Pokey, it really makes a great metaphor for focusing on what matters most:

You put your whole self in. You put your whole self out. You put your whole self in and you shake it all about. You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around. That's what it's all about!

The Hokey Pokey asks us to put our hands, feet, head and eventually our whole selves in because, as the song goes, that's what it's all about. God's call is all about that as well: inviting us to give generously, joyfully, even sacrificially, for sharing hope and building beloved community.

This month we are exploring what it means to be "All In" as we consider what truly matters in our practice of faith and stewardship as a church. "All In" is the name of our 2024 stewardship campaign throughout October we'll hear from witnesses and reflect on scripture stories about what it means to give our whole selves to the work of God.

We'll use our hands to reach out and invite new people and to engage in life changing service. We'll use our feet to cross barriers and step out to the margins. We'll use our heads and hearts to take control of our relationship to money, rather than let money take control of us. And we'll find ways to offer our whole selves for growing in our love of God and our love of neighbors.

I believe this will be a joyful and joy-filled month as we explore God's call for our church, why we give, and what it's all about. I promise we won't make you do the Hokey Pokey every week in worship, but I encourage you to be prepared for a little dancing and shaking all about.

On October 29, at both the 9am and 11am worship services, we'll culminate our exploration of being "All In" on Commitment Sunday. This will be an opportunity to make a commitment of your gifts for the coming year and a time to celebrate ministries that are already at work.

I hope as we dance, sing, pray, and worship together that you'll consider how God is calling you to share your gifts with Christ UMC in the coming year. There are new ministries bubbling up both within and beyond our church. And I believe that we together possess the hands, feet, heads and hearts needed to bring those to life.

So put your dancing shoes on, friends, and let's offer our whole selves to what God is doing in our lives. After all, that really is what it's all about!

Be well and stay encouraged,

*Pastor Kirkland*

**World Communion Sunday Special Offering on October 1, 2023** Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. Special Gifts for the United Methodist World Communion Sunday Special Offering fund ministries that support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities.

In 2021, World Communion Sunday offerings awarded 242 scholarships and grants. Your generosity continues to provide scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development. The needs exceed what the UMC can fund and your gifts can further growth and success.

Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports racial and ethnic scholarships for students pursuing ordained ministry (deacon or elder) and includes a mentoring program. Fifteen percent funds Ethnic-In-Service Training Grant for leadership development, recruitment, training, and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons in leadership positions in every level of the church and its ministry.

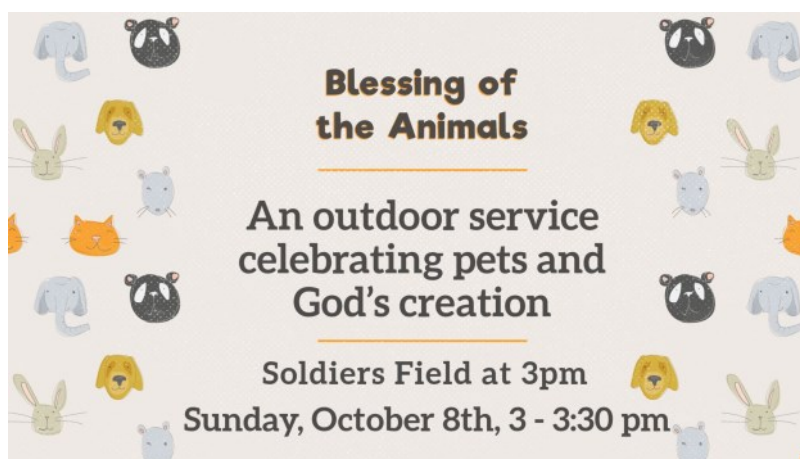
Through our gifts and support, we can invest in talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ. Make your special gift in worship on October 1 or online at [cumethodist.com/give](http://cumethodist.com/give).

**Advent Devotional Out of the Blue** For the Advent season this year, the blues musical tradition will be our guide through scriptural stories of resilience and hope as we prepare for the coming of Christ. We'd love to hear your reflections on the Advent season and the blues for our Advent devotional. If you have a submission in writing (approximately 150 words) in prose, poetry or musical lyrics, or visual art or photography please contact Pastor Jenny at [pastorjenny@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastorjenny@cumethodist.com) to sign up. The deadline for submissions for the Advent Devotional will be November 5th.

**Blessing of the Animals** Join us to celebrate pets and God's creation. All pets are welcome! We will also take time to give thanks for beloved companions who are no longer with us. Contact Pastor Jenny at [pastorjenny@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastorjenny@cumethodist.com) for more information.

**Save the Date- All Saints Service, Sunday November 5th** We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 5. We will remember Christ UMC members and participants who have died in the past year.

**2023 Foundation Giving** Curious about your options? Check out our 2023 Foundation brochure at for all your giving needs. Head to [cumethodist.com/foundation](http://cumethodist.com/foundation) and click on 'Foundation Brochure.'



**RPS Referendum Info Session** Oct. 8, 10:15 am Wesley Hall Superintendent Dr. Kent Pekel will join us for an information session on the upcoming RPS referendum and proposed technology levy. Dr. Pekel will take questions and share information about the purpose of the levy as well as the financial impact for Rochester homeowners and businesses.

# Children's Ministry

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# Youth Ministry

Sunday School, CU Wednesday, Confirmation and Youth Group have all resumed! All of our groups are excited to welcome new members—including 4 new bell ringers, bringing our total to 16 young ringers! Jody, Karla, Paul and Amanda have enjoyed getting to know new kids and kids who are trying new things.

**We need volunteers to make these ministries happen.** To sign up talk to Jody or Amanda or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/cumcvols>

In October we have a number of special events, including a Day of Service over the MEA break. On Thursday, October 19 a group from our church will work on projects with our Thrive and Thrift on 5th ministries and then head up to the Cities for Feed My Starving Children. We have 10 remaining spots for kids 3rd grade and up. (Parents are not required to attend, and drop off is flexible—we plan to be back around 5:00pm.) To sign up email [pastoramanda@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastoramanda@cumethodist.com).

## October

**1** 9:00 and 11:00 Worship and Sunday School

4:30-6:00 Youth Group! Tonight we will be playing board games and planning for future events.

**4** CU Wednesday

**8** 9:00 and 11:00 Worship and Sunday School

3:00 Blessing of the Animals at Soldier's Field (Castle Park area)

4:30-6:00 Short Film Festival on climate change solutions. What is actually working to help slow (or even repair) climate change? How can everybody advocate for change? Join our EarthKeepers, the Sierra Club and other guests to view a Climate Change 101 movie and discussion.

**11** CU Wednesday

**15** 9:00 and 11:00 Worship and Sunday School

4:30-6:00 Youth Group! Make a Yard Dragon.

6:00-7:00 ASP 2024 planning meeting

**18 NO CU Wednesday (MEA)**

**19** Day of Service

**22** 9:00 and 11:00 Worship and Sunday School

**No Youth Group (MEA)**

**MEADAY OF SERVICE**

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

**THRIFT on fifth**

**Thrive**  
CHILD CARE AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER  
BUILDING COMMUNITY ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

**October 19**

**DROP OFF AT 8:00, PICK UP AT 5:00**

**LIMIT 12 PARTICIPANTS. EMAIL PASTORAMANDA@CUMETHODIST.COM TO SIGN UP!**

**Children & Youth Cont.****25** CU Wednesday**29** 9:00 and 11:00 Worship and Sunday School

4:30-6:00 Youth Group! Cosplay Party! Dress up in your best Cosplays (or costumes) for a photo shoot around the neighborhood.

**Save the Date:** Growing Faith in Our Homes for the Holidays

Sunday, November 12, 4:30-6:00pm

How can we all create opportunities for faith to grow in our homes? Join the Congregational Care and Children, Youth and Family ministry teams for a workshop on Faith at Home for the Holidays. You will leave this intergenerational event with ideas to creatively grow your faith (and even share it with your guests) in your home over the Thanksgiving---New Years holidays.

CHRIST UMC EARTHKEEPERS PRESENTS

## WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

In Climate Change Solutions 101, we will learn about practices and technologies that can reduce greenhouse gas concentrations in Earth's atmosphere and also are: currently available, growing in scale, financially viable, able to have a net positive impact, and quantifiable under different scenarios.

Our belief in God's love of the people and planet calls us to act. Join us, along with MN Interfaith Power and Light, for an afternoon of short films and discussion.

**MOVIE AND DISCUSSION  
OCTOBER 8, 4:30-6:00 PM  
400 5TH AVE SW**



Thank you, thank you, to all who made the United Women in Faith Rummage Sale a great success. Each of you who volunteered to unload cars, arrange the sale, help with advertising, worked with the shoppers, fed us, shopped the sale, helped clear away the left overs and load and unload the trailer, and so many other efforts which made the sale run smoothly and successfully. We appreciate each and every one of you.

We raised close to \$2800 this year. These funds will go towards our annual Pledge to Mission. With these funds the United Women in Faith work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth.



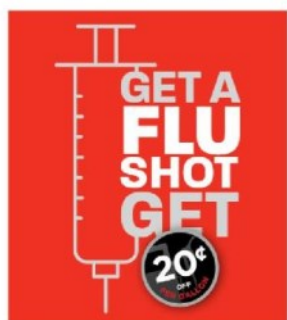
**Flu Shot Clinic Sunday, October 1st**



**YOUR BEST  
SPOT  
FOR THE  
FLU SHOT**

Hy-Vee will be offering on-site flu shots at Christ United Methodist on **SUNDAY | OCTOBER 1 | 8:30AM - 11AM**

Please bring proof of insurance to the event.



Cash price is approximately \$42.99 for the standard dose quadrivalent flu shot without insurance.

**Why should I get vaccinated?**

Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. An annual flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get the flu and lessen the chance that you will spread it to others.

**Who should get vaccinated?**

Although everyone who is at least 6 months of age should get a flu vaccination, at this clinic Hy-Vee is offering the vaccine to those over the age of 3 years.

**Which vaccine is offered?**

Hy-Vee is offering a quadrivalent injectable vaccine (ages 3 and over). The FluMist intranasal vaccine, if available, (ages 3-49), and a high-dose quadrivalent injectable vaccine recommended for those over the age of 65, if available.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm>

Vaccine is **FREE** of charge for Medicare patients and is fully covered by most insurances.

This year we are partnering with Family Promise for their 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat! This is a free event for all ages and this year they are recommending an in kind donation: toilet paper, paper towels, baby wipes or a non perishable food item.

This event is held in the United Way Parking lot at 903 W Center St, Rochester, MN 55902.

If you'd like to decorate a trunk please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa4aa22a3f94-3rdannual>

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TRUNK OR TREAT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH  
4:30 - 6:30PM  
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## Saturday Noon Meals

The Saturday Noon Meal program has again set a new record in August - serving an average of 75 guests each Saturday! Since November 2022 - we continue to see a growth of guests each month.

We appreciate our dedicated volunteers who support this growing ministry program. With the large number of guests - we are in need of additional volunteers for a shift on Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM to assist with serving in Wesley Hall and clean-up. Thank you for considering participating with this ministry program.

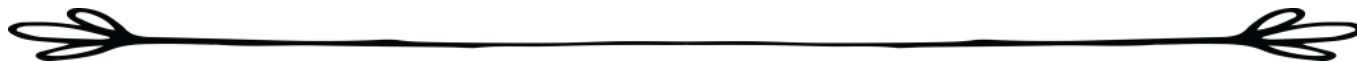
We would like to thank our community partners for their ongoing support - People's Food Co-op, Red Lobster, Salvation Army, Community Food Response and Channel One for their donations or access of food resources. Thank you to Thrift on Fifth and Zumbro Valley Medical Society Foundation for the donation of clothing and socks. Thank you to our new donor - 125 LIVE - for donation of food resources.

Also - thank you to everyone who has been donating plastic bags, plastic containers and book/magazines. The SNM book cart has been replenished! We continue to utilize these items. Donations can be placed in the blue container in the commons area at church near the west entrance.

Individuals have asked if the SNMs program has any needs at this time. We are always in need of paper napkins and blocks of cheese (used for appetizers). We appreciate any support provided to the SNM program.

If you are interested in supporting or volunteering with the SNM program, please contact Kathy Lombardo at [kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com) or at 507-398-2686.

Thank you for your support of this ministry program.



## CUMC Vegetable Garden

The vegetable garden has continued to provide an abundance of fresh vegetables during the month of September. As of September 21<sup>st</sup> - the garden continues to provide a large number of tomatoes every 2 to 3 days which has allowed us to serve fresh tomatoes many Saturdays to our guests at our Saturday Noon Meal program. Thank you to everyone who has provided assistance with watering this summer.

We continue to harvest tomatoes, kale, eggplant, green and red peppers, mint and herbs. We have many squash and pumpkins plants that will be harvested this fall.

We provide fresh vegetables on Sunday mornings at church. Freewill offerings will go to the Saturday Noon Meal ministry program that supports the SNM and CUMC Vegetable Garden programs. Please feel free to cut your own kale or fresh mint directly from the garden. It is very plentiful! Thank you for your support! We have also been able to make salsa with our plentiful tomatoes and pepper jelly with our wonderful pepper crop. These are being sold on Sunday mornings to support the Saturday Noon Meal Program. If you are interested in either of these products and miss us on Sundays - please contact Kathy Lombardo. The St. Francis girl scout troop will again be assisting with clean-up of the garden this fall.





# Caring Ministries

## Christ United Methodist Church

### *From The Ministry of Congregational Care*

#### **Mayo Clinic 2023 Conference on Brain Health and Dementia**

Saturday November 4, Mayo Civic Center, In person or livestream. In conjunction with AARP Minnesota and the Alzheimer's Association.

To learn more and to register: [ce.mayo.edu/bhd23](https://ce.mayo.edu/bhd23)

If you want to livestream or attend in person with others from CUMC, please sign up in the office by Oct. 26, with your name, contact info and which option you prefer.

**Congratulations to our new 50 year members** Delphine Holtz, Pete Schuller, Deborah DeWeese, Paul Kirkham, Delphine Nelson, Merle and Jane Thompson and William and Ruth Van Vugt.

One of the ways we offer care to church members, frequent participants and guests is through Care Notes. These are pamphlets that cover topics such as grief for all ages and many kinds of losses, as well as dealing with emotional health, all from a Christian faith perspective. You will find them on plastic racks on the wall in the Commons by the doors to the ECC (Education Conference Center). Look for the doors closest to the coffee machine.

**Calling all lay visitors, callers and care visitors** We will have a time of gathering on Saturday Oct. 14 from 10 -11 am in Room 145. Those who may be interested in joining either ministry team are welcome.



New lay visitors Rebecca Harrington & Gay Stephan



New lay visitor George Hagge

*Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon*



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

*"God speaks to us in three places: in scripture, in our deepest selves, and in the voice of the stranger."* Thomas Merton

### Meet the Faith-->Life Team

*Pastor Jenny Cannon, Joel Charlson, Kathy Estry, Marita Heller,  
Anna Hughes, Gary Lueck, Pam Lund, Keri Ostby,  
Eric Vanderheiden, Aileen Williams, and Connie Williams*

### October 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.

**No One Dies Alone (NODA) Program  
And Other Volunteer Opportunities with Mayo Clinic**

**October 15, 2023, 10:00 am**

**In-person Wesley Hall and on Zoom**

**Presenter: Maria D. Baer**

Manager of Volunteer Programs at Mayo Clinic

Mayo Clinic offers many volunteer opportunities to make a difference in a person's life. The No One Dies Alone (NODA) program is an opportunity to also give comfort and bear witness to someone's passing when friends and family are not able to be at their bedside. Learn more about this special program that offers compassionate care at the end of life and how you can become a volunteer for NODA or another volunteer program with Mayo Clinic.

**Previous forums are archived at:**

**<https://youtube.com/christunitedmethodistchurchrochestermn>**

**Click on our playlists tab, then, "Third Sunday Forum"**

### Sunday Classes

#### **Contemporary Issues**

**Host:** Joel Charlson

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

**Place:** In-Person (Room 146) or on Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941?pwd=VXFEK3I6UVRWeFR0bzRjeGR5VUlmQT09)

[pwd=VXFEK3I6UVRWeFR0bzRjeGR5VUlmQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941?pwd=VXFEK3I6UVRWeFR0bzRjeGR5VUlmQT09) 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*.



## Faith → Life: Cont. Connect Groups

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

### Inquiring Spirits

**Hosts:** Ed Shafer

**Time:** Sundays at 10:15 AM

**Place:** In-Person (Room 145) and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253693720> Passcode: 818744

Discussion varies on books, videos, and other sources to investigate and challenge theological boundaries. For further information contact Ed at [shaferchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:shaferchurch@hotmail.com).

### Short Term Class

#### A Disciple's Path

**Hosts:** Pastors Jenny and Kirkland

**Time:** Sundays, October 1, 8 and 15, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

**Place:** Fireside Room

If you are new to church or simply looking for a way to grow in your faith and connection to CUMC, join us for a 3-week study of *A Disciple's Path* by James Harnish led by our pastors. The companion reader is available for \$7.00 through the church. Contact Pastors Jenny or Kirkland with any questions or to RSVP (507-289-4019).

### Connect Groups

#### Breakfast Fellowship

**Hosts:** Amy Humphrey and Dean Swanson

**Time:** Wednesday, October 11th at 8:30 AM

**Place:** Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest Shopping Center

#### CU Wednesdays Crossroads

**Hosts:** Pastors Jenny and Kirkland

**Time:** Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 25 at 6:30 PM (after CU Wednesday dinner)

**Place:** Room 145

BeADisciple Bible Study

#### Dinner/Lunch Club

**It's not too late; new groups are forming!** Groups of 5-8 people share a meal and conversation 2 or 3 times in each other's homes or restaurants. A great way to build friendships within our CUMC family. Contact Marjie Blaisdell at [mablaisdell@gmail.com](mailto:mablaisdell@gmail.com) or Mary Schmidt at [oronocomb@yahoo.com](mailto:oronocomb@yahoo.com) if interested.

## Faith → Life: Cont.

**Garden Ministry****Host:** Mary Schmidt**Time:** Thursdays, 8:30 – 10:30 AM and a Fall Workday**Place:** CUMC Grounds

We will be doing fall clean up, mulching, trimming and planting. Bring your own gloves and gardening tools if you have them. Contact Mary at [oronocombs@yahoo.com](mailto:oronocombs@yahoo.com)

**Hand & Foot Card Group****Hosts:** Brian and Millie Webb**Time:** October 15, 4:00 – 6:30 PM**Place:** Member's homes

Singles and couples are welcome. We chat, play cards (no experience necessary) and share light snacks. Questions or interest contact Brian at [bkwebbus@gmail.com](mailto:bkwebbus@gmail.com) or text 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.

**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=czVQNzlxTTE1eHdvdmgzZlBXdmxZz09>

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

**Tea and Tacos****Host:** Armanda Vanderheiden**Time:** Saturday, October 14th, 21st at 10am, Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> "Girls' Night Out"**Place:** Room 145

A sacred and safe space for women of all generations, backgrounds and beliefs to do life together. No need to register; drop-ins welcomed. Childcare available.

**Theology on Brew****Hosts:** Pastors Jenny and Kirkland**Time:** Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 PM**Place:** LTS Brewery, 2001 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW

Young and young-at-heart adults are welcome. Join others to connect and discuss life, theology and everything! Contact Pastors Jenny and Kirkland with any questions.

Dear CUMC members,

We are members of Isayah, a multi-faith, nonpartisan organization that seeks to enact social justice through legislative and political means. 2023 was a banner year for legislation to support Minnesotans and their families - but a lot of work remains to be done.

To develop our future program, we have turned to our neighbors. This summer we have had hundreds of conversations with Rochester citizens about the social issues that keep them awake at night, and about their hopes for Rochester in the future. On October 22, we will host The Agenda Summit, inviting people of faith/faith leaders such as yourself, the people we have heard during our listening campaign, and key elected officials accountable for the future of Rochester, to meet and review our findings and respond to their challenge.

With your input and support, we will refine a legislative agenda for the coming year.

Please join us –

**October 22, 2023**

**2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Rochester Math and Science Academy

415 16th St. SW

\*\*\*Please let us know if we can help with any additional questions or comments.\*\*\*

Toni Kay Mangskau (612-227-9585)

George Romano (507-358-4614)

Nick Miller (504-214-5544)




*In Memoriam*



**Elijah Gunter**

*January 24, 2004- August 14, 2023*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>18 World Communion Sunday 8:30am Sunday Nursery Opens 8:30am Flu Shot Clinic 9am Traditions Worship 9:15am Children's Sunday School 10am Thrift on Fifth Open 10am Third Sunday Forum 11am Arise Worship 11:15am Children's Sunday School 4:30pm A Disciple's Path 4:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>2 1:00pm Women's Study Group</p>	<p>3 11:30am Brothers in Christ 1pm Covenant Group</p>	<p>4 10am Knit One Pray, Too 4pm Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm) 5pm CU Wednesday 6:00pm Celebration Bells Rehearsal 7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 UWF Circle 4 7pm 8am Thursday Men's Group 8:30am Covenant Group 8:30am Garden Ministry 1pm Women's Book Group 4pm Arise Band rehearsal</p>	<p>6 13 Evolving Faith 10am Women &amp; the Sacred 10am Rug Hooking Group</p>	<p>7 7:30am Saturday Noon Meals (Serve @ 11am) 9am Thrift on Fifth Open 2pm Thrive Gala Set Up 6:30pm Thrive Gala</p>
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