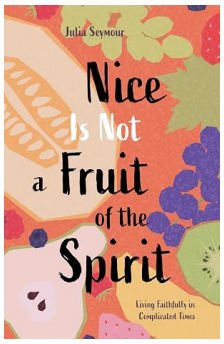
All-Church Read Small Groups: Read *Nice Is Not a Fruit of the Spirit* by Julie Seymour with a small group. Contact the church office to sign up.



- **Northwest Rochester:** Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Gwen Scilley.
- **Northeast Rochester:** Thursdays, November 5 and 12, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Dick and Kathy Estry.
- **Young adults (southeast):** Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Heather and Paul Erhard.
- **At church and online:** Sundays, November 1, 8, and 15, at 12:30 p.m., hosted by Pastor Jenny.
- **Inquiring Spirits:** Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Room 145.

Bearing Fruit, 2027 Stewardship Campaign: Join us as we read *Nice Is Not a Fruit of the Spirit*, explore what it means to bear fruit, and prayerfully consider our gifts for 2027. Our Bearing Fruit series concludes with a Commitment Service of Thanks and Giving on Sunday, November 22, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., with pie between the worship services! Watch your inbox and mailbox for more information. Find an online commitment card at cumethodist.com/give.

Election Day Open Sanctuary: The Sanctuary will be open Tuesday, November 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for reflection and prayer, and staff will be available for conversation. Flourishing will not meet that day.

Thrift on Fifth: We're ready for your donations of fall and winter clothing, and for your visits! Come see what's new and check out our updated street window display. Hours are Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Memorials and Living Gifts Committee

Give Online

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

Check In

Christ United Methodist Church
Creating committed Christ followers for the transformation of the world

11:00 a.m. Arise Worship

November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

bearing fruit

Faithfulness

Church office at 507.289.4019
email: email@cumethodist.com

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

Order of Worship

Welcome

Opening Song
God of Wonders

Children's Message
Jody Peterson

Following the children's message, children ages preschool and up are invited to attend JAM (Jesus and Me) in the education wing.

Prayers of the People

Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on-screen during worship

Invitation to Give
Memorials and Living Gifts

Offering Song
Stand By Me - Ben E. King

Scripture Reading
Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVue)
Rev. Roger Graf

Message
Bearing Fruit: Faithfulness
Pastor Jenny

Time of Confession

Sharing Christ's Peace

Holy Communion & Candlelighting
Roll Call of the Saints Departed
Sanctuary

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Song
When the Saints Go Marching In

Connections and Next Steps

Blessing

We Lift in Prayer:

Gratitude for the lives of the saints departed
Faith that bears fruit
The work of our Sacred Votes Team
and for free and fair elections
Those suffering the effects of extreme weather
A just and peaceful resolution to global conflicts
Canada and the United States of America
(Ecumenical Prayer Cycle)

Welcome to Christ United Methodist Church.
We are glad you're here!

Children are always welcome in worship! Activity packs are available at both entrances to the ECC. A nursery play space is open through the morning and is adjacent to the church office.

Did you know that the text of Sunday's sermon is posted on our website each week?
Visit cumethodist.com/weekly-worship-bulletin

Youth Friendsgiving Movie Night: The youth are hosting a Friendsgiving movie night, and we want you there! Join us Sunday, November 8, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the ECC. Bring a friend and something to share: pizza, dessert, chips, or drinks. It doesn't have to be fancy.

Listen and Learn Concert: The Rochester Music Guild presents a Listen and Learn concert Friday, November 20, at noon in the Sanctuary.

A Tax-Smart Way to Give: Age 70½ or older? You can give to Christ UMC directly from your IRA through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). It won't increase your taxable income, and if you're 73 or older, it can count toward your required minimum distribution. Start by Tuesday, December 1, so it's processed by year's end. Contact Matt White, director of operations, at matt@cumethodist.com or 507-289-4019 for our tax ID and mailing details, and check with your tax adviser to see whether a QCD is right for you.

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