

SIGN ME UP

I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Staff the Welcome Desk
- ☐ Communion Server
- ☐ Scripture Reader
- ☐ Co-Lead Sunday School
- ☐ Co-Lead Quest (Wednesday Night Programming for Kids)
- ☐ MUMC Grounds Team
- ☐ Technology Booth (Sunday Mornings)
- ☐ Diana Butler Bass Event: Facility Prep Crew
- ☐ Diana Butler Bass Event: Parking Attendant
- ☐ Diana Butler Bass Event: Welcome/Ushers
- ☐ Diana Butler Bass Event: Clean Up Crew

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Caregiver Stress Discussion October 23rd from 6:30-8:00pm
- ☐ Small Group Study: Freeing Jesus (starting in October)

PRAYER REQUESTS

ADD MY REQUEST TO:

- ☐ Weekly Email
- ☐ Sunday Morning Prayers
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Please Keep Private
- ☐ I would like the Pastor to contact me

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours:  
M - Th -- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
F-- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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| SUN<br>9/22   | 10:00 AM - Worship                                                                                                 |
| MON<br>9/23   | 7:30 AM - Bible Study<br>9:30 AM - Quilters<br>3:30 PM - Cello Lessons<br>6:30 PM - Toastmasters                   |
| TUES<br>9/24  | 11:00 AM - Staff Meeting                                                                                           |
| WED<br>9/25   | 12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group<br>5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner<br>6:30 PM - Youth Group & Bible Black Belts |
| THURS<br>9/26 | 9:30 AM - Card Club<br>3:30 PM - Cello Lessons                                                                     |
| FRI<br>9/27   |                                                                                                                    |
| SAT<br>9/28   | 11:00 AM - Rev. James Gaughan Funeral                                                                              |



Audio Assistance

Hearing assistance devices are also available for your use, and can be obtained from the soundboard.

WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate

Text: GIVENOW to (952) 900-6088

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September 22, 2024



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We Gather For Worship

Gathering Music "Sonata in G Major, Minuetto"

"10,000 Reasons"

"Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Financial Stewardship Moment

Receiving of the Offering "A Still Small Voice"

A Time of Prayer

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19 The Inclusive Bible  
Hebrews 13:16 NRSV

Sermon "From Me to We" UMH #140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Sending Forth and Blessing

10:00 AM

# Grateful

A healthy dose of gratitude is good for the soul. Yet so much is going on in the world that leaves us disheartened and longing for something more. Let's take some time to decompress, refocus and cultivate the healing practice of gratitude in our lives. Together, we'll connect with God, with one another and with the world in soul-refreshing and transformative ways.

## SERMON NOTES:



### CHILDREN

**Make a Difference!** — We have opportunities for you to do just that! Please consider helping to lead Sunday School or Quest (Wednesday night children's programming) beginning this fall. To learn more and/or to express your interest, please let us know on your Connection Card today!



### STUDENTS

**Youth Group** — Wednesday, September 25th - 6:30-8:00pm 6th-12th Grade Youth Group begins. Programming will alternate each week with Confirmation. Confirmation students



### SMALL GROUPS

**Monday Morning Bible Study: 7:30 AM** You're invited to join us for conversation as we study a pre-assigned text for the week. Meet us in the Coffee Commons. All are welcome.

**Children's Ministry** — MUMC is kicking off two great new programs to get kids excited about coming to church. On Sundays, Godly Play will use handmade toys to connect kids with Bible stories. On Wednesdays, kids will become Bible Black Belts, trained in the discipline of scripture.

**Sunday Funday Starting Soon!** — Sunday Funday meetings start Sunday, October 6th from 11:30am-2:30pm. They will occur the first Sunday of each month, with lunch included, followed by fun activities. Some events may have a cost and be off-site.

**Small Group Study: Freeing Jesus** — We will be offering small group studies of her book, "Freeing Jesus" in starting in October! Sign-ups are available on tables in the Coffee Commons, on Sign Up Genius, or by indicating your interest on your Connection Card.

**Wednesday Night Dinners** — Everyone is invited to join us for a home-cooked meal between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday nights. Children's and Student Ministries' programming (including Confirmation) will follow at 6:30 PM.

**Your Mental Health Matters: Let's Talk!** — You're invited to join Pastor Carol and Celeste Scott MA, LP, a mental health professional and member of MUMC, for the important mental health learning and conversation opportunity (below) from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Please consider joining us for the all-church, Wednesday Night Dinner beforehand (5:30 - 6:30 PM)!:

- **Wednesday, October 23 - Caregiver Stress, Support and Self-Care**

**MUMC Grounds Team** — Fall Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. The MUMC Grounds Team could use more volunteers to help get our church "winter ready". We are looking for two teams to help - one to move brush and branches to the woodchipper, and one for general cleanup duties. See Sign Up Genius or your Connection Card to volunteer today!

**Diana Butler Bass Event** — We are thrilled to be bringing Diana Butler Bass to speak on Saturday, November 2nd and to conduct the sermon on Sunday, November 3rd. We have new volunteer opportunities to make this event a community success! You can sign up to volunteer on your Connection Card, on Sign Up Genius, or by calling Michelle in the office.

**Weekly Wednesday Emails** — There is always more going on than can fit into our bulletin! Be sure you're signed up for our weekly emails so you don't miss out on upcoming events at the church and in the greater community!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONNECT

Please complete the card, tear at the perforation and place in the Offering plate

Name:

Address:

City:

State: Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Contact Preference:

Email Phone Text

I/We are...

☐ First Time Guest

Please Select One:

I would like MUMC to make a donation in my name to :

☐ ICA Food Shelf (Minnetonka)

☐ Simpson Shelter (Minneapolis)

☐ United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) - global disaster and humanitarian relief.

☐ Returning Guest

☐ Member/Attend Regularly

☐ I invited someone to church this week

How did you hear about us?:

My Next Step Today:

☐ Include me in the weekly email list

☐ Learn about MUMC & Membership

☐ Find a small group

☐ Learn about mission opportunities

☐ Learn about digital giving