

SIGN ME UP

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

- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Staff the Welcome Desk
- ☐ Communion Server
- ☐ Co-Lead Sunday School and/or Quest
- ☐ MUMC Grounds Team
- ☐ Technology Booth (Sunday Mornings)
- ☐ Wednesday Night Dinner Chef

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

SUN	10:00 AM - Worship
11/3	11:00 AM - Choir Sing
	11:15 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
11/4	9:30 AM - Quilters
	12:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
11/5	12:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group (Hybrid)
	7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED	5:30 PM - Weds. Night Dinner - Chicken Pot Pie
11/6	6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts
	6:30 PM - Confirmation
THURS	9:30 AM - Card Club
11/7	1:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group
	7:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group (Online)
FRI	
11/8	
SAT	9:00 AM - CORR Team
11/9	



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

Online: minnetonkaumc.org/giving



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We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM
Gathering Music
"All Creatures of our God and King" #62 UMH, verses 1, 4, 5, 7

"This is Amazing Grace"
Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time
A Time of Meditation and Prayer "Salvation Mountain" #397 UMH
"I Need Thee Every Hour"
Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34 NRSV
Sermon "The Only Thing That Matters" Guest Sermon - Diana Butler Bass

Communion and
Receiving of the Offering "How Great Thou Art" #77 UMH
"Glorious Day"
Sending Forth and Blessing

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FREEING JESUS

Have you ever questioned whether or not you want to be part of the Church? The Christian Church has made a lot of poor decisions and hurt and disappointed even more people—possibly you. Even so, there's something about the person of Jesus and the faith you've developed that you don't want to leave behind... Join us as we contemplate the many faces of Jesus and how we might experience and share him in lifegiving ways for a new era.



CHILDREN

Make a Difference! — We have opportunities for you to do just that! Please consider helping to lead Sunday School and/or Quest (Wednesday night children's programming). To learn more and/or to express your interest, please let us know on your Connection Card today, or reach out to Ry at: ry.edwards@minnetonkaumc.org!



STUDENTS

Student Mission 2025 - Information on the 2025 Student Mission will be coming soon! Watch this space for more information!



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.

SERMON NOTES:

Children's Christmas Pageant — More information will be shared soon regarding rehearsals, etc., but the Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 22nd. If you would like your child to participate, please sign them up at : <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCPageant>

Confirmation Class - Confirmation class will be meeting this week on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm.

Bocce Night — Join the Men's Ministry for a night of food and fun! \$5 will get you a meal of sloppy joes, brats, chips and veggies and as much bocce as you'd like to play! Contact Bill Lurth with questions. Sign up to play at <https://www.tinyurl.com/MUMCBocce>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seasonal Flowers — **ORDERS DUE TODAY!** Help us adorn the sanctuary in celebration of Christmas. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone, please indicate your wishes on the order form and it will be recognized in a bulletin insert. The plants will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve services. Order forms can be found in the lobby, or an online form with electronic payment options can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCFlowers>

Hymn Sing — Love singing from the traditional Methodist hymnal? Join us after the worship service on November 3rd for a hymn sing! The organ will sound as Dennis Olsen leads us in a time of celebrating the tradition of familiar Methodist hymns.

Free Books — Over the next several weeks, a selection of books from the church library will be on a table outside the main doors to the Sanctuary. The books are free for anyone to take, but if you wish, you can leave a free-will donation in the basket provided. More books will be added as space permits. Books that are not taken after being on display for three weeks will be donated or recycled to make more room for educational materials in the library. For questions, contact Judy Fallat, fallat2@comcast.net, 952-938-3903

MN Reconciling Congregations Fall Learning Event: "Welcoming LGBTQ+ Congregants" featuring Ellie Krug — You are invited be part of this Fall Zoom Learning Event on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. with featured guest, Dr. Ellie Krug, as she shares her insights and experiences in "Welcoming LGBTQ+ Congregants". Ellie will share tips on how to be welcoming to these persons and talk about challenges that queer people face, including the idea that one's gender or sexual identity is a "choice". To learn more about Ellie, visit her website www.elliekrug.com. To sign up, go to: <https://www.timetosignup.com/mnreconcilingumc/form/14991/>

Men's and Women's Breakfast Groups — The next breakfast is scheduled for November 15th at Perkins (Hopkins Crossroads and Hwy. 7). Please let Cleone Hagmann know if you plan to attend (952-544-4283).

Church Conference: Sunday, November 17th — Rev. Mike Miller will be presiding over our annual church conference on Sunday, November 17 at 11:20 AM in the conference room. The purpose of the conference is to approve pastoral compensation for the 2025 fiscal year. You are welcome to attend.

CONNECT11.3.2024

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

Name:

Address:

City:

State:Zip Code:

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Contact Preference:

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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