# 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
- ☐ Wednesday Night Dinner Sous Chef
- Wednesday Night Dinner Clean Up Crew

#### I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ Children's Ministries
- ☐ Student Ministries
- ☐ Family Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities
- ☐ Spiritual Formation and Small Groups
- ☐ Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- ☐ Community Events
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding
- ☐ Financial Giving Opportunities

# 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 1/5	10:00 AM - Worship
MON 1/6	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	II:OO AM - Staff Meeting
1/7	7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
1/8	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner
	Spaghetti & Meatballs
	6:30 PM - Youth Group & Bible Black Belts
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
1/9	
FRI	9:30 AM - MOMs Club
1/10	
SAT	



#### Audio Assistance

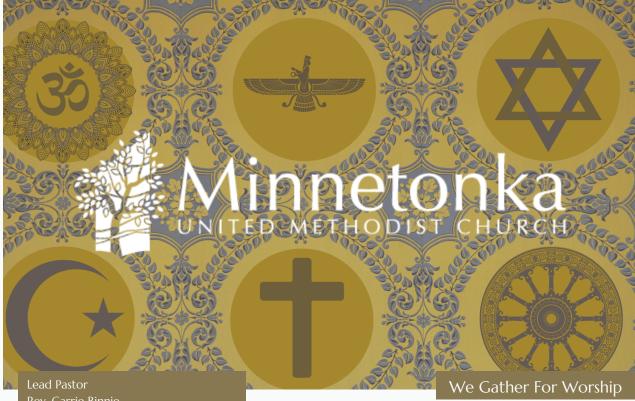
Hearing assistance devices are also available for your use, and can be obtained from the soundboard.

## WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate Text: GIVENOW to (952) 900-6088 Online: minnetonkaumc.org/giving



January 5, 2025



Rev. Carrie Binnie

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Carol Walvatne

Pastor of Student Ministries Rev. Chris Carr

Church Administrator Michelle Schick michelle.schick@minnetonkaumc.org

Dir. of Music and Children's Ministries Ry Edwards

**Nursery Attendant** 

Facility Preparation Brian Williams brian.williams@minnetonkaumc.org **Gathering Music** 

"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

A Time of Meditation and Prayer

"How Great Our Joy"

"How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12 NRSV

Sermon

"Wise Ones"

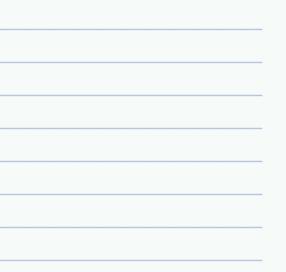
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Communion and Receiving of the Offering "Shine On Us"

"How Great is Our God"

Sending Forth and Blessing

### **SERMON NOTES:**





2O25 Vacation Bible School - MUMC Vacation Bible School is going to be June 23-27. Sign-ups and volunteer opportunities will be announced soon! Save the dates!

Bible Black Belts will resume after Wednesday Night Dinner on January 8th.



Student Mission 2O25 - This year's mission will be July 26-August 3rd, 2O25 in Colorado Springs, CO. The mission trip is open to 7th-12th grade students. Please see Chris Carr for more info. You can sign up at https://tinyurl.com/2O25MUMCSM A \$5O deposit is required to hold your spot.

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.

Sunday Fun Day on January 5th is postponed and will be rescheduled. Youth Group will be meeting after Wednesday Night Dinner on January 8th.

We have a variety of small groups that meet on a weekly or monthly basis, including the Lydia Circle, Lunch Bunch, Quilters, Card Group, Monthly Fellowship Breakfast, Monday Bible Study, and Prayer Shawl Ministry. Interested in joining? Leave a note on your Connect Card!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONNECT

1.5.2025

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

Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip Code:
Email:
Phone:
Contact Preference:EmailPhoneText
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 a   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

Free Books — A selection of books from the church library is available 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 will be donated or recycled to make more room for educational materials in the library. For questions, contact Judy Fallat, fallat2@comcast.net, 952-938-39O3

Panama Prayer Partners Request - The Panama Mission Team is making final preparations for their Jan 2O25 trip and they need your help! Will you be a prayer partner to a team member? See Cathy Kurtz or Carol Boyd to sign up and get the envelope to place your trinkets or thoughts packets into. Prayer partner packages need to be back to the church no later than Sunday Jan 19.

Remember your love and support is so important the team members.

Panama Pharmacy Cart - The Panama Mission Team will be leaving in January. There is a mobile pharmacy that each team uses and restocks with medications. Donations to date have filled our pharmacy cart over 1/5 of the way .Please consider offering a donation marked "Panama Mission" to help support this mission! Please see Barb Kern-Pieh for more info.

Soundboard and Video Technicians Wanted! Come join our Technology Team and help us broadcast our Sunday service! All training is provided, and these are paid positions (although you are welcome to donate your time instead, if you prefer). If you are interested, please mark your Connect Card, or reach out to Jason Anderson (jason.anderson@minnetonkaumc.org).

Interfaith Learning Opportunities - As part of our new sermon series and Confirmation classes, we will be hosting a series of interfaith learning opportunities, as well as some field trips to visit other faith communities. While some dates are still to be determined, we will have a speaker from the Islamic Resource Group joining us to speak about the Muslim community on Wednesday, January 29th from 6:30-7:30pm (after our Wednesday Night Dinner). We are still waiting for confirmation from other groups, but are hoping to visit the Hindu temple in Maple Grove on Saturday, January 25th and hope to host a speaker from the Minnesota Zen Center on Wednesday, January 15th after dinner. All are welcome to attend any of these opportunites! Watch for more information!