

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 1/7	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED 1/8	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group 5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:30 PM - Youth Group & Bible Black Belts
THURS 1/9	9:30 AM - Cards
FRI 1/10	9:30 AM - MOMs Club
SAT 1/11	



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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January 5, 2025



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We Gather For Worship

- 10:00 AM
- 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” #77 UMH

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 NRSV

Sermon “Wise Ones”

Communion and Receiving of the Offering “Shine On Us”

“How Great is Our God”

Sending Forth and Blessing

EXPLORING THE THREADS OF RELIGION

CHILDREN

2025 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!

STUDENTS

Student Mission 2025 - This year's mission will be July 26-August 3rd, 2025 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/2025MUMCSM>
A \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot.

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:

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, 952-938-3903

Panama Prayer Partners Request - The Panama Mission Team is making final preparations for their Jan 2025 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 opportunities! Watch for more information!

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:

☐ 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