

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
- ☐ Soundboard/Video Operator

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	10:00 AM - Worship
1/19	11:00 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches
MON	Church office closed for MLK Jr Day
1/20	7:30 AM - Bible Study
	9:30 AM - Quilters
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	Church office closed
1/21	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
WED	12:00 PM West Metro Widow Group
1/22	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner
	Turkey Wild Rice Casserole
	6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts
	6:50 PM - Feed My Starving Children (Youth Group & Confirmation)
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
1/23	
FRI	
1/24	
SAT	9:30 AM - Hindu Temple Tour (Maple Grove)
1/25	



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 19, 2025



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10:00 AM

Gathering Music	
"Graves into Gardens"	
"In the Garden"	#314 UMH
Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer	
Mission Trip Commissioning	
Children's Time	
Receiving of the Offering	"Here I am Lord" #593 UMH
A Time of Prayer	
"Rescue"	
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:18, 28 and Philippians 4:6-7 NRSV
Sermon	"Buddhism" #133 UMH
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	
Sending Forth and Blessing	

JANUARY 19, 2025

A TAPESTRY OF FAITH

EXPLORING THE THREADS OF RELIGION

When misinformation and a lack of understanding so often breeds fear and negativity, it's important that we seek to learn about the faith traditions of our neighbors near and far. Join us as we explore unique differences and common threads behind the tapestry of the world's most predominant religions.



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:

Kids are welcome to sing with worship team on 1/26 singing "More Love, More Power" "Awesome God" and "Waymaker". Contact Ry for more info!

Confirmation students and Youth Group will be packing meals at Feed My Starving Children (18732 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317) on Wednesday, January 22nd from 7-8:30PM. Please plan to meet at FMSC at 6:50 PM!

The MUMW Annual “Nothing But Chocolate” Sale will be held on Sunday, February 9th after worship service. Proceeds will go to support the MUMW throughout the year. Donations are welcome.

Dignity Center Sandwiches - Please join us immediately after today's service to make sandwiches for the Dignity Center. Many hands make light work!

Panama Prayer Partners Request - Giant Thank You to all who signed up to be Panama Mission Team Prayer Partners! Remember, you can pray for the whole team even if you are not an assigned partner.

Panama Pharmacy Cart - The Panama Mission Team's mobile pharmacy could use your donation! 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. We will be visiting the Hindu temple in Maple Grove on Saturday, January 25th (sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCHindu> if you would like to attend!). We have a speaker from the Islamic Resource Group joining us on Wednesday, January 29th from 6:30-7:30pm (after our Wednesday Night Dinner), and a speaker about Judaism on February 5th. All are welcome to attend any of these opportunities!

One Humanity, Many Paths to Harmony: World Religion Sunday 2025 - You are invited to join us for an evening of song, prayer, sacred text, reading, dance and more from a variety of faith traditions of our friends and neighbors here in our community. Sunday, January 19 at 6:30pm - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Bloomington Chapel, 9700 Nesbitt Avenue South, Bloomington. Sponsored by Interfaith Circle and the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints.

Please join us for a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, January 26th in Fellowship Hall at 11:20. We will be electing new lay leadership for the Servant Leadership Board, adopting the 2025 budget and receiving an Annual Report from Pastor Carrie.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and on Tuesday, January 21st while Michelle is out of the office visiting family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT1.19.2025

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 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