

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
- ☐ Soundboard/Video Operator
- ☐ Outreach Team
- ☐ Assist with Wednesday Night Dinners

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Discover MUMC Class
 - ☐ I am a graduating Senior
- Name: _____

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities
- ☐ 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	6:18 AM - Sunrise Easter Service
4/20	10:00 AM - Easter Worship Following Worship - Easter Egg Hunt
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
4/21	9:30 AM - Quilters 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
4/22	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 6:45 PM - Servant Leadership Board
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
4/23	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM - Youth Group 6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
4/24	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	6:30 PM - Pieh Travelogue UNESCO Sites
4/25	
SAT	10:00 AM - Piano Recital
4/26	



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



April 20, 2025



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We Gather For Worship

Gathering Music
"Graves Into Gardens"
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #302 UMH
"Glorious Day"
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer
Children's Time
A Time of Prayer
"Because He Lives" #364 UMH
Gospel Lesson Mark 16:1-8 NRSV
Sermon "Choose Your Own Adventure"
Communion & "Were You There" #288 UMH
Receiving of the Offering "Loosen"
"Living Hope"
Sending Forth and Blessing

10:00 AM

SERMON NOTES:



We will be having a MUMC Easter Egg Hunt after our 10 AM Easter Service on April 20th. Collect 10 eggs and turn them in for a bag of goodies!



CHILDREN

2025 Vacation Bible School
MUMC's free Vacation Bible School is going to be June 23-27. Sign-up to attend or as a volunteer at <https://minnetonkaumc.org/grow/kids/vbs-2025/>

Come join us in Sunday School! All kids K-6 are welcome to join our Sunday School class. Class is held every Sunday, dismissing after Children's Time during our 10 AM worship service. We also have kids programming following our Wednesday night dinners.



STUDENTS

Are you a graduating senior (high school or college)? If you are, and have not heard from the office about Graduation Sunday, please reach out to Michelle (office@minnetonkaumc.org) or sign up on your Connect Card!

Confirmation will be meeting after the Wednesday night dinner on April 23rd.



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.

The Chosen small groups are beginning to wrap up. You're invited to participate in a discussion group around Dan White's book, Love Over Hate, beginning in May. Stay tuned for more info!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MUMC Office will be closed on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Join us on Wednesday nights for food and fellowship. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 PM, with programming for kids, youth and small adult groups following!

Emma Norton's Opening Doors Gala is back on Thursday, April 24th from 5-8 PM at the Intercontinental Riverfront Saint Paul. Early bird tickets are available for \$90 through March 31st, and can be purchased at <https://emmanorton.org/engage/events>. If you would be interested in carpooling, please contact the MUMC office.

Join Imara International at their Spring Paint & Sip event on Thursday, April 24th from 5:30-8PM at St. Martin's By the Lake Church in Minnetonka Beach. Explore the meditative art of mandala stone painting, no experience or skill required. Purchase tickets at www.imarainternational.org/events

Join Barb and Steve for their encore presentations of the tour to 15 UNESCO World Heritage sites. The Kern-Pieh's have transformed their hobby of traveling into sharing educational presentations. The first presentation will be Friday, April 25 at 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall. We will look at where the first assembly of the United Nations was held (HINT; Methodist Church in London), Stonehenge and the largest Mosque in Oman.

Small Sums is hosting a Restoring Hope Breakfast on May 22nd at Town & Country Club (300 North Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, MN) from 8:00-9:00AM. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Small Sums and hear personal testimonies. The event is free, with an opportunity to give.

The ResourceWest Spring Fest is May 2nd at the Minnetonka Community Center from 6-10 PM. Gather for a fun-filled evening amongst friends. Tickets can be purchased at https://secure.qgiv.com/for/resourcewest/event/springfest/?blm_aid=26832

The United Women of Faith Annual Shred Event is coming May 17th! More details will be coming soon!

Town Hall - April 27 @ 11:20 AM - You are invited to join the Servant Leadership Board and the rest of the congregation for our next Town Hall meeting. Jen Mein will lead us through a time of reflecting, dreaming and building for our future.

CONNECT

4.20.2025 - 10 AM

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)

☐ Imara International (Nanyuki, Kenya)

☐ 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