

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	10:00 AM - Worship
5/18	11:15 AM - Confirmation Reception
	11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches (Kitchen)
	11:30 AM - Youth Plant Sale Pick-Up
	12:30 PM - Tauscheck Piano Recital
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
5/19	9:30 AM - Quilters
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
5/20	
WED	9:30 AM - Lydia Circle
5/21	11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
5/22	
FRI	
5/23	
SAT	
5/24	



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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10:00 AM

We Gather For Worship

Gathering Music

“Graves Into Gardens”

“Lord, I Need You”

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children’s Time

Statements of Faith

“We Are Called” #2172 TFWS

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:16 and Matthew 26:59-61
NRSV, James 1:26-27 The Message

Sermon “Direction of Travel Arrow”

Presentation of Confirmands “Child of God”

Service of Confirmation

Reception of New Members

“Child of Love”

Sending Forth and Blessing



SERMON NOTES:

Tired of hearing how polarized we are? Want to do something about it? Join a discussion of Dan White Jr.'s book LOVE OVER FEAR: Facing Monsters, Befriending Enemies, and Healing our Polarized World. Discussions are hosted by Roger Parks on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:55 in the MUMC Conference Room. Meetings will conclude June 1. Books are available in the lobby or by ordering on Amazon. An outline of the chapters we will focus on each week is posted in the lobby.

Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions in conjunction with our Annual Conference Session. The theme of the 2025 Annual Conference is "Created for Love." This year's Love Offering will go to: Africa University for student scholarships (30%), Immigration Law and Justice Network (30%), OC Ministries (20%), Midwest Mission (20%). We will be collecting the Love Offering from MUMC as part of this week's worship service.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service for a cake reception celebrating our 2025 Confirmands!

Thank you for supporting the Youth Plant Sale. If you haven't picked up your order yet, it is available today, Sunday, May 18th from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

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. Please contact Kathy Arendt (612-810-0699) if you are interested in attending. Carpooling is available!

Lydia Circle will be meeting on May 21st at 9:30 AM. They choose faith topics and social justice issues that reflect United Women in Faith studies leading to lively discussions each month. Newcomers welcome and encouraged to join in.

Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Scoreboard Bar & Grill (5765 Sanibel Dr., Minnetonka, MN 55343) on Wednesday, May 21st at 11:30 AM. Please send your RSVP to Eileen Jensen (952-935-4306) or Marcia McConkey (952-543-1176).

Join Barb and Steve for encore presentations of their tour to 15 UNESCO World Heritage sites. The Kern-Pieh's have transformed their hobby of traveling into sharing educational presentations. The second presentation will be Friday, May 30th at 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall. We will look at the pyramids of Egypt, and the stone city of Petra in Jordan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention VBS Volunteers! Please join us after worship on Sunday, May 25th or June 1st in Fellowship Hall to discuss our upcoming Vacation Bible School! Interested in volunteering but haven't signed up yet? Come to the meeting and get more information!

Many thanks to the 2024-25 Confirmation mentors who gave of their time to shepherd our young people on faith: Bobby & Kristie Allen, Bill Heuer and Jodi Washek.

Head to the kitchen after worship today and help make sandwiches for the Dignity Center! The Dignity Center welcomes and supports people dealing with financial and housing insecurity on their path to stability.



CHILDREN

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



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!



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.

CONNECT

5.18.2025

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)

☐ 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