

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 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	Communion Sunday
8/3	10:00 AM - Worship
	11:15 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
	11:30 - Weds Night Dinner Recruitment & Planning
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
8/4	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	7:00 PM - Mission Team
8/5	
WED	5:30 PM - Craft Club: Macrame Mirror
8/6	
THURS	MUMC Business Office Closed
8/7	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
FRI	MUMC Business Office Closed
8/8	
SAT	9:00 AM - Beloved Community Commission
8/9	



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

Gathering Music

"My Feet Are On The Rock"

"Graves Into Gardens"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

A Time of Prayer

"Do It Again"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Communion and Receiving of the Offering

"Glorious Day"

Sending Forth and Blessing

Mark 5:1-13 CEB


"Heart Breaking Love"

"Break Every Chain"

We Gather For Worship




Over the next few weeks, we're welcoming a lineup of incredible guest pastors to share with us. Each one brings their own style, story, and message—and we can't wait for you to hear what God has put on their hearts.




CHILDREN

Ry and Chris are looking for your voice and ideas to create a robust youth and children's program to kick off this fall. Come join the team and help plan a fun and thriving future for MUMC! Please reach out to Chris and Ry if you are interested in joining this team!



STUDENTS

No Sunday Fun Day today, as the Youth Mission Trip will not be back to the church in time. We'll let you know if an additional date is scheduled in August!



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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Steve Richards, our guest pastor this morning. Steve is a retired United Methodist pastor who served churches in Texas, Tennessee and Minnesota. Most recently he served Messiah United Methodist Church in Plymouth for 22 years. Currently, he serves as board chair for Imara International and also serves as a trustee at Hamline University. He has two daughters and a grandson. He lives in St. Paul.

Thank you so much to Nancy McCard for bringing this morning's treats in the Coffee Commons! If you would be willing to volunteer, please sign up at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8O5OF4AA8AB28AAF-F2-57OI895I-sunday#/>

Our 2025 Christmas in July campaign continues! We have reached our goal of fixing the Sanctuary lights, and are now working toward replacing our outdoor sign with a digital one! Donate by indicating "Christmas in July" on your envelope, or by selecting "Christmas in July" in the dropdown for online giving.

Save the date - "Refresh Your Soul and Reignite Your Spirit" Women's Retreat on October 25, 2025. The retreat will be held at Camp Fire Minnesota Tanadoona in Excelsior. Registration opens on August 18th.

The MUMC Shoe Drive is kicking off on August 4th! Any shoes that have life left (no holes, please) are welcome. All shoes must be in pairs. No ice skates, roller skates or roller blades, please. Get ready to bring your old shoes to church and turn them into a donation to support our children and youth ministries! If you would be willing to help with this fundraiser, or provide an additional drop-off location (retail store, office, etc.), please contact Michelle at [office@minnetonkaumc.org](mailto:office@minnetonkaumc.org)

The MUMC Business Office will be closed from Thursday, August 8 - Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Normal business hours will be observed on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday Night Dinners will be kicking off on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship today to help plan the menus for this year's Dinners, learn how the Dinners work and maybe volunteer for a round or two as the main chef or sous chef!

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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