

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

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Discover MUMC Class
- ☐ Wednesday Night Dinner Helper

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
9/7	11:15 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
	11:30 AM - Kick-Off Sunday
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
9/8	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:10 PM - Walking with Friends
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
	7:30 PM - Outreach Team Meeting
TUES	
9/9	
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widows Group
9/10	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 PM - Confirmation Information Session
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
9/11	9:30 AM - Cards
	6:10 PM - Walking with Friends
FRI	
9/12	
SAT	9:00 AM - Beloved Community Commission
9/13	



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



September 7, 2025



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10:00 AM

Gathering Music
"Hallelujah Anyway"
"Glorious Day"
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer
Blessing of the Gaga Ball Pit
Blessing of the Backpacks
The Baptism of Emmett Van Meter
"My Soul Finds Rest"
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Holy Communion
"Build Your Kingdom Here"
Sending Forth and Blessing

Revelations 2:1a, 2a, 4 NRSVUE
"Once Upon a Time"
"Open Up"

We Gather For Worship



The compelling faith and theology of John Wesley continues to move people to action around the world. Unfortunately, many people have never heard his story or reflected on his theological insights. It's time for that to change. This six-week series will follow the life of the founder of the Methodist movement and explore the defining characteristics of a Methodist heart. Wesley's story is our story. It shapes our faith and challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

SERMON NOTES:



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!

Calling all 3 year olds, 3rd Graders and 7th Graders/First-year Confirmation students! Bible Sunday will be September 28th. Please send your child's name to office@minnetonkaumc.org to be included! All children in those age groups will receive a new Bible during worship that day.



STUDENTS

There will be a Confirmation Information Session from 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 10th. Please let Pastor Carrie know if you will be attending.

Don't let us lose touch! Please share your college address with us! Addresses can be sent to office@minnetonkaumc.org



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.

Walking with Friends - We meet and walk on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:10 PM. We walk for one hour on different trails in Minnetonka throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall. Interested in joining us for conversation, camaraderie and exercise? Contact Pat Clawson: 952-212-9276 or Judy Fallat: 612-360-8686

Registration for the "Refresh Your Soul and Reignite Your Spirit" Women's Retreat on October 25, 2025 starts tomorrow. You can find more information at the Welcome Desk. The retreat will be held at Camp Fire Minnesota (formerly Camp Tanadoona) in Excelsior. Physical registration forms and more information can be found at the Welcome Desk. Online registration is available at:

<https://minnetonkaumc.e36Ochms.com/external/form/d4f46859-49f4-4cc3-8c46-OaOI7OI28d90>

The MUMC Shoe Drive continues! So far, we've collected 12 bags (that's 300 pairs of shoes!) 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. 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

Would you like to help plan events that the church hosts throughout the year? We are looking for party/event planners to join the Outreach Team. Meetings are the second Monday of the month via Zoom. Please talk to Ry if you're interested in helping!

Please join us for Kick-Off Sunday festivities after worship today. We will have food, fun and fellowship! Hamburgers & hot dogs will be served (veggie burgers and gluten-free buns available), plus lots of fun games to try!

Join Minnetonka neighbors, faith communities, nonprofits, and local leaders at St. David's Episcopal Church on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 7:00-8:30pm for a discussion with our two State Representatives and two State Senators about how we can protect essential public safety net programs like Medicaid and SNAP food assistance in light of recent federal budget cuts. Because we know our communities are strongest when we look out for one another, we want to partner with our elected leaders to keep offering critical food and health benefits to everyone who needs them. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk for more info.

Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Davanni's Pizza (15200 Hwy 7, Minnetonka) at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, September 17th. Please RSVP to Eileen Jensen by 9/16 at 952-381-7779. All new members and guests are welcome!

The September Card Game will be Thursday, September 11th in the Conference Room at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

9.7.2025

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)

☐ 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