

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
9/21	11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
9/22	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:10 PM - Walking with Friends
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	
9/23	
WED	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner: Baked Ziti
9/24	6:30 PM - Quest & Youth Group
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
9/25	6:10 PM - Walking with Friends
	6:00 PM - Simpson Dinner
FRI	9:00 AM - UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
9/26	Part 3 - India
SAT	
9/27	



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



Minnetonka
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September 21, 2025



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10:00 AM

Gathering Music

"Let It Ride"

"Holiness"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Financial Stewardship Moment

Receiving of the Offering

A Time of Prayer

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

"Hallelujah Anyway"

Sending Forth and Blessing

"The Sun Will Rise"

#139 UMH, v 1, 3, 5

Romans 4:3-5, 5:1-2b NRSVUE

"A Faith in Crisis"

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.



CHILDREN

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 Michelle at office@minnetonkaumc.org to be included! All children in those age groups will receive a new Bible during worship that day.



STUDENTS

Youth Group will be meeting after Wednesday Night Dinner this week!



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.

A return to school means a return to Sunday School and Wednesday night programming for kids grade K-5! Join us for "Big Faith" on Sundays and "Bible Black Belts" on Wednesday nights!

The MUMC Shoe Drive will continue through October 4th. All shoes must be in pairs. Bring your old shoes to church and turn them into a donation to support our children and youth ministries! Please contact Michelle at office@minnetonkaumc.org with questions!

As the daylight hours get shorter, Walking with Friends will be meeting 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

SERMON NOTES:

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-OaOI7OI28d9O>

Join Steve and Barb as they continue to explore UNESCO Sites in India! If you have ever wanted to visit the Taj Mahal this is your chance. Many of the worlds' scientific and religious influence began in India. New and Old Delhi as well as Jaipur, the Pink city are fascinating places. Be ready to fasten a head turban! The presentation will be Friday, September 26th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall!

The MUMC United Women of Faith are collecting jewelry (both costume and fine) for resale to support activities for the residents in Vivie Senior Communities. The drop-off box is in the lobby! Thank you for your donations!

Wednesday night dinners and programming are back! Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30. This week will be meatloaf. A gluten-free option is always served, as well.

'Tis the Season to purchase your Christmas Wreath from the Boy Scouts! Stop in Fellowship Hall after worship next Sunday, September 28th to purchase a wreath and support one of our Boy Scouts! If you are a Boy Scout who would like to participate, please contact Michelle in the Office for planning purposes.

Wednesday night dinner this week will be Baked Ziti (a gluten-free option will also be available). Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM, with Quest and Youth Group meeting from 6:30-7:30. See you there!

The MUMC Business Office will be closed the week of September 29th, with normal hours to resume on Monday, October 6th.

Bible Sunday is next week! Have you turned in the names of your 3 year old, 3rd grader or 7th grader/first year Confirmation student to the Office to be included? All children in those age groups receive a new Bible during worship that day!

Save the date! The MUMC Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 29th!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

9.21.2025

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