

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 (10/12)
 - ☐ Wednesday Night Dinner Helper
 - ☐ Trunk-or-Treat (9/29)
 - ☐ I'll hand out candy from my trunk
 - ☐ I will bring chili
 - ☐ I will bring cornbread
 - ☐ I'll help with the event; put me to work!

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
10/5	
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
10/6	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	5:45 PM - Walking with Friends
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	10:00 AM = Staff Meeting
10/7	
WED	5:15 PM - Confirmation and Youth Group Meet
10/8	at MUMC to Serve at Simpson Shelter
	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 PM - Quest
THURS	
10/9	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	5:45 PM - Walking with Friends
FRI	
10/10	
SAT	1:00 PM - Isaiah Suburban Base Summit
10/11	



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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October 5, 2025



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We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM	Gathering Music	
	"Lord, You Are Good"	
	"My Feet Are on the Rock"	
	Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer	
	Financial Stewardship Moment	
	"Be Thou My Vision"	#451 UMH
	Scripture Reading	James 2:14-18 NRSVUE
	Sermon	"In Pursuit of Perfection"
	Communion	"I Surrender All"
	"Holy Water"	
	Sending Forth and Blessing	



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

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Programming is Back! - All kids, grades K-5 are invited to join us for “Big Faith” Sunday School during worship each weekend, and “Bible Black Belts” on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

Children's and Student Ministries Fundraiser
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!



STUDENTS

Sunday Fun Day Youth Group, TODAY - Join us after worship for lunch and fun together!

Simpon Shelter Meal Service, Wednesday, October 8 - Confirmation and Student Ministries will be serving dinner for the guests of Simpson Shelter. Please plan to meet at the church at 5:15 PM to carpool. Additional servers and drivers are welcome!



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 ommons. All are welcome.

“Walking with Friends,” Mondays and Thursdays - Join us on Minnetonka's various trails for an hour, beginning at 6:10 PM (now that the days are beginning to shorten). Interested in joining us for conversation, camaraderie and exercise? Please contact Pat Clawson: 952-212-9276 or Judy Fallat: 612-360-8686.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW All-Church Study! - It's time for an all-church study! This fall, we will be reading and discussing Unbinding Your Heart, by Martha Grace Reese. Faith groups (aka, small groups) will begin meeting the week of October 13. Sign up in the lobby today!

Discover MUMC, Sunday, October 12 - Are you considering becoming a member of MUMC? Are you wondering what membership entails? Please join us from 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM to have your questions answered and learn more about the church. All are welcome!

Wednesday Night Dinner, October 8 - We will be enjoying macaroni and cheese (a gluten-free option will also be available). Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM, with Quest from 6:30-7:30 PM. See you there!

Annual Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-off, Wednesday, October 29 - We need YOU in order to make this event the best it can be! Please sign up to pass out candy from your trunk, bring chili and/or cornbread, help with registration, etc. on your Connect Card today!

Fall Clean-Up, Saturday, October 18 - Coffee and donuts will be provided at this rescheduled service morning! If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mumcfall>.

ISAIAH Suburban Base Summit, Saturday, October 11 - We believe God calls us to feed the hungry, care for the sick, and welcome the stranger—and that means protecting our neighbors when harmful policies threaten healthcare, food supports, schools, housing, and civil rights. Please join us at MUMC from 1:00-5:00 PM when we join with ISAIAH and other suburban faith communities to take action.

Imara International's Safari Sundowner Gala 2025, Sunday, October 26 - Please make every effort to attend Imara's primary fundraiser at the Metropolitan Ballroom (Golden Valley) from 4:30-7:30 PM. Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.imarainternational.org/2025-gala>. Let's fill at least one table full of MUMC folks!

“Refresh Your Soul and Reignite Your Spirit” Women's Retreat, October 25 - 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://tinyurl.com/MUMCWomen>.

The MUMC United Women of Faith are Collecting Jewelry - Please donate costume and fine jewelry for resale to support activities for the residents in Vivie Senior Communities. The donation drop-off box is in the lobby! Thank you for your gifts!

CONNECT

10.5.2025

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