

SIGN ME UP

I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

- ☐ Greeter/Usher or Staff the Welcome Desk
- ☐ Welcome and Safety Volunteer
- ☐ Communion Server
- ☐ Co-Lead Sunday School and/or Quest
- ☐ MUMC Grounds Team
- ☐ Soundboard/Video Operator
- ☐ Outreach Team
- ☐ Wednesday Night Dinner Helper

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Lunch with Church Friends (10/20)
- ☐ Imara International Gala (10/26)
- ☐ Trunk-or-Treat (10/29)
 - ☐ I'll hand out candy from my trunk
 - ☐ I will bring chili and/or cornbread
 - ☐ I'll help with the event; put me to work!
- ☐ Unbinding Your Heart faith group:
 - ☐ Mondays, 12 PM
 - ☐ Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
 - ☐ Tuesdays: 1 PM
 - ☐ Sundays, 8:45 AM

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
10/19	11:30 AM - Discover MUMC
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
10/20	9:30 AM - Quilters
	12:00 PM - Lunch with Church Friends (Heather's)
	<u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	5:45 PM - Walking with Friends
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
10/21	3:00 PM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
	6:45 PM - Servant Leadership Board
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow's Group
10/22	11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch
	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 PM - Quest
	Youth Group
	<u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
10/23	5:00 PM - Meet for Simpson Meal Service
	5:45 PM - Walking with Friends
FRI	10:00 AM - Roger Van Haaften Visitation
10/24	11:00 AM - Roger Van Haaften Celebration of Life
	6:30 PM - UNESCO World Heritage Sites with Piehs
SAT	9:30 AM - Women's Retreat
10/25	
SUN	8:45 AM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
10/26	10:00 AM - Worship
	11:15 AM - Mission Team Lunch with Imara Guests
	4:30 PM - Imara International Gala (Metropolitan)

WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate
Text: GIVENOW to (952) 900-6088
Online: minnetonkaumc.org/giving



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We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM

Gathering Music

"Hallelujah Anyway"

"Beautiful Things"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Receiving of the Offering

A Time of Prayer

"Change My Heart, O God"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

"Graves Into Gardens"

Sending Forth and Blessing

#2152 TFWS

Acts 9:1-19 NRSVUE

"The Paul Problem"

Audio Assistance

Hearing assistance devices are also available for your use, and can be obtained from the soundboard.





With the rise of Christian Nationalism and in this season of national and global conflict, it's important to let our faith ground our beliefs, words and actions. But how often do we talk about our faith? How do we articulate what we believe? If someone were to ask what difference Jesus makes in your life, what would you say? Join us for this six-week, all-church study of prayer and faith sharing. Together, we'll deepen our encounters with God and find words that authentically speak to our unique experiences of faith.

SERMON NOTES:



CHILDREN

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Programming are in full effect! - 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.

Annual Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-off, Wednesday, October 29 - Join us for one of our biggest community events of the year! We need your help 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!



STUDENTS

This Week's Wednesday Night Programming Youth Group will be meeting after Wednesday Night dinner this week!

NEW This Year at Trunk-or-Treat - Everyone participating and helping is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for ICA!



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.

NEW All-Church Study! - It's time for an all-church study! This fall, we are reading and discussing Unbinding Your Heart, by Martha Grace Reese. Faith groups began meeting this past week, but it's not too late to sign up in the lobby, online or on your Connect Card and participate!

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

NEW Live Nativity: December 14 - It's ba-ack! The animals have been reserved and it's time to come together and share the greatest story ever told with our larger community! Please sign up in the lobby today to be a part of/help with the 2025 Live Nativity!

Wednesday Night Dinner: October 22 - We will be enjoying homemade pizza (a gluten-free option will also be available). Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM, with Quest, youth group and an Unbinding Yuor Heart faith group meeting at 6:30 PM. See you there!

Lunch with Church Friends: October 20 - Interested in connecting with old and new friends? Join Pastor Carrie and others from the congregation for lunch at Heather's (Glen Lake) at 12:00 PM. Help us to ensure we have enough seats reserved by signing up on your Connection Card or emailing Pastor Carrie today.

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. We still have a few more complimentary tickets left/seats to fill. Please sign up today on your Connection Card! Additional seats can be purchased at <https://www.imarainternational.org/2025-gala>.

Seasonal Flowers - Help us adorn the sanctuary for the Advent season! Plants will be available for you to take home after the last Christmas Eve service. Order forms can be found in the lobby. An online form with electronic payment options can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCFlowers>. Orders are due Sunday, November 2nd.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: October 24 - Steve and Barb Pieh will present the sites of Angkor Wat (Cambodia) and Borobudur (near Jakarta, in Indonesia). Come enjoy the cultural and engineering feats of these two renowned destinations at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Third Quarter Giving Statements - Please check your inbox, as statements were sent out on October 15. If you have any questions regarding your giving and/or statement, please contact either Judy Fallat at fallat2@comcast.net or Pat Tollefson at pmtollefson@gmail.com. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the mission of MUMC!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

10.19.2025

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