

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:

- ☐ Unbinding Your Heart faith group:
 - ☐ Mondays, 12 PM
 - ☐ Tuesdays, 1 PM
 - ☐ Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
 - ☐ Sundays, 8:45 AM

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding
- ☐ Financial Giving Opportunities
- ☐ Wesley Heritage Tour 2026

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	8:45 AM - Unbinding Your Heart Faith Group
10/26	10:00 AM - Worship
	11:15 AM - Mission Team Lunch with Imara Guests
	4:30 PM - Imara International Gala (Metropolitan)
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
10/27	9:30 AM - Quilters
	12:00 PM - <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
10/28	1:00 PM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
WED	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner - Chili Cookoff
10/29	6:30 PM - Trunk or Treat
	<u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
10/30	5:45 PM - Walking with Friends
FRI	
10/31	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
11/1	10:00 AM - Kramer School of Music Recital
SUN	8:45 AM - <u>Unbinding Your Heart</u> Faith Group
11/2	10:00 AM - Worship & Remembrance
	11:15 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
	11:30 AM - Sunday Fun Day
	1:00 PM - Kramer School of Music Recital

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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October 26, 2025



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10:00 AM

Gathering Music

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"How Great is Our God"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Receiving of the Offering

A Time of Prayer

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Guest Pastor Tony Kiamah

"Siyahamba (We Are Marching)"

Sending Forth and Blessing

We Gather For Worship

"The Maker"

#89 UMH

1 Kings 18:24 NRSVUE

"CHAOS"

#2235B TFWS

Audio Assistance

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





Please join us in welcoming guest pastor Rev. Tony Kiamah. Pastor Tony is the Kenyan Board Chair of Imara International, and the Lead Pastor at the River of God Church in Nairobi, Kenya, where his wife, Rev. Carole Kiamah, serves as the Deputy Lead Pastor.

They have been actively involved in ministry for many years, inspiring and guiding many to live a fulfilled life in Christ.



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.

Children's & Youth Ministry Team will be meeting in the Conference Room at 11:30 AM. Please attend to learn more, ask questions and share your ideas on the direction of our ministry programs!



STUDENTS

This Week's Wednesday Night Programming Youth Group is asked to help run Trunk-or-Treat, delivering candy to cars, etc.

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 have started meeting, but it's not too late to sign up in the lobby, online or on your Connect Card and participate!

SERMON NOTES:

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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! We are also looking for 5 volunteers to be "Scene Leaders" at the event! Please see Ry for more information, or to volunteer!

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!

Imara International's Safari Sundowner Gala 2025, Sunday: October 26 - Please don't forget this afternoon is Imara's primary fundraiser at the Metropolitan Ballroom (Golden Valley) from 4:30-7:30 PM.! Ticket sales have ended.

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.**

Wesley Heritage Tour, June 28 - July 8, 2026 - Join Pastor Carrie and other United Methodists as we walk in the footsteps of John and Charles Wesley through England. See firsthand the places where John and Charles Wesley lived, studied and began the Methodist movement. Pricing starts at \$4,748 and includes:

- Basic tour and guided sightseeing
- Round-trip International Airfare
- Fuel surcharges and government taxes
- Admin. fees, entrance fees
- Breakfast and the majority of dinners
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- First-class hotels and more!

A minimum of 7 participants are needed from MUMC for pricing from MSP. Have questions? Want to see a detailed itinerary? Talk with Pastor Carrie or indicate interest on your Connect Card today!

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday - Next Sunday we will take a few moments of reflection to remember those who are no longer with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

10.26.2025

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