

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:

- ☐ Discover MUMC Class

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	10:00 AM - Worship
1/11	11:30 AM - Caucusing & Action Planning Training 11:30 AM - Unhanging of the Greens
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
1/12	9:30 AM - Quilters 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
1/13	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
WED	11:00 AM - West Metro Widow Group
1/14	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner and Programming 6:30 PM - Youth Group
THURS	4:00 PM - West Suburban Grief Coalition
1/15	
FRI	9:00 AM - Men's & Women's Fellowship Breakfast
1/16	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
1/17	
SUN	10:00 AM - Worship
1/18	11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches 11:30 AM - Discover MUMC Class

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 11, 2026

We Gather For Worship

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Facility Preparation
Brian Williams

10:00 AM	Gathering Music	
	"God of this City"	
	"Do It Again"	
	Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer	
	Children's Time	
	Receiving of the Offering	"Better Than a Hallelujah"
	A Time of Prayer	
	"Abide with Me"	#700 UMH, verses 1, 2, 3
	Scripture Reading	Exodus 3:7-8b and Romans 12:9-21 NRSVUE
	Sermon	"Where Faith Begins"
	"Hallelujah Anyway"	
	Sending Forth and Blessing	



This series calls us to see, hear and serve alongside those who live in the margins of society. We will sit with the pain beneath the current unrest, engage in active ministry with and for our neighbors and seek the peace God desires for our city. Along the way, we will discover how Christ meets us all—not above the brokenness, but within it—and calls us to live and care for one another in hope.

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.

Welcome to our new nursery attendant, Riley Anderson! We are so excited to have you as part of our team!



STUDENTS

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

Children & Youth Ministry team meeting - The next team meeting will be Sunday, January 25th following worship. If you would like to join the team, please speak to Ry or Chris.



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.

Men’s & Women’s Fellowship Breakfast - Friday, January 16th, 9:00 AM - Please RSVP to Bill & Rosalie Lurth if you will be attending the monthly breakfast and fellowship at Perkins (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroad).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Exterior Door Keys - The exterior church doors have been replaced. If you need a key to access the church outside of business hours, please pick a new key up during normal office hours (Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00, Friday 9:00-1:00) or contact Michelle (952-474-4114 or office@minnetonkaumc.org) to make arrangements to pick one up!

Discover MUMC - January 18th, 11:30-12:45 - Are you interested in church membership? Would you like to know more about what membership entails? If so, this one-time class is for you! Note: Attending does not commit you to church membership; it’s simply an opportunity for you to bring your questions, learn more and connect with others. Please indicate your interest on your Connect Card or let Pastor Carrie know you will be attending!

ISAIAH Caucus & Action Trainings, Sunday, January 11th or Tuesday, January 20th - Join us for a faith-rooted training led by Jen Mein, inviting us to deepen our faith and put it into action. This training is designed to empower those who attended the Light in the Storm event on December 13, as well as others interested, with an overview of ISAIAH’s shared 2026 strategy and concrete next steps. Participants will gain practical know-how and resources to engage in caucus night and local actions in the weeks ahead. Grounded in love of neighbor, we will explore how, together with ISAIAH, we build power so every person is treated with dignity, immigrants are welcomed, the sick are cared for, and the hungry are fed. We will also reflect on the choice before us to embody a politics rooted in love rather than greed or cruelty, and to reclaim our faith in the public square. These trainings are open to the broader community, so you are welcome to invite friends and neighbors to join us. Sunday, January 11 in Fellowship Hall (lunch provided at 11:30 AM; training 12–2:00 PM) and Tuesday, January 20 on Zoom (6:00–8:00 PM).

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. Please reach out to Pastor Carrie for details.

Lydia Circle, Wednesday, January 21st, 9:30 AM - Lydia Circle is continuing a book study about the climate crisis. They will be using the book, ‘So We and Our Children May Live: Following Jesus in Confronting the Climate Crisis: by Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler. Newcomers are welcome!

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, January 21st, 11:30 AM - will be meeting at the Original Pancake House (17790 MN-7, Minnetonka, MN). Please RSVP with Eileen Jensen (952-600-5480) by 1/20!

CONNECT

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Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Contact Preference:

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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