

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:

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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
1/18	11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches 11:30 AM - Discover MUMC Class
MON	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - MUMC Office Closed
1/19	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 5:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
1/20	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:00 PM - ISAIAH Caucus & Action Trainings (Zoom) 7:00 PM - Servant Leadership Board
WED	9:30 AM - Lydia Circle
1/21	11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner 6:30 PM - Confirmation & STRIVE
THURS	4:00 PM - West Suburban Grief Coalition
1/22	
FRI	
1/23	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
1/24	
SUN	10:00 AM - Worship
1/25	

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 18, 2026



We Gather For Worship

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Riley Anderson  
Facility Preparation  
Brian Williams

10:00 AM	Gathering Music	
	"A Time"	
	"Open Up"	
	Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer	
	Children's Time	
	Receiving of the Offering	"Hold On Just a Little While Longer"
	A Time of Prayer	
	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	#519 UMH, verses 1, 3
	Scripture Reading	Acts 8:26-40 The Message
	Sermon	"Faith Without Borders"
	"God of This City"	
	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:

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Dignity Center Sandwiches - January 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 AM - Please join us in the kitchen after worship to make sandwiches for the Dignity Center. We make approximately 120 sandwiches a month to help support their ministry.

Discover MUMC - January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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, Tuesday, January 20 on Zoom (6:00–8:00 PM). - 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 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. Please sign up in the lobby, and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 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!

Panama Prayer Partners - Due date 1/25/26. We have reached our goal of having prayer partners for the Panama workers! If you have any questions, please contact Carol Weber at carolweberO5@gmail.com or 612-618-1755. Thank you all again!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

1.18.26

Please complete the card, tear at the perforation and place in the Offering plate

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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?:  
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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



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.



STUDENTS

Confirmation & STRIVE will be meeting after Wednesday Night Dinner this week! See you there!



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.

VBS Preview, Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 4-8pm - All of your kids' favorite parts of Vacation Bible School! Music, Story, Craft, Science, Games and Snack! Your kids get to enjoy this fun filled evening getting a preview of our full week of VBS coming up in July 27-31. And Parents get to have some time alone for Valentine's Day!

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

Lydia Circle, Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 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!