

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

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| 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



January 18, 2026



We Gather For Worship

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| 10:00 AM | Gathering Music "A Time" | "Open Up" | "Hold On Just a Little While Longer" |
| | Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer | Children's Time | |
| | Receiving of the Offering | | |
| | 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:



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.

Dignity Center Sandwiches - January 18th, 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 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, 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 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!

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 carolweber05@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

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