

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

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Lunch with Church Friends 2/23 @ 11:30 AM
- ☐ The Chosen Small Group (Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM; MUMC Conference Room & Zoom)
- ☐ The Chosen Small Group (Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM; MUMC Conference Room & Zoom)
- ☐ The Chosen Small Group (Thursdays @ 12:00 PM; MUMC Conference Room & Zoom)
- ☐ The Chosen Small Group (Thursdays @ 7:00 PM; Zoom Only)

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
2/22	11:30 AM - United Women of Faith Meeting 11:30 AM - Children's Youth Ministry Team Mtg 11:30 AM - Youth Mission Info Meeting
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
2/23	9:30 AM - Quilters 11:30 AM - Lunch with Church Friends 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 5:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	10:00 AM - Staff Meeting
2/24	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:00 PM - Band Rehearsal
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
2/25	1:00 PM - Caring Ministries Team Meeting 5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper & Programming 6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts & Youth Group 6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
2/26	4:00 PM - West Suburban Grief Coalition 7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	
2/27	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
2/28	3:00 PM - Minnetonka Chamber Orchestra

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/give



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February 18, 2026



OUR STAFF TEAM

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7:00 PM

"No One is Getting Left Behind"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269 UMH, verses 1, 3-5

Litany

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 58:6-11 NIV

"Hold On"

Prayer

Hebrew Bible Reading Proverbs 31:8-9 NRSVUE

"We Are Here"

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 NRSVUE

Reflection

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" #519 UMH, verses 1, 3

Imposition of Ashes and Receiving of the Offering

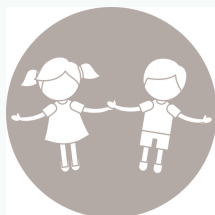
Closing Prayer

"The Future is Calling"

Sending Forth and Blessing



We put ashes on our heads to remind us:



VBS Preview Night - Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM - Join us for a fun evening of games, music, and a taste of VBS. This is a free event for all families! If you feel led, our youth will have an opportunity for a voluntary donation to help fund their upcoming mission trip - but please know that there is no cost to attend.



Youth Group, Confirmation and STRIVE will resume next Wednesday at 6:30 PM - And don't forget to join us beforehand for the Community Dinner from 5:30 - 6:30 PM!



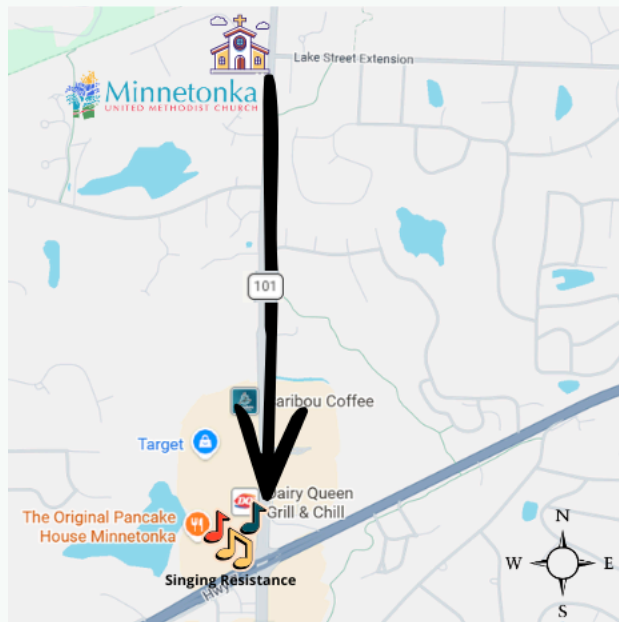
Monday Morning Bible Study, 7:30 AM  
You're invited to join us for conversation as we study a pre-assigned text for the week. Meet us in the Coffee Commons. All are welcome.

Children's/Youth Ministry Team Meeting - February 22nd, 11:30 AM, Conference Room-  
The next Children's/Youth Ministry Team Meeting will be next Sunday after worship in the Conference Room.

Youth Mission Trip Meeting - Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> after worship - Join Pastor Chris in Fellowship Hall after worship for more information about the 2026 Youth Mission Trip.

The Chosen: Season 5 Faith Groups are coming this Lent! Sign up in the lobby, via your Connect Card, or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ChosenSeason5>  
Groups will begin meeting the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

SERVICE NOTES:



**NEW Sermon Series, The Supporting Roles of Lent, Starts Sunday!** - Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are the heart of the Easter story. But an entire cast of characters took on important, supporting roles in the days leading up to Easter. Join us as we explore the events of Holy Week through their eyes. Together, we'll see that the resurrection isn't just a past event, but an invitation into something new!

**Food Without Fear** - We are continuing to partner with Food Without Fear to deliver groceries to our neighbors who are afraid to leave their homes. Donations can be left in the shopping cart in the lobby or vestibule.

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. Brochures available at the Welcome Desk.

Easter Flowers are on sale now! Orders are due by 2/23.  
If paying by cash or check, order forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

MUMC Lunch with Friends Monday, February 23rd, 11:30 AM - Join Pastor Carrie and other church friends for lunch at the Cheesecake Factory (Ridgedale Mall). RSVP on your Connect Card or by calling the office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONNECT

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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