

## 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

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## 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 5:45 PM - Singing Resistance Choir Practice
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  
Via QR Code

Online: [minnetonkaumc.org/give](https://minnetonkaumc.org/give)



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## We Gather For Worship

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Nursery Attendant  
Riley Anderson

Facility Preparation  
Brian Williams

10:00 AM

Gathering Music  
"God of this City"  
"Beautiful Things"  
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer  
Children's Time  
A Word from our Ministry Partner Dan Narr, ICA  
Receiving of the Offering "Gratitude"  
A Time of Prayer  
"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #357 UMH  
verses 1-3, 5, 6  
Scripture Reading Mark 14:66-72 NRSVUE  
Sermon "The Opposition"  
"Hallelujah Anyway"  
Sending Forth and Blessing

# BEYOND THE BACKGROUND:

## SUPPORTING ROLES THAT SHAPE THE EASTER STORY

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!

SERMON NOTES:

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**MUWF Nothing But Chocolate Sale Results:** The Minnetonka United Women of Faith wish to thank everyone who contributed and purchased all of the Nothing but Chocolate items. Everything sold and we took in approximately \$525 dollars. We will be meeting after church service on February 22 to distribute the funds!

**Now Hiring: Director of Congregational Care** - We are now hiring to replace Pastor Carol as the Director of Congregational Care. The job description can be found on the MUMC website!

**Food Without Fear - Lobby** - We are continuing to partner with Food Without Fear for non-perishable food collection. Food can be left in the black cart in the lobby. The cart is available in the front entry inside the vestibule for drop-offs outside of church business hours.

**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.

**Easter Flowers are on sale now! Orders are due by 2/23.** LAST CHANCE TO ORDER! If paying by cash or check, order forms are available at the Welcome Desk and can be placed in the offering plate. If paying via credit card, you can place an online order at <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCEaster26>

**Minnetonka Chamber Orchestra - "A Russian Winter"**, Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM - The MCO will be performing in the MUMC sanctuary on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. The concert will be "A Russian Winter", featuring an afternoon of sweeping melodies, bold themes, and vibrant colors.

**MUMC Lunch with Friends Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:30** - Cheesecake Factory @ Ridgedale Mall - Join Pastor Carrie for food and fellowship on Monday at Cheesecake Factory! Please RSVP on Sign-up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCLWCF> or call the office.

**Lenten Soup Suppers begin this week!** Please join us for food and fellowship on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30PM. Throughout Lent, we will have some special mission presentations during dinner, and at 6:30, we will have programming for children and youth, plus a Chosen Season Five small group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

2.22.26

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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?: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**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.



STUDENTS

**Confirmation** will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.



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.

**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>.