

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:

- 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 & Communion
3/1	11:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:30 AM - Sunday Fun Day 11:30 AM - Youth Mission Info Meeting
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
3/2	9:30 AM - Quilters 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 5:30 PM - Toastmasters Outreach Team Meeting
TUES	MUMC Office Closed
3/3	10:00 AM - Staff Meeting 1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:00 PM - Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED	5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper & Programming
3/4	6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts & Youth Group 6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
3/5	7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	
3/6	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
3/7	

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



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We Gather For Worship

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10:00 AM

Gathering Music
 "My Feet are on the Rock" #368 UMH
 "My Hope is Built"
 Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer
 Children's Time
 A Time of Prayer
 "We Are Here"
 Scripture Reading Matthew 27:15-26 NRSVUE
 Sermon "Set Free"
 Communion "My Soul Finds Rest (Psalm 62)"
 "Left it in the River"
 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:

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. You can also help by donating via their Amazon wishlist (<https://tinyurl.com/FWFAWL>) or financially via their GoFundMe campaign (<https://tinyurl.com/FWFGFM>)

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.

Lenten Soup Suppers are back! 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.

2027 Imara Msafiri Mission Info Session, March 1 @ 4:00 PM - Imara International is hosting a 90-minute Zoom meeting TODAY, March 1st from 4:00-5:30PM. If you are interested in learning more about misional opportunities in Kenya with Imara International, please consider joining the Zoom meeting. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2027Msafiri>

ICA Community Open House, Tuesday, March 3 @ 5:30-7:30 PM - Join us at the food shelf on March 3 for ICA's Community Open House! See our work in action, meet staff and volunteers, and learn more about how you can be a part of strengthening our community. All are welcome.

The Youth Mission Trip Plant Sale fundraiser is underway! Please consider helping to support our Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia this July by purchasing some plants. Orders must be placed by 10:00 PM on April 6th. No late orders can be accepted. Orders can be picked up at MUMC on the evening of May 16th or after church on May 17th. Please place your orders at www.gertensfundraising.com Our Store ID is 497. Thanks for your support!

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting today after worship. If you're interested in knitting and crocheting, and would like to use your talents (or maybe even learn some new ones) please stop by!

Help ICA March Against Hunger by bringing your donations to the pallet in the lobby. Thank you for helping your neighbors and community!

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



CHILDREN

VBS Preview Night - Pre-K through 5th Grade, March 13th 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

Sunday Fun Day is today after worship! See you there!

Sunday School Teachers Wanted! - All kids, grades K-5 are invited to join us for "Big Faith" Sunday School during worship. We are looking for teachers to help! If you are interested, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCSunSchool>

Youth Group will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday, March 4th 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.

The Chosen: Season 5 Faith Groups have started! **It's not too late to join!** Sign up in the lobby, via your Connect Card, or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ChosenSeason5>