

# 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:

- ISAIAH Palm Sunday Faith Action in St. Paul
- Psalm 23 Book Study: Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM
- Psalm 23 Book Study: Thursdays 6:30-8:00 PM
- Zootopia 2 Movie Night April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults    \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children

## 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
3/22	11:15 AM - Town Hall
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
3/23	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	5:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:30 AM - Staff Meeting
3/24	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
3/25	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
3/26	7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	
3/27	
SAT	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons
3/28	



## We Gather For Worship

Lead Pastor  
 Rev. Carrie Binnie  
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 Pastor of Congregational Care  
 Pastor of Student Ministries  
 Rev. Chris Carr  
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 Ry Edwards  
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 Nursery Attendant  
 Riley Anderson  
 Facility Preparation  
 Brian Williams

10:00 AM

Gathering Music "The Mighty" and "Without a Song"  
 "Lift High the Cross" #159 UMH, verses 1, 3, 4  
 "Lamb of God" #2113 TFWS  
 Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer  
 Children's Time  
 Receiving of the Offering "Search For Peace"  
 A Time of Prayer  
 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298 UMH  
 Scripture Reading Matthew 27:45-56 NRSVUE  
 Sermon "Companions on the Journey"  
 "The Servant Song" #2222 TFWS  
 Sending Forth and Blessing

### Audio Assistance

Hearing assistance devices are also available for your use, and can be obtained from the soundboard.



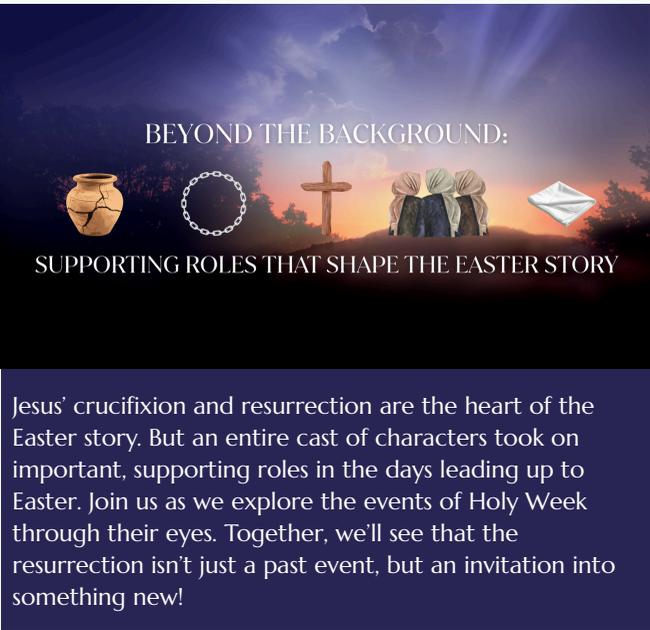
### WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate  
 Via QR Code

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



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SERMON NOTES:

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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.

ISAIAH Palm Sunday Faith Action: Saint Paul - Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Join thousands of Christians on Palm Sunday to celebrate the call of our faith to love our neighbors: healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the stranger. Learn more and sign up at [palmsunday2026.com](http://palmsunday2026.com) or at our Welcome Desk.

Famous Dave's for Dinner! April 6<sup>th</sup> - 12:00-6:00PM Our youth group will be partnering with Famous Dave's for a Youth Mission Trip fundraiser on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 20% of sales will be donated to the Mission Trip fund! More info coming soon! Mark your calendars now!

Hymn Sing, April 12<sup>th</sup> after worship - Join Dennis at the organ for some favorite Lenten and Easter songs on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> after worship!

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>)

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

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.

Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me Book Study: All women are welcome! This is a time for fellowship, to study Scripture, and to discuss women's issues. Please sign up for one of the two class options, either through the Connect Card, the church website, or on the sign-up sheets outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Diane via email or text. Books can be purchased on Amazon for \$21.99. The first session is introductory. Meetings held in Conference Room. Daytime Sessions- Tuesdays 10 am - 11:30 am, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 or Evening Sessions- Thursdays 6:30 pm - 8 pm, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14  
Leader - Diane Kenyon ([dkenyon65@gmail.com](mailto:dkenyon65@gmail.com), 402-658-0313)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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

Easter is coming and the annual MUMC Easter Egg Hunt is back! Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> after worship we will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt. If you would be willing to donate candy for our goodie bags, please leave them in the box on the Kids' Table in the lobby. Thank you so much for your support!



STUDENTS

Confirmation/STRIVE will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday, March 18<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.

MUMC Movie Night, Friday, April 17 @ 5:30 PM - Join us for a night of fun and fellowship as we enjoy a pizza dinner and Zootopia 2 in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP on your Connect Card if you can make it!

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 6<sup>th</sup>.** No late orders can be accepted. Orders can be picked up at MUMC on the evening of May 16<sup>th</sup> or after church on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please place your orders at [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com) Our Store ID is 497. Thanks for your support!