

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:

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ Mission/Serving Opportunities
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding
- ☐ Financial Giving Opportunities

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 7/26	10:00 AM - Worship & Communion
MON 7/27	9:00 AM - VBS 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES 7/28	9:00 AM - VBS 11:30 AM - Staff Meeting 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
WEDS 7/29	9:00 AM - VBS 6:30 PM - Outdoor Worship
THURS 7/30	9:00 AM - VBS 2:00 PM - Worship Band Rehearsal
FRI 7/31	9:00 AM - VBS
SAT 8/1	8:00 AM - Bass Lessons

Audio Assistance

For assistance connecting with the hearing loop and/or to utilize one of the church's hearing assistance devices, please visit the tech booth. Thank you!



WAYS TO GIVE
In Person: Offering Plate
Via QR Code
Online: minnetonkaumc.org/give



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July 26, 2026



We Gather For Worship

Lead Pastor
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10:00 AM

Gathering Music

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569 UMH, verses 1-3

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #521 UMH

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Blessing of the Quilts

Children's Time

Receiving of the Offering

A Time of Prayer

"Seek Ye First" #405 UMH

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 NRSVUE

Sermon "The Kingdom of Heaven"

"Bring Forth the Kingdom of God" #2190 TFWS, verses 1-3

Sending Forth & Blessing



The World Cup gathers nations around a field. The Church gathers the world around a table. Our sermon series will explore how the rhythms of soccer—belonging and teamwork, practice and witness—illuminate what it means to live as Christ’s body in the world. Each week, we will connect “the beautiful game” with the call to communion, discovering how God invites us into a global community of grace where everyone belongs, everyone matters, and everyone has a purpose.

SERMON NOTES:

Midweek Refresh: Outdoor Worship in July, 6:30 PM
Please join us our final July Wednesday night casual, shortened worship experience in our outdoor chapel. (The evening service is entirely different from Sunday morning worship.)

This week’s questions to ponder:

- What is New Life?
- What Do YOU HOPE FOR?

Join us on Wednesday at 6:30 to answer the questions!

Midwest Mission Sleeping Mats in Fellowship Hall
Spend a few minutes weaving sleeping mats for unhoused persons or victims of natural disasters on the loom in the Fellowship Hall. The sleeping mats are made from “plarn” (plastic yarn made from grocery bags) and easy to make! Scan the QR code to view the instructional video and/or follow the simple instructions on the laminated cards. Please be sure to log your time and return to see how far the project has come!

Please be sure to join us next Sunday for Celebration Sunday, where we will celebrate the wrap-up of our week of VBS, and the recently returned Youth Mission Trip! We will have lunch, ice cream and activities after worship ends!

Thank you so much to the Jazz Band for joining us this morning.

As Gathering Music, they played “Angelica” by Duke Ellington and “Bring It In” by Dave Graf. As the Recessional, they played “Just A Little While to Stay Here”.

The Jazz Band will be joining us again next month on Sunday, August 30th.

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and third Sundays of the month to work on Prayer Shawls. These are handed out to individuals who may be sick, grieving, or who need a physical reminder of the love MUMC holds for them. If you are interested in joining the group, please see Barbara Lunde for more information!

Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of most months at 9:30 in the MUMC Conference Room, the Lydia Circle chooses faith topics and social justice issues that reflect United Women in Faith studies leading to lively discussions each month. Newcomers welcome and encouraged to join in.

Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of most months at 11:30 am, the Lunch Bunch rotates to different restaurants for fellowship and lively conversation. All MUMC women & guests are welcome. Watch your bulletin & weekly email for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Volunteers, July 27-31, 2026 - We rely on our amazing volunteers to help us have a successful VBS every year! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at minnetonkaumc.org!

Student Ministries is going to have a Beach Day on August 5th, and will be going to Top Golf on August 16th. Please see Pastor Chris for more information!

Quilters, Mondays at 9:30 AM - Our quilters make approximately 140 quilts a year to donate to veterans. Did you know they accept clean sheets in good condition to use for the fabric? Donations can be left at the MUMC Business Office during the week. The quilters will not be meeting this week due to VBS. See you on August 3rd!

Vacation Bible School, July 27-31, 2026 - Kids ages 3 - entering 6th grade are invited to join in the fun from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for Snowball Mountain Challenge, our FREE VBS! Register today at minnetonkaumc.org!

Student Ministries will be helping with Vacation Bible School July 27-31, 2026. Have you signed up yet? Join us on Sunday, August 2nd for Celebration Sunday - celebrating VBS and the success of the Youth Mission Trip!

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. Bible Study will not be meeting this Monday due to VBS. See you on August 3rd!

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:

EmailPhoneText

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



STUDENTS



SMALL GROUPS