

# SIGN ME UP

## I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

- Greeter/Usher
- Staff the Welcome Desk
- Communion Server
- Scripture Reader
- Co-Lead Sunday School
- Co-Lead Quest (Wednesday Night Programming for Children)
- Volunteer in the Nursery
- Offer the Children's Time Message During Worship
- Help with the Earth Day of Service (4/21)
- Volunteer to help with VBS (7/22-26)
- Preparing Wednesday Night Dinners

## I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- Student Summer Mission Trip
- My Child(ren) to attend Vacation Bible School (VBS) (7/22-26)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## ADD MY REQUEST TO 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 - 4:00 PM  
F -- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- SUN 3/31** Easter Sunday  
Sunrise Worship (Groveland Cemetery) - 6:55 AM  
Worship - 10:00 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt & Activities - 11:15 AM

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- MON 4/01** Office Closed

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- TUE 4/02** Staff Meeting - 10:00 AM  
The Chosen Study Group - 1:00 PM  
Mission Team - 7:00 PM

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- WED 4/03** Yoga - 9:00 AM  
Caring Ministry - 1:00 PM  
The Chosen Study Group (Zoom) - 7:00 PM

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- THU 3/28** Card Players - 9:30 AM  
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM

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- SUN 3/31** Jazz Worship - 10:00 AM  
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 11:15 AM



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/giving](http://minnetonkaumc.org/giving)



March 31, 2024



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10:00 AM

Gathering Music  
"Easter Song"  
Opening Remarks  
Hymn #302 UMH (vs.1,4,5) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
Welcome  
Breakthrough Prayer  
Children's Time  
Time of Prayer  
"Living Hope"  
Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12 NRSV  
Sermon "A Story Worthy of Easter"  
Communion & Receiving the Offering "When Jesus is Around"  
"Easter Medley"  
"Because He Lives"  
Sending Forth & Blessing



SERMON NOTES:

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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Please stay for cookies, donut holes, beverages and photos with the Easter bunny after worship.

Easter Offering — Today's Offering will be split between Avenues for Youth, an organization offering housing for LGBTQIA+ youth in the Twin Cities and Imara International, a home and education center in Kenya for teenage mothers/victims of sexual assault and their children.

Easter Egg Hunt: 11:15 AM — Meet in the Fellowship Hall (across the hall from the Sanctuary) and get ready to hunt for Easter eggs!

Vacation Bible School (VBS): 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, July 22-26 — You're invited to join us for a FREE VBS summer camp adventure where we'll explore Bible stories through music, drama, games, crafts, science and more as we learn to connect with and trust God at VBS, church, home and every area of our lives.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: April 7, 11:15 AM — Do you like to knit or crochet? Come to our next gathering and start a prayer shawl for someone in need of support.

Simpson Shelter Meal Service: Thursday, April 18, 6:00-8:30 PM — Join others (ages 8+) from MUMC and serve dinner to Simpson Shelter guests. Please sign up on your Connection Card today!

Men's and Women's Breakfast Groups: April 19, 9:00 AM — Join us at Perkins (Hopkins Crossroads and Hwy. 7) for breakfast and conversation. Please let the Hagmanns know if you plan to attend: 952-544-4283.

Spring Outdoor Clean Up: Saturday, April 20, 9 AM Please join us! Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Earth Day of Service: April 21, 11:30 AM — Join us for lunch, a May basket service project, plant flower seeds to take home and paint rocks for the base of the new tree we'll plant. All are Welcome!

UMW of Faith - Shred Event Save the Date, April 27th, 10AM-Noon. Purchase a \$10 paper bag that holds up to 20 lbs, a \$20 bag that holds up to 25 lbs or a reusable bag for \$25 that you can use until it falls apart! Contact Lynda Allen lynall66@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILDREN

NO Sunday School Today — While we are offering nursery care, older kiddos are encouraged to worship with their families today. Special children's worship programs and activity bags are available in the lobby.



STUDENTS

Summer Mission Trip: July 27 - August 2 Are you a student in middle or high school that wants to develop friendships, strengthen your spiritual life and bless people in need? This experience has your name all over it!



SMALL GROUPS

The Chosen: Season 3 Small Groups Sign up today on the church website to participate. Groups meet Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Wednesday Night Programming: 6:30-7:30 PM — Following dinner (5:30 - 6:30 PM) kids in first through sixth grades are invited to participate in Quest, where we focus on Bible stories, bake for Simpson Shelter guests and develop friendships to last a lifetime.

Meet Our New Youth Director! — If you haven't met Chris Carr yet, be sure to introduce yourself to him after worship! Stay tuned for more information about future gatherings and service projects.

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

CONNECT

Please complete the card, tear at the perforation and place in the Offering plate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)
[ ] 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