

April 7, 2024



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)



Audio Assistance

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

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 4/7 Jazz Worship - 10:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:15 AM

MON 4/8 Bible Study - 7:30 AM
Quilters - 9:30 AM
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM
Toastmasters - 6:30 PM

TUE 4/9 Staff Meeting - 10:00 AM
The Chosen Study Group - 1:00 PM
SLB Meeting - 6:45 PM

WED 4/10 Yoga - 9:00 AM
West Metro Widow Group
Weds Dinner - 5:30 PM
Quest - 6:30 PM
Confirmation - 6:30 PM
The Chosen Study Group (Zoom) - 7:00 PM

THU 4/11 Card Players - 9:30 AM
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM

SAT 4/13 CORR Meeting - 9:00 AM

SUN 4/14 Worship - 10:00 AM
Church Conference &
Town Hall Meeting 11:15 AM

WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate

Text: GIVENOW to (952) 900-6088

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10:00 AM

Gathering Music
Prelude "Communion with the Creator"
Welcome
Breakthrough Prayer and Call to Worship
Hymn #308 UMH (vs.1 & 2) "Thine Be the Glory"
Children's Time
A Time of Prayer
Hymn #298 UMH(vs.1,3&4) "When I Survive the Wondrous Cross"
Scripture John 21:1,9-17, 19b NRSV
Sermon "Sheep Tending"
Communion & Receiving the Offering "Swingin' Sheperd Blues"
Hymn #3149 W&S (vs.1,3*,4 &5) "A Place at the Table"
Sending Forth & Blessing



SERMON NOTES:



CHILDREN

Sunday School Today — If you're in grades K-6th, head downstairs with our all-star volunteers! Adults, please sign in/out and pick up your children from the lower level classroom after worship.

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.



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!

Student Ministries Family Gathering! —come to the Fellowship Hall to eat pizza, meet Chris, our new Student Ministries Director, and have some fun! Chris wants to get to know you and your family, learn about your hopes and dreams for the student ministry, as well as share some of his own!



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.

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.

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: Today, 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.

Find Out About General Conference 2024: Minnesota Reconciling Congregations are hosting an event with MN's conference delegates who will address topics of interest to reconciling churches. All are invited to attend on Saturday, April 13th at Hennepin Ave UMC—gathering at 11:30, potluck meal 12-1:00, program 1-2:30. See www.mnrcumc.org.

Church Conference and Town Hall Meeting: Sunday, April 14, 11:15 AM Fellowship Hall, Vote to accept 2024 Investing in Congregations Grant; updates around church finances, our strategic plan and staffing/hiring; round table feedback sessions around topics such as worship and children's and student ministries.

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 Haggmanns 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!

United Women of Faith Shredding Event, April 27th, 10 AM-12:00 PM — 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

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)
 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