

# 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

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours:  
M - Th -- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
F -- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- SUN** 4/21 Worship - 10:00 AM  
Earth Day of Service - 11:15 AM

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- MON** 4/22 Bible Study - 7:30 AM  
Quilters - 9:30 AM  
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM  
Toastmasters - 6:30 PM

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- TUE** 4/23 Staff Meeting - 10:00 AM

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- WED** 4/24 Yoga - 9:00 AM  
West Metro Widows Group - 12:00 PM  
Weds Dinner - 5:30 PM  
Quest - 6:30 PM  
Confirmation - 6:30 PM

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- THU** 4/25 Card Players - 9:30 AM  
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM

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- SAT** 4/27 Schred it Event - 9:00 AM

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- SUN** 4/28 Worship - 10:00 AM  
Panama Mission Trip Presentation - 11:30 AM

## WAYS TO GIVE

In Person: Offering Plate  
Text: GIVENOW to (952) 900-6088  
Online: [minnetonkaumc.org/giving](http://minnetonkaumc.org/giving)



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## We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM

- Gathering Music
- "Revelation Song"
- "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140 (vs.1,3)
- Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer
- Children's Time
- Receiving of the Offering "Been So Good"
- A Time of Prayer
- "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #92 (Vs. 1,2,4,6)
- Scripture Reading Genesis 16:1-16 NRSV
- Sermon "Contentious Relationships"
- "Graves Into Gardens"
- Reception of New Members
- Sending Forth & Blessing



# A DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY

old stories. same problems

Is your family a bit dysfunctional at times? You're not alone! Starting all the way back in the book of Genesis, we see family dynamics that carry forward dysfunctional traits across generations. Despite this reality, God still chose these people, our ancestors of the faith, to be God's people. As we seek to learn from these ancient stories and apply our learnings to life today, we'll discover a hope grounded in the unmerited grace of our Creator.

## SERMON NOTES:

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### 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.



### 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

**Men's and Women's Breakfast Groups: May 17, 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.

**Quest MusicGathering!** During Quest 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1st and May 8th, kids will participate in music activities with Noelle. Come join the FUN learning new songs and optionally to share with the congregation for mother's and mother figures in our lives during the service on Sunday, May 12th at 10 a.m.

**Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Plants will be available for pick up at MUMC the evening of May 11 and Morning of May 12

**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. Interested in volunteering or attending? Express your interest today on your Connect Card!

**Earth Day of Service: TODAY, 11:30 AM —I, 11:30 AM** — Join us for lunch, a May basket service project, plant flower seeds to take home and paint rocks to adorn our campus. All are Welcome!

**United Women of Faith Shredding Event, April 27th, 10 :00 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.

**Panama 2024 Mission Presentation: April 28 at 11:15 AM**  
The team will present information and pictures from the 2024 mission as well as sharing stories from their experiences. In addition, there will be more information about the 2025 mission.

**Walking With Friends:** . This group walks for an hour Mondays at 6:30 PM and Thursdays at 9:30 AM. We often cover up to three miles, but we modify our pacing to fit the needs of our walkers. For us, the conversation and camaraderie are as important as the exercise. Contact Judy Fallat fallat2@comcast.net

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** May 5, 11:15 AM Do you like to knit or crochet? This group is for you! Come to the next gathering of the Prayer Shawl Ministry Group and start a prayer shawl for someone in need of support.

**Trolls Sing-along Friday May 31, 6:00 PM**  
Join us for an evening of FREE fun, food, friends and community as we gather for dinner, the movie/singalong

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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