

# 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
- 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** 5/5  
Worship with Communion - 10:00 AM  
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 11:15 AM

**MON** 5/6  
Bible Study - 7:30 AM  
Quilters - 9:30 AM  
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM  
Toastmasters - 6:30 PM

**TUE** 5/7  
Staff Meeting - 10:00 AM  
Mission Team - 7:00 PM

**WED** 5/8  
Yoga - 9:00 AM  
West Metro Widows Group - 12:00 PM  
Weds Dinner - 5:30 PM  
Quest - 6:30 PM  
Confirmation - 6:30 PM

**THU** 5/9  
Card Players - 9:30 AM  
Cello Lessons - 3:30 PM

**SAT** 5/10  
CORR Team - 9:00 AM

**SUN** 5/12  
Worship - 10:00 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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10:00 AM

- Gathering Music
- "Great Things"
- "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"
- Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer
- Children's Time
- A Time of Prayer
- "Firm Foundation"
- Hebrew Bible Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NRSV
- Sermon "The Church Function"
- Holy Communion "What a Beautiful Name It Is"
- Receiving the Offering
- "Goodness of God"
- 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.

**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.



#### 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!

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



#### 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.

**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!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry: Today, 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.

**Quest End of the Year Party:** We will celebrate the end of Quest on Wednesday, May 8th with music, games, and a special snack! Also, we will practice songs with Noelle. Any kids interested can participate in music during worship on Sunday, May 12th. Please have kids to church early that morning at 9:15 in the Sanctuary to practice before the service begins.

**Lets Celebrate "Ocho de Mayo" as a Adios to Spring: Wednesday May 8th** We will serve a variety of Mex-influenced food items. (may include enchiladas, burritos, quesadilla's, or you create your own favorites!!) followed by TRES :LECHES CAKE. We may even have a fruit punch similar to (non-Alcoholic) Margarita.

**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

**Graduation Sunday: June 9** We will honor our graduates both High School and College during worship. Let the office know the information of your graduate.

**Newsletter Update:** You may have noticed that MUMC's The Extension Newsletter hasn't been arriving on a monthly basis anymore. Why? We're experimenting and trying out a "seasonal" approach (Lent, summer, fall, Advent--at least that's the current plan!). If you would like to submit something for the summer edition, please plan to send your submission to nickie.matlick@minnetonkaumc.org by the end of the month.

### 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