

## SIGN ME UP

### I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Staff the Welcome Desk
- ☐ Communion Server
- ☐ Scripture Reader
- ☐ Soundboard or Streaming Operator
- ☐ Teach or Help with Sunday School
- ☐ Lead or Help with Quest
- ☐ Prepare or Help with Wednesday Night Dinners
- ☐ Help Kailey Corder with Youth Group
- ☐ Volunteer in the Nursery
- ☐ LIVE Nativity
  - ☐ Co-Coordinator
  - ☐ Take on a Silent Character Role
  - ☐ Behind the Scenes Help or Supplies

### I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Senior Spotlight: *The Christmas Candle* (11/28)
- ☐ Senior Spotlight: *The Burwell House Tour* (12/7)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ADD MY PRAYER REQUEST TO:

- ☐ Weekly Email
- ☐ Sunday Morning Prayers
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Please Keep Private
- ☐ I Would Like the Pastor to Contact Me

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**Sunday** 10:00 AM Worship  
**November 19** 11:00 AM Dignity Sandwiches

**Monday** Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**November 20** 7:30 AM Bible Study  
9:30 AM Quilters  
3:30 PM Cello Lessons

**Tuesday** Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**November 21** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

**Wednesday** Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**November 22** 9:00 AM Yoga Class  
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:30 PM Wednesday Word  
6:40 PM Quest  
6:40 PM Confirmation

**Thursday** Office Hours: Closed  
**November 23** Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday** Office Hours: Closed  
**November 24**

**Sunday** 10:00 AM Worship  
**November 26**

## WAYS TO GIVE

### In Person Giving

In Offering Plate on center aisle table

### Text Giving

Text GIVENOW to 952-900-6088



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**Nov 19, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**



### Lead Pastor

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*This Could Be You!*

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

## Order of Worship

### Gathering Music

"Step Lightly"  
"November '81"

### Prelude

"Bring It In"

### Welcome

### Breakthrough Prayer

### Hymn #133 UMH

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

### Children's Time

### Offering

"Search For Peace"

### A Time of Prayer

### Hymn #557 UMH (vs. 1,3,4)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-10 *NRSV*

### Sermon

"A Changed Mind"

### Hymn #664 UMH

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

### Expression of Gratitude, Sending Forth and Blessing

### Postlude

"Lead Us Through The Danger"

Please be seated for the Postlude



Sometimes God calls to go places we don't want to go, do things we're less than excited to do and interact with people we don't care to know. The question is, how will we respond and what will our words and actions reflect to the world?

SERMON NOTES:



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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



YOUTH & FAMILIES

**Youth Group: TODAY, 11:15 AM**  
Calling all 6-12th graders! Kailey Corder has a fun event planned.



SMALL GROUPS

**Bible Study: Mondays, 7:30-8:30 AM** — You're invited to discuss Scripture with us in the Coffee Commons every Monday. Questions? Please contact Nickie in the church office.

**Wednesday Night Quest:** This week Quest, Confirmation and Wednesday dinner is on Thanksgiving Break. Please enjoy the holiday and we will see you November 29.

**Confirmation: Wednesday,** Thank you to all the students that helped with all the Christmas trees and decorations. You have been an enormous help. See you next week, Nov 29.

**Men's and Women's Breakfast Groups: December 15, 9:00 AM** — Join us at Perkins (Hopkins Crossroads and Hwy. 7) for breakfast and conversation. For reservation purposes, please let the Hagmanns know if you plan to attend: 952-544-4283.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Dignity Center Sandwich-Making: Today, 11:00 AM** — Join us in the kitchen as we assemble sandwiches for Dignity Center Guests.

**2024 Financial Stewardship Campaign** — If you haven't yet turned in your Intention of Giving Card, please consider doing so today by grabbing a card from the Welcome Desk or via website (minnetonkaumc.org). Every gift makes a difference. When you share your giving plans with us, we're able to budget and plan more effectively. *Thank you!*

**SAVE THE DATE: Nov 26, 11:00AM**

- Please stick around after worship and **decorate the church** for the Christmas season! Many helpers are needed and appreciated!
- The Servant Leadership Board will be voting on the 2024 pastoral compensation package at the 11:20 AM **charge conference**. All are welcome.

**Senior Spotlight: Tuesday, November 28, 1:00 PM** Come watch and discuss the holiday movie, *The Christmas Candle*, and bring a wrapped candle to exchange! Sign-up on the connection card.

**Lydia Circle: Oct 25, 9:30—11 AM** Meets the 4th Wednesday of most months at 9:30

**Lunch Bunch: Oct 25, 11:30—**This month we will be dining at Dragon Jade. Please Contact Marcia McConkey at 952-543-1176 or mewmccconkey@gmail.com

**Senior Spotlight: Tuesday, December 7, 12:30 PM** Come tour the historic Charles Burwell House museum in Minnetonka, dressed in its Victorian décor for the Christmas Season. Sign-up on the connection card.



# LIVE NATIVITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

**NEEDED:** CAST MEMBERS, LOAN SUPPLIES, SET UP AND TAKE DOWN, BEVERAGE STATION, REGISTRATION TABLE, COORDINATOR, COSTUME LEAD, SET/BACKGROUND LEAD & MORE

CONNECTION CARD

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

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

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

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

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

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 more about MUMC & membership
- ☐ Find a small group
- ☐ Learn about mission opportunities
- ☐ Learn about digital giving