

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

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Senior Spotlight: *The Burwell House Tour* (12/7)
- ☐ Discover MUMC (12/12)

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

**Sunday** 10:00 AM Worship & Communion  
**December 3** 11:00 AM UMW Bake Sale  
11:15 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

**Tuesday** Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**December 5** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Mission Team

**Wednesday** Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**December 6** 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: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
**December 7** 9:30 Card Club  
4:00 PM Cello Lessons

**Friday** Office Hours: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
**December 8**

**Saturday** 9:00 AM CORR Team  
**December 9**

**Sunday** 10:00 AM Worship  
**December 10** 11:00 AM Dignity Center Sandwiches  
12:00 PM Cookies Requested Today

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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THIS CHRISTMAS

WE'RE EXPECTING!



**Lead Pastor**  
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**Director of Children's, Youth and Family Ministries**  
*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

Dec 3, 2023  
10:00 AM



Order of Worship

Gathering Music

"Silent Night"  
"Praise Be Given"

Prelude

"The Greatest Gift"

Welcome

Breakthrough Prayer

Congregational Song

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Children's Time and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

A Time of Prayer

Congregational Song

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38 *NRSV*

Sermon

"God Will Speak"

Communion and Receiving of the Offering "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Congregational Song

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Sending Forth and Blessing

Sending Music

"Until Then"



This fall, we put our focus on prayer, particularly the power of breakthrough prayer - when we ask God to move through and/or beyond the barriers that hinder the realization of God's dreams for our lives. As a praying people, we expect God to hear and respond to our prayers. And if we are expecting God to appear, act or speak in this world, how might we engage in the midwifery needed to bring God's will to birth?



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

**10:00 AM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**3:00 PM - FAMILY-FRIENDLY, CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP**

**10:00 PM CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP**



CHILDREN & FAMILIES



YOUTH & FAMILIES



SMALL GROUPS

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

**Youth Group: Dec 10th, 11:15** Calling all 6-12th graders! Kailey Corder has a fun event planned. Treats, Games and Lunch!

**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: 6:40-7:30 PM** This week's incredible volunteer leaders, Elizabeth and Megan, invite all K-6th graders to the lower level classroom for mission, fun and/or faith-building opportunities after Wednesday Word.

**Confirmation: Wednesday: 6:40-7:45 PM** Grab dinner, attend Wednesday Word and join us for this week's Confirmation class lesson and service project in the Fellowship Hall.

**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:

**The United Women of Faith Annual Bake Sale: Sunday, December 3, 11:00 PM** For Questions, contact Lynda Allen.

**Memorial Quilt Silent Auction:** In Memory of Karen Malmstrom. Bids will be accepted until Dec 5th. Winner will be announced Dec 6th. All proceeds go to UWF Mission Fund. For further info please contact Nancy McCard.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry: Dec 3, 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

**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. Please bring a Christmas Treat to share. Sign-up on the connection card.

**Dignity Center Sandwich-Making: Dec 10, 11:00 AM** — Join us in the kitchen as we assemble sandwiches for Dignity Center Guests.

**Discover MUMC: Dec 12, 11:30-12:30** — Are you interested in learning about church membership? Would you like to know more about what membership entails? If so, this one-time class is for you! Please sign up on your Connection Card today.

**Simpson Annual Memorial March and Service: Dec 14**  
MUMC will continue our 30+ years tradition of serving the Community Dinner following the Homeless Memorial March and Service. Our guests enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! We need 15 servers, 18 turkey donations, and *lots* of desserts



## 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