

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 Kids)
- MUMC Grounds Team
- Technology Booth (Sunday Mornings)
- Diana Butler Bass Event: Facility Prep Crew
- Diana Butler Bass Event: Parking Attendant
- Diana Butler Bass Event: Welcome/Ushers
- Diana Butler Bass Event: Clean Up Crew

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- Caregiver Stress Discussion (10/23)
- A Freeing Jesus" Small Group (beginning the week of 10/6):
 - Mondays - 12:00 - 1:00 PM
 - Tuesdays - 12:00 - 1:00 PM
 - Thursdays - 1:00 - 2:00 PM
 - Thursdays - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

ADD MY REQUEST 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 - 3:00 PM
F-- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN 9/29	10:00 AM - Worship
MON 9/30	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES 10/1	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED 10/2	5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM - Confirmation/Student Ministries Field Trip: Just One 6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts
THURS 10/3	9:30 AM - Card Club 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons



Audio Assistance

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

WAYS TO GIVE

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



We Gather For Worship

Lead Pastor
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Nursery Attendant
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Facility Preparation
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10:00 AM

- Gathering Music
- "Do It Again"
- "Graves Into Gardens"
- Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer
- Presentation of Bibles
- Financial Stewardship Moment
- Receiving of the Offering "Worthy"
- A Time of Prayer
- "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" UMH #526
- Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10 The Inclusive Bible
I Peter 4:10 NRSV
- Sermon "Draw the Circle Wide"
- Sending Forth and Blessing



A healthy dose of gratitude is good for the soul. Yet so much is going on in the world that leaves us disheartened and longing for something more. Let's take some time to decompress, refocus and cultivate the healing practice of gratitude in our lives. Together, we'll connect with God, with one another and with the world in soul-refreshing and transformative ways.

SERMON NOTES:

Wednesday Night Dinners — Everyone is invited to join us for a home-cooked meal between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Wednesday nights. Children's and Student Ministries' programming (including Confirmation) follows at 6:30 PM.

UWF: What Can You Recycle? — We all want to be good stewards of our planet, but sometimes the rules are confusing. There are lots of different plastics out there, and not all of them can be recycled! On Wednesday, October 9th, please join us at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall for a presentation from a Hennepin County Master Recycler to better learn what can and cannot be recycled. Please enjoy this presentation, get your questions answered and try your hand at a guessing game about whether items are recyclable or not.

Your Mental Health Matters: Let's Talk! — You're invited to join Pastor Carol and Celeste Scott MA, LP, a mental health professional and member of MUMC, for the important mental health learning and conversation opportunity (below) from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Please consider joining us for the all-church, Wednesday Night Dinner beforehand (5:30 - 6:30 PM)!:

- **Wednesday, October 23 - Caregiver Stress, Support and Self-Care**

MUMC Grounds Team — Fall Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. The MUMC Grounds Team could use more volunteers to help get our church "winter ready". We are looking for two teams to help - one to move brush and branches to the woodchipper, and one for general cleanup duties. See Sign Up Genius or your Connection Card to volunteer today!

Diana Butler Bass Event — We are thrilled to be bringing Diana Butler Bass to speak on Saturday, November 2nd and to conduct the sermon on Sunday, November 3rd. We have new volunteer opportunities to make this event a community success! You can sign up to volunteer on your Connection Card, on Sign Up Genius, or by calling Michelle in the office.

Weekly Wednesday Emails — There is always more going on than can fit into our bulletin! Be sure you're signed up for our weekly emails so you don't miss out on upcoming events at the church and in the greater community!



CHILDREN

Make a Difference! — We have opportunities for you to do just that! Please consider helping to lead Sunday School or Quest (Wednesday night children's programming) beginning this fall. To learn more and/or to express your interest, please let us know on your Connection Card today, or reach out to Ry at ry.edwards@minnetonkaumc.org!



STUDENTS

Confirmation/Student Ministries Field Trip: Just One — Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:00PM-8:15 PM. Meet at the church to carpool to the event. Just One is a collaborative, community-wide event that helps a community have a conversation around depression, suicide and suicide prevention.



SMALL GROUPS

Monday Morning Bible Study: 7:30 AM You're invited to join us for conversation as we study a pre-assigned text for the week. Meet us in the Coffee Commons. All are welcome.

Children's Ministry — MUMC is kicking off two great new programs to get kids excited about coming to church. On Sundays, Godly Play will use handmade toys to connect kids with Bible stories. On Wednesdays, kids will become Bible Black Belts, trained in the discipline of scripture.

Sunday Funday Starting Soon! — Sunday Funday meetings start Sunday, October 6th from 11:30am-2:30pm. They will occur the first Sunday of each month, with lunch included, followed by fun activities. Some events may have a cost and be off-site.

Small Group Study: Freeing Jesus — We are offering small group studies of "Freeing Jesus," by Diana Butler Bass beginning next week! Sign-up in the Coffee Commons, via Sign Up Genius, or on your Connection Card today!

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