

# SIGN ME UP

## I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

- Greeter/Usher
- Staff the Welcome Desk
- Communion Server
- Co-Lead Sunday School and/or Quest
- MUMC Grounds Team
- Technology Booth (Sunday Mornings)
- Wednesday Night Dinner Chef
- Trunk-or-Treat:
  - Bring a Batch of Chili
  - Bring Cornbread
  - My Car Trunk and I Will be There!
  - Parking Lot Attendant
  - Help Where Needed
- Diana Butler Bass Event:
  - Facility Prep or Clean Up Crew
  - Parking Attendant
  - Welcome/Ushers

## I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- Caregiver Stress Discussion (10/23)
- Discover MUMC (10/27)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SUN 10/20	10:00 AM - Worship 11:00 AM - Dignity Center Sandwich Making 11:00 AM - Meet Ry (Fellowship Hall)
MON 10/21	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters 12:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group 6:00PM - Simpson Dinner 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES 10/22	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting 12:00PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group (Hybrid)
WED 10/23	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group 5:30 PM - Wed. Night Dinner 6:30 PM - Caregiver Stress Presentation 6:30 PM - Bible Black Belts
THURS 10/24	9:30 AM - Card Club 1:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group 7:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group
FRI 10/25	
SAT 10/26	9:00 AM - Fall Clean Up



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](http://minnetonkaumc.org/giving)



We Gather For Worship

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10:00 AM

- Gathering Music
- "I Am a Friend of God"
- Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer
- "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"
- Children's Time
- Receiving of the Offering "You Say"
- A Time of Prayer
- "My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone"
- Scripture Reading John 13:12 -17 NRSV
- Sermon "Jesus as Teacher"
- "Lord I Need You"
- Sending Forth and Blessing



Have you ever questioned whether or not you want to be part of the Church? The Christian Church has made a lot of poor decisions and hurt and disappointed even more people—possibly you. Even so, there's something about the person of Jesus and the faith you've developed that you don't want to leave behind... Join us as we contemplate the many faces of Jesus and how we might experience and share him in lifegiving ways for a new era.

SERMON NOTES:

Series of horizontal lines for taking sermon notes.

Have you met our new Director of Music, Children's Programming, and Outreach? — After today's service, head to the fellowship hall to learn a little bit about Ry Edwards. Come have some warm apple cider and decorate a Halloween cookie while Ry shares some photos, stories, and perhaps even a little music.

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

Fall Clean Up is Coming! — 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!

Discover MUMC — Interested in learning more about becoming a member of the church? We will be holding an informative meeting on October 27th from 11:30-12:30. Please let us know if you will require childcare! You can sign up on your Connection Card.

Trunk-or-Treat and Annual Chili Cookoff!: Wednesday, October 30 — Join us at 5:30 PM and vote for your favorite chili recipe. Then, open your truck and pass out Halloween candy from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Please sign up to bring chili or cornbread, donate candy, provide a trunk. This "all hands on deck" event needs YOU!

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.

Seasonal Flowers — Help us adorn the sanctuary in celebration of Christmas. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone, please indicate your wishes on the order form and it will be recognized in a bulletin insert. The plants will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve services. Order forms can be found in the lobby, or an online form with electronic payment options can be found at: https://tinyurl.com/MUMCFlowers

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILDREN

Make a Difference! — We have opportunities for you to do just that! Please consider helping to lead Sunday School and/or Quest (Wednesday night children's programming). 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

Trunk-or-Treat!: Wednesday, October 30 Please dress in costume and help with chili cookoff meal service, decorating car trunks, the registration table, restocking trunks with candy and/or passing out treats. There's a role for everyone!



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.

Trunk-or-Treat!: Wednesday, October 30 — Our annual chili cookoff will begin at 5:30 PM (hotdogs also served), followed by Trunk-or-Treating in the parking lot from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Sign up today to help with the event, hand out candy from your car trunk and/or to participate in the cookoff! NEW this year: trophies for the best chili and car trunk!

Youth Group - Please join us for Youth Group after the Wednesday night dinner on October 23rd.

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

CONNECT 10.20.24

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

Form fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Email, and Phone.

Contact Preference: Email, Phone, Text

I/We are... First Time Guest, Please Select One: ICA Food Shelf, Simpson Shelter, United Methodist Committee on 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