

## 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:
  - Parking Attendant

## 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 10/27	10:00 AM - Worship
MON 10/28	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters 12:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES 10/29	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group (Hybrid)
WED 10/30	5:30 PM - Weds. Night Dinner - Chili Cookoff 6:30 PM - Trunk or Treat!
THURS 10/31	9:30 AM - Card Club 1:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group 7:00 PM - Freeing Jesus Small Group
FRI 11/1	
SAT 11/2	10:00 AM - Diana Butler Bass Workshop 1:00 PM - Diana Butler Bass Workshop



### 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](https://minnetonkaumc.org/giving)



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We Gather For Worship

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10:00 AM

Gathering Music "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"  
"Bring It In"  
Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154 UMH, verses 1, 2\*, 4  
Children's Time  
Receiving of the Offering "Peace"  
A Time of Prayer  
"Amazing Grace" #378 UMH, verses 1, 3, 4  
Scripture Reading Luke 2:10-11 and John 4:39-42 NRSV  
Sermon "Jesus as Savior"  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381 UMH, verses 1, 2  
Sending Forth and Blessing "Be Good Now"



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 writing sermon notes.

Discover MUMC — Interested in learning more about becoming a member of the church? We will be holding an informative meeting today from 11:30-12:30. Please let us know if you will require childcare!

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. Volunteers will receive a guaranteed seat and lunch. We have a few spots left for parking lot attendants. Please indicate interest on your Connection Card, or call Michelle in the office. Thank you!!

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>

Hymn Sing — Love singing from the traditional Methodist hymnal? Join us after the worship service on November 3rd for a hymn sing! The organ will sound as Dennis Olsen leads us in a time of celebrating the tradition of familiar Methodist hymns.

Free Books — Over the next several weeks, a selection of books from the church library will be on a table outside the main doors to the Sanctuary. The books are free for anyone to take, but if you wish, you can leave a free-will donation in the basket provided. More books will be added as space permits. Books that are not taken after being on display for three weeks will be donated or recycled to make more room for educational materials in the library. For questions, contact Judy Fallat, [fallat2@comcast.net](mailto:fallat2@comcast.net), 952-938-3903

Church Conference: Sunday, November 17th — Rev. Mike Miller will be presiding over our annual church conference on Sunday, November 17 at 11:20 AM in the conference room. The purpose of the conference is to approve pastoral compensation for the 2025 fiscal year. You are welcome to attend.

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](mailto: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!

Student Mission 2025- Information on the 2025 Student Mission will be coming soon! Watch this space for more information!

Bocce Night — Join the Men's Ministry for a night of food and fun! \$5 will get you a meal of sloppy joes, brats, chips and veggies and as much bocce as you'd like to play! Contact Bill Lurth with questions. Sign up to play at <https://www.tinyurl.com/MUMCBocce>

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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?:
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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