

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
- Wednesday Night Dinner Sous Chef
- Wednesday Night Dinner Clean Up Crew
- Soundboard/Video Operator

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Family Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Mission/Serving Opportunities
- Spiritual Formation and Small Groups
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Community Events
- Church Membership
- Scheduling a Baptism or Wedding
- Financial Giving Opportunities

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 1/12	10:00 AM - Worship
MON 1/13	7:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - Quilters 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES 1/14	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting 6:45 PM - Servant Leadership Board
WED 1/15	9:30 AM - Lydia Circle 11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner Asian Stir Fry 6:30 PM - Buddhism Speaker: Bussho Lahn, Sr. Priest, MN Zen Meditation Center
THURS 1/16	9:30 AM - Cards
FRI 1/17	9:00 AM - Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship 6:30 PM - Travel with the Piehs - Faroe Islands
SAT 1/18	



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



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We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM

Gathering Music
"My Savior, My God"
"Here I am to Worship"
Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer
Children's Time
Mission Moment
Receiving of the Offering "Beautiful Savior"
A Time of Prayer
"Amazing Grace" #378 UMH
Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-7 The Message and 2:8-10 NRSV
Sermon "Hinduism"
"Glorious Day"
Sending Forth and Blessing

A TAPESTRY OF FAITH

EXPLORING THE THREADS OF RELIGION

When misinformation and a lack of understanding so often breeds fear and negativity, it's important that we seek to learn about the faith traditions of our neighbors near and far. Join us as we explore unique differences and common threads behind the tapestry of the world's most predominant religions.

SERMON NOTES:

Panama Prayer Partners Request - Giant Thank You to all who signed up to be Panama Mission Team Prayer Partners! All prayer packets must be back on or before Sunday, January 19. Bring it in when you can and place in the Panama Prayer Partner boxes under the narthex Welcome desk. The team will be packing after the service on Sunday the 19th. Contact Cathy Kurtz (612-232-2225 or catherinemkurtz@gmail.com) if any questions or problems. Remember, you can pray for the whole team even if you are not an assigned partner.

Panama Pharmacy Cart - The Panama Mission Team will be leaving in January. There is a mobile pharmacy that each team uses and restocks with medications. Donations to date have filled our pharmacy cart over 1/5 of the way. Please consider offering a donation marked "Panama Mission" to help support this mission! Please see Barb Kern-Pieh for more info.

Soundboard and Video Technicians Wanted! Come join our Technology Team and help us broadcast our Sunday service! All training is provided, and these are paid positions (although you are welcome to donate your time instead, if you prefer). If you are interested, please mark your Connect Card, or reach out to Jason Anderson (jason.anderson@minnetonkaumc.org).

Interfaith Learning Opportunities - As part of our new sermon series and Confirmation classes, we will be hosting a series of interfaith learning opportunities, as well as some field trips to visit other faith communities. While some dates are still to be determined, we will have a speaker from the Minnesota Zen Center on Wednesday, January 15th after dinner and the Islamic Resource Group joining us to speak about the Muslim community on Wednesday, January 29th from 6:30-7:30pm (after our Wednesday Night Dinner). We are still waiting for confirmation from other groups, but are hoping to visit the Hindu temple in Maple Grove on Saturday, January 25th. All are welcome to attend any of these opportunities! Watch for more information!

Lydia Circle will be meeting on January 15th at 9:30. They choose faith topics and social justice issues that reflect United Women in Faith studies leading to lively discussions each month. Newcomers welcome and encouraged to join in.

Lunch Bunch will meet at Dragon Jade (14406 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55345-5820) for lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, January 15th at 11:30 AM. Please send your RSVP to Eileen Jensen (952-935-4306) or Marcia McConkey (952-543-1176)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILDREN

2025 Vacation Bible School - MUMC Vacation Bible School is going to be June 23-27. Sign-ups and volunteer opportunities will be announced soon! Save the dates!



STUDENTS

Student Mission 2025 - This year's mission will be July 26-August 3rd, 2025 in Colorado Springs, CO. The mission trip is open to 7th-12th grade students. Please see Chris Carr for more info. You can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2025MUMCSM>. A \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot.



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.

Bible Black Belts will resume after Wednesday Night Dinner on January 8th.

Sunday Fun Day on January 5th is postponed and will be rescheduled. Youth Group will be meeting after Wednesday Night Dinner on January 8th.

Men's/Women's Breakfast Fellowship - Join MUMC friends for breakfast and fellowship on January 17th at 9 AM at Perkins (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroad). Please let Cleone Hagmann know if you plan to attend! (952) 917-9022

CONNECT

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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