

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
- Soundboard/Video Operator

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- Chosen Season 4 Small Groups
 - Tuesdays 12:00-1:00PM Zoom & In Person
 - Wednesdays 6:30-7:30PM Zoom & In Person
 - Thursdays 1:00-2:00PM In Person
 - Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM Zoom
- Lenten Potluck and Movie: # Attending: _____
 - I will bring: _____

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- Mission/Serving Opportunities
- 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	10:00 AM - Worship
3/9	11:30 AM - Discover MUMC 11:30 AM - Sunday Fun Day Youth Group
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
3/10	9:30 AM - Quilters 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
3/11	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 7:00 PM - Mission Team Meeting
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
3/12	5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 PM - Youth Group 6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
3/13	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group 7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	9:30 AM - MOMs Club
3/14	
SAT	
3/15	



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
Rev. Carrie Binnie
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Nursery Attendant
Taylor Mason

Facility Preparation
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10:00 AM

Gathering Music	
"All Creatures of Our God and King"	#62 UMH, verses 1, 4, 5, 7
"Holy Forever"	
Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer	
Children's Time	
Receiving of the Offering	"I Love You Lord"
A Time of Prayer	
"For the Beauty of the Earth"	#92 UMH, verses 1-4
Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:21-22 NRSV
Sermon	"The Sunflower Question"
"Graves Into Gardens"	
Sending Forth and Blessing	



Forgiveness is something each of us has offered and sought. But unlike many practices, it doesn't necessarily become easier the more we do it.

This Lent, we're diving head-first into an exploration of forgiveness. Together, we'll consider questions like, Is true forgiveness always possible? Can we be too quick to forgive? How do we forgive and seek forgiveness? Does God require forgiveness in all circumstances?

Let's use this season of self-reflection and spiritual renewal to prayerfully consider what God may be calling us to pursue and to release.

And at the end of it all, may we experience the season of Easter like never before.

SERMON NOTES:

We can join with Imara International in harambee with our prayers and financial support! Help us raise the \$3,500 necessary to purchase a flatbed tuk-tuk to help them continue their mission! Donations can be made online (<https://tinyurl.com/ImaraTukTuk>), or with "Imara" in the memo line on checks.

Minnesota Council of Churches and the Muslim American Society of MN are sponsoring Ramadan Iftars across the state. Attending an Iftar means observing an evening prayer, learning about the Muslim faith and sharing a meal with your Muslim neighbors. Pastor Carrie will be attending the Iftar at Masjid Ar-Rahman in Bloomington on Tuesday, March 18th. Signups are available at <https://www.mnchurches.org/what-we-do/taking-heart>

Have a song to sing? The MUMC choir is beginning practice for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday performances soon! See Bruce Smith (dramaguy2@aol.com) for more info!

Our Lenten Soup Suppers begin on Wednesday, March 12th. This week will be hosted by the Men's Bible Study group. Rev. Kevin Schill from the Dignity Center will be providing a presentation on their good works.

Lydia Circle will be meeting on March 19th 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 be meeting at Cheesecake Factory at Ridgedale Center (12735 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55305) on Wednesday, March 19th at 11:30 AM. Please send your RSVP to Eileen Jensen (952-935-4306) or Marcia McConkey (952-543-1176).

Lenten Potluck and Movie March 20th - 12:00-2:30PM: Amish Grace is an inspirational true story of forgiveness. Following the movie Dr. Rev Joretta Marshall and Pastor Carol will lead us in a conversation around the topic of forgiveness (our sermon series during Lent). RSVP on your Connect Card or online at <https://tinyurl.com/AmishGracePotluck>

Men's/Women's Breakfast Fellowship - Join MUMC friends for breakfast and fellowship on March 21st at 9 AM at Perkins (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroad). Please let Cleone Hagmann know if you plan to attend! (952) 917-9022

The Men's Fellowship will be hosting a night of indoor golf on Saturday, March 22nd from 5-8pm. A \$5 donation will get you a dinner of brats, sloppy joes, chips and veggies, plus 9 holes of indoor golf around the church! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/MUMCGolf>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're looking for volunteers helping to develop and implement children's programming including: Sunday School, Quest, Outings and Activities! Talk to Ry (ry.edwards@minnetonakumc.org) for details!

Youth Group will be meeting after worship service today for Sunday Fun Day. Youth Group will be meeting after our Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday.

The Chosen Season 4 small groups are coming for Lent! Sign up on your Connect Card, in Fellowship Hall or at <https://tinyurl.com/SGCS4>. Watch an episode, then meet with your group. Groups start on March 4th!



CHILDREN

2025 Vacation Bible School - MUMC Vacation Bible School is going to be June 23-27. Sign-up to attend or as a volunteer at <https://minnetonkaumc.org/grow/vbs-2025/>



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.

CONNECT

3.9.2025

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