

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
3/16	11:15 AM - Choir Practice
	11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
3/17	9:30 AM - Quilters
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
3/18	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
WED	9:00 AM - Lydia Circle
3/19	11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch
	5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper
	6:30 PM - Confirmation
	6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
3/20	12:00 PM - Potluck & Movie
	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	6:00 PM - Confirmation/Youth Group
	Simpson Shelter Dinner
	7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	9:30 AM - Men's & Women's Fellowship
3/21	Breakfast
SAT	5:00 PM - Indoor Golf
3/22	



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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March 16, 2025



We Gather For Worship

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10:00 AM	Gathering Music	
	"This is Amazing Grace"	
	"Mighty to Save"	
	Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer	
	Children's Time	
	Receiving of the Offering	"Worthy"
	A Time of Prayer	
	"Blessed Assurance"	#369 UMH
	Scripture Reading	Acts 7:57-8:1 NRSV
	Sermon	"What's In It For Me?"
	"My Story"	
	Sending Forth and Blessing	



FORGIVENESS

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.



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

The Youth Plant Sale is coming soon! Watch the Weekly Wednesday email this week for all the information to get your spring plants ordered! Plant pick up will be Saturday, May 17th in the afternoon or Sunday, May 18th after church.



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.

SERMON NOTES:

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!

Confirmation students will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper on March 19th. Confirmation/Youth Group members will be serving dinner at the Simpson Shelter on March 20th.

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>

Asante, MUMC family! We have fully funded the tuk-tuk for Imara International. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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 practicing 15 minutes after worship ends on March 16, 23, 30 and April 6th, and will be performing Palm Sunday and Easter. See Bruce Smith (dramaguy2@aol.com) for more info!

Join us Wednesday, March 19th for our Lenten Soup Supper and hear from Simpson Housing with an update on their new building! Dinner will start at 5:30pm and the speaker will present at 6:00.

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 MN Reconciling Congregations' Annual Spring Gathering will be on Saturday, April 5th from 11:30-2:30 at Eden Prairie UMC. This is an opportunity to gather with other Reconciling United Methodists to share a potluck lunch and hear a program presented by Rev. Carol Zagsma and Becky Boland who will provide updates about the Annual Conference in June and about next steps to take toward inclusiveness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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