

# 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:

- MUMC Grounds Spring Cleanup (4/12)
- Eggstravaganza Volunteer (4/13)
- Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer (4/20)

## 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

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours:  
 M - Th -- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 F-- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN	10:00 AM - Worship
3/30	11:15 AM - Choir Practice
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
3/31	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
4/1	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
WED	4/2
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
4/3	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:00 PM - Simpson Dinner
	7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	4/4
SAT	4/5



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)



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We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM

Gathering Music	"I Hear Music"
"For the Healing of All Nations"	#428 UMH, verses 1, 3, 4
Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer	
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	#121 UMH
Children's Time	
Receiving of the Offering	"Come Sunday"
A Time of Prayer	
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"	#348 UMH, verses 1, 2, 4
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 2:5-10 NRSV
Sermon	"Justice-Making Forgiveness" Dr. Rev. Joretta Marshall
"Wonderful Words of Life"	#600 UMH
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:

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Have a song to sing? The MUMC choir is practicing 15 minutes after worship ends on March 30 and April 6th, and will be performing Palm Sunday and Easter. See Bruce Smith (dramaguy2@aol.com) for more info!

March is MN FoodShare Month at ICA! All food donations are accepted and can be put in the big bin the lobby. We are also encouraging donations of boxed cereal for a domino train on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Spring Break! No Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday. See you on Wednesday, April 9th!

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.

MUMC Spring Clean Up on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Help us clean up the grounds around the church! Projects include trash pickup, dead-head plants, wood-chip brush & branches, plus a few other projects!

Easter Sunrise Service will be on Sunday, April 20th at 6:18 AM at the Groveland Cemetery (3300 Woodlawn Ave., Wayzata, MN 55391). Coffee and rolls will be served following the service.

We will be having a MUMC Easter Egg Hunt after our IOAM Easter Service on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Collect 10 eggs and turn them in for a bag of goodies! Donations for the goodie bags are happily accepted. You can drop them off in the box on the Kid's Table in the lobby.

Emma Norton's Opening Doors Gala is back on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM at the Intercontinental Riverfront Saint Paul. Early bird tickets are available for \$90 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, and can be purchased at <https://emmanorton.org/engage/events> If you would be interested in carpooling, please contact the MUMC office.

Small Sums is hosting a Restoring Hope Breakfast on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Town & Country Club (300 North Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul, MN) from 8:00-9:00AM. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Small Sums and hear personal testimonies. The event is free, with an opportunity to give.

The United Women of Faith Annual Shred Event is coming May 17<sup>th</sup>! More details will be coming soon!

We're looking for volunteers helping to develop and implement children's programming. Talk to Ry (ry.edwards@minnetonakumc.org) for details!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2025 Eggstravaganza will be held on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30pm. Join us to meet the Easter bunny, decorate some eggs and make some crafts, join the treat march for some goodies, and more! Let us know if you'd be willing to volunteer on your Connect Card! We are also looking for treat donations for the treat march!

No Youth Group or Confirmation this Wednesday due to Spring Break. There also will not be a Sunday Fun Day in April.

Join the MUMC team to serve at Simpson Shelter on Thursday, April 3rd. Donations of cookies and bars may be brought to the kitchen by noon on Thursday, April 3rd. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AA8AB28AAFF2-54747013-simpson#/>



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/kids/vbs-2025/>



STUDENTS

The Youth Plant Sale is here! Orders can be placed until April 3<sup>rd</sup> at IOPM at <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/> Store ID 497. 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.

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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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?:  
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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