

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

UPCOMING
EVENTS

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

SUN	10:00 AM - Worship & Communion
4/6	11:15 AM - Choir Practice
	11:15 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
4/7	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
4/8	12:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widows Group
4/9	5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper
	6:30 PM - Confirmation
	6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
4/10	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	7:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
FRI	9:30 AM - MOMs Club
4/11	
SAT	9:00 AM - CORR Team
4/12	9:00 AM - MUMC Grounds Spring Cleanup



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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April 6, 2025



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10:00 AM

Gathering Music

"God So Loved"

"I'll Fly Away"

Welcome and Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

A Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

"The Gift of Love"

Sermon "The Center That Holds"

Communion & Receiving of the Offering

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Sending Forth and Blessing

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NRSV

#408 UMH

Rev. Michael Miller

"Loosen"

#2153 TFWS

We Gather For Worship



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/>



The Youth Plant Sale is here! The sale has been extended until April 7th at IOPM. <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/> Store ID 497. Plant pick up will be Saturday, May 17th in the afternoon or Sunday, May 18th after church.



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.

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

Confirmation Class will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 PM.

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

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March is over and we are wrapping up 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 13th.

MUMC Spring Clean Up on April 12th 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!

The 2025 Eggstravaganza will be held on Sunday, April 13th 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!

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 20th. 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 24th from 5-8 PM at the Intercontinental Riverfront Saint Paul. Early bird tickets are available for \$90 through March 31st, 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 22nd 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 ResourceWest Spring Fest is May 2nd at the Minnetonka Community Center from 6-10 PM. Gather for a fun-filled evening amongst friends. Tickets can be purchased at https://secure.qgiv.com/for/resourcewest/event/springfest/?blm_aid=26832

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

Join Imara International at their Spring Paint & Sip event on Thursday, April 24th from 5:30-8PM at St. Martin's By the Lake Church in Minnetonka Beach. Explore the meditative art of mandala stone painting, no experience or skill required. Purchase tickets at www.imarainternational.org/events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.6.2025

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