

## 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:

- 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
4/13	1:00 PM - Eggstravaganza
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
4/14	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	11:00 AM - Staff Meeting
4/15	7:00 PM - Mission Team
WED	9:30 AM - Lydia Circle
4/16	11:30 AM - Lunch Bunch
	5:30 PM - Lenten Soup Supper
	6:30 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	6:30 PM - Youth Group
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
4/17	1:00 PM - The Chosen Small Group
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service
FRI	Good Friday - Office Closed
4/18	9:00 AM - Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship
SAT	
4/19	



### 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)



Lead Pastor  
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### We Gather For Worship

10:00 AM	Gathering Music	"Shine On Us"
	Welcome	
	Proclamation of the Gospel	Luke 19:29-30, 32-40 NRSV
	Choral Call to Worship	"Palm Sunday Hosanna"
	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	#278 UMH
	Children's Time	
	Receiving of the Offering	"I Have Not Seen, Yet I Believe"
	A Time of Prayer	
	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	#140 UMH
	Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:43-48 NRSV
	Sermon	"A Transcending Forgiveness"
	"Hosanna"	
Receiving of New Members		
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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The 2025 Eggstravaganza is today from 1-2:30pm. Join us to meet the Easter bunny, decorate some eggs, join the treat march for some goodies, and more!

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 10 AM 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 or in the church office

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.

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](http://www.imarainternational.org/events)

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](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!

Lunch Bunch will be meeting at Ike's Minnetonka (17805 Highway 7, Mtka, MN) for lunch and fellowship. Please send your RSVP to Marcia McConkey (952-543-1176) if you will be attending.

Men's/Women's Breakfast Fellowship - Join MUMC friends for breakfast and fellowship on April 18th at 9 AM at Perkins (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroad). Please let Cleone Hagmann know if you plan to attend! (952) 917-9022

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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/>

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



STUDENTS

There will be a Youth Mission Trip meeting following today's service in the Youth Room downstairs.

Youth Group will be meeting after the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30 PM.



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.

Lydia Circle will be meeting in the MUMC Conference Room on April 16th at 9:30 AM. They choose faith topics and social justice issues that reflect United Women in Faith studies, leading to lively discussions each month. Newcomers are welcome!

CONNECT

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