

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
- ☐ Outreach Team
- ☐ Assist with Wednesday Night Dinners

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR:

- ☐ Discover MUMC Class

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
7/20	11:15 AM - Dignity Center Sandwiches (Kitchen) 11:15 AM - Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
7/21	9:30 AM - Quilters 3:30 PM - Cello Lessons 6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	
7/22	
WED	9:00 AM - Youth & Children's Ministry Brainstorm
7/23	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
7/24	
FRI	
7/25	
SAT	7:00 AM - Student Mission Trip Departure
7/26	



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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10:00 AM

Gathering Music

"Lord You Are Good"

"Child of Love"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Receiving of the Offering

A Time of Prayer

"How He Loves"

Scripture Reading Zechariah 8:1-8 and Mark 10:13-16 NRSV

Sermon

"Go My Children with My Blessing"

Sending Forth and Blessing

We Gather For Worship

"Talk About a Child"

"Playful Faith"



Over the next few weeks, we're welcoming a lineup of incredible guest pastors to share with us. Each one brings their own style, story, and message—and we can't wait for you to hear what God has put on their hearts.



CHILDREN

Ry and Chris are looking for your voice and ideas to create a robust youth and children's program to kick off this fall. Come join the team and help plan a fun and thriving future for MUMC! Please reach out to Chris and Ry if you are interested in joining this team! First meeting is July 23rd at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room.



STUDENTS

STUDENT MISSION TRIP TO COLORADO SPONSORSHIPS - Looking for a way to support the students and adults going to Colorado Springs to share God's love through service to a community in need? We were not able to get the annual Wall 'o'



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.

The MUMC Shoe Drive is kicking off August 4th! Any shoes that have life left (no holes, please) are welcome. All shoes must be in pairs. No ice skates, roller skates or roller blades, please. Get ready to bring your old shoes to church and turn them into a donation to support our children and youth ministries!

Money set up for this year, so we are asking for you to please consider a sponsorship donation to the trip! These funds will help support this amazing ministry. All donations over \$100 will receive a signed card from the group! Anything over \$300 will receive a personalized video from the group recorded while on the trip! Thank you for your prayers and support!

Save the date - "Refresh Your Soul and Reignite Your Spirit" Women's Retreat on October 25, 2025. The retreat will be held at Camp Fire Minnesota Tanadoona in Excelsior. Registration opens on August 18th.

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our guest pastor this morning, Jerad Morey. Pastor Jerad works in nonprofit management at the Minnesota Council of Churches. He has lived in high desert, mountain forest, and vast cityscapes. He attended graduate school in a religion and peace program at Wesley Theological Seminary and American University. He is a part-time associate pastor at Northfield United Methodist Church.

Love Hymns? Stay after service on Sunday, July 20 for a hymn sing! Enjoy some favorite hymns as Dennis Olsen leads us on the organ.

Join us in the kitchen after worship today to make sandwiches for the Dignity Center! The Dignity Center, housed at the former Hennepin Ave. United Methodist Church parsonage, welcomes and supports people dealing with financial and housing insecurity on their path to stability.

Thank you so much to Bobbie Nebel for bringing this morning's treats in the Coffee Commons! If you would be willing to volunteer, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8O5OF4AA8AB28AAF-F2-57OI895I-sunday#/>

Simpson Shelter Meal Service, Thurs, July 24, 6:00 pm: Join the team to serve our signature MUMC meatloaf dinner at Simpson Shelter on Thursday, July 24. This mission is open to all vaccinated volunteers, 8 years or older. If you are interested in helping, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/54747O48>

Second quarter Financial Statements were emailed on Monday, July 14th to everyone who made a contribution of any amount to MUMC between January 1st and June 30th this year and for whom we have an email address on file. If you didn't receive one but think you should have, please check your spam folder and then check with the office (office@minnetonkaumc.org or 925-474-4114) to be sure we have your correct email address.

Our 2025 Christmas in July campaign has begun! Help us reach our goals to fix the Sanctuary lights, and to replace our existing outdoor sign with a digital one! Donate by indicating "Christmas in July" on your envelope, or by selecting "Christmas in July" in the dropdown for online giving.

CONNECT

7.20.2025

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

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone:

Contact Preference:

EmailPhoneText

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)

☐ Imara International (Nanyuki, Kenya)

☐ 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