

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
7/27	
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
7/28	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
TUES	
7/29	
WED	
7/30	
THURS	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
7/31	
FRI	
8/1	
SAT	
8/2	



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

"10,000 Reasons"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer

Children's Time

Receiving of the Offering

A Time of Prayer

"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

"The Blessing"

Sending Forth and Blessing

We Gather For Worship

"Grace"

#369 UMH

Matthew 5:1-12, 14-16 NRSVUE

"Love Over Fear"



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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!



STUDENTS

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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.

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' 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!

We regret to announce the passing of Susan Ward. The date for Susan's funeral is still pending. We will notify the congregation when arrangements have been finalized.

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our guest pastor this morning, Roger Parks. Roger was ordained in 1969 at the United Conference that united the EUB and Methodist Church. He has served Minnesota UMC churches in Winona, Aurora and Hoyt Lakes, Alexandra, Mankato and Richfield. In retirement he served Perham and Dent UMC in Western MN. Five years ago, Roger and his lovely wife, Bev, moved to Minnetonka from their retirement home near Battle Lake, MN, and now call Minnetonka United Methodist Church home. They have two daughters – Aneesa in Minneapolis and Lorinda in Rochester NY. He is an avid reader of Progression Theology.

Thank you so much to Pat Clawson 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#/>

Our 2025 Christmas in July campaign has begun! We have reached our goal of fixing the Sanctuary lights, and are now working toward replacing our 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.

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.

The MUMC Shoe Drive is kicking off on 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! If you would be willing to help with this fundraiser, or provide an additional drop-off location (retail store, office, etc.), please contact Michelle at office@minnetonkaumc.org

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We regret to announce the passing of Joan VanTassel on Monday, July 21st. Joan's obituary will be included in this week's Wednesday email. A private family service will be held to honor Joan's memory. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Minnetonka United Methodist Church in her memory.

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)

☐ 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