

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
8/10	11:30 AM - Sunday Fun Day Youth Group
MON	7:30 AM - Bible Study
8/11	9:30 AM - Quilters
	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Toastmasters
	6:30 PM - Walking with Friends
TUES	
8/12	
WED	12:00 PM - West Metro Widow Group
8/13	
THURS	9:30 AM - Cards
8/14	3:30 PM - Cello Lessons
	6:30 PM - Walking with Friends
FRI	9:00 AM - Men's & Women's Breakfast
8/15	Fellowship
SAT	
8/16	



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



Minnetonka

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 10, 2025



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We Gather For Worship

Lead Pastor  
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10:00 AM

Gathering Music  
"Waymaker"  
"Goodness of God"  
Welcome & Breakthrough Prayer  
Children's Time  
Receiving of the Offering  
A Time of Prayer  
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
"My Story"  
Sending Forth and Blessing

"Gratitude"  
#140 UMH  
Mark 13:9-23 (Inclusive)  
"Woke"



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

Please join us for a special "Youth Mission Sunday" on August 17<sup>th</sup> to hear about the 2025 Youth Mission Trip to Colorado Springs!



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.

Would you like to help plan events that the church hosts throughout the year? We are looking for party/event planners to join the Outreach Team. Meetings are the first Monday of the month via Zoom. Please talk to Ry if you're interested in helping!

The Youth Group will be meeting for Sunday Fun Day after this morning's worship service!

Walking with Friends - We meet and walk on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM. We walk for one hour on different trails in Minnetonka throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall. Interested in joining us for conversation, camaraderie and exercise? Contact Pat Clawson: 952-212-9276 or Judy Fallat: 612-360-8686

SERMON NOTES:

Thank you so much to Beth Ubl Dawson 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#/> Beth asked to bring attention to The Lighthouse Project. The Lighthouse Project has the goal to break down barriers to personal development, improve family life, alleviate poverty, and tackle the negative effects of social deprivation and hardship. Right now, our efforts are focused on raising awareness about recent decisions that are dismantling crucial social safety nets—measures that have long supported many in our community. These changes are affecting an increasing number of our neighbors, leaving the most vulnerable at risk. MUMC will be sharing more about this important work and how you can get involved. Together, we can stand up for those who need support the most and work toward a more compassionate, equitable community. Please contact Pastor Carrie Binnie, Jen Mein, Judy Fallat, Beth Dawson, Barb Post, or April Kohrt if you want to learn more.

Our 2025 Christmas in July campaign continues! 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 has kicked off! 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. 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](mailto:office@minnetonkaumc.org)

The MUMC Business Office will be closed on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Normal business hours will be observed on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

The monthly Men's and Women's Breakfast Fellowship will be meeting at Perkins (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroad) on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please RSVP with Cleone Hagmann (952-917-9022) if you will be attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT

8.10.2025

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